# IELTS SPEAKING PART 1 MODEL QUESTIONS

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#### **TOPIC 1: NAME**

- 1. How did your parents choose your name?
- 2. Does your name have any special meaning?
- 3. Is your name common or unusual in your country?
- 4. If you could change your name, would you?
- 5. Do people in India ever change their names?
- 6. Do you have any pet-name?

#### **TOPIC 2: YOUR HOME**

- 1. Where do you live?
- 2. Do you live in a house or a flat?
- 3. Who do you live with?
- 4. Is it a big house?
- 5. What is your favourite room?
- 6. Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- 7. How is your apartment decorated?
- 8. Is there anything you would like to change about your flat/house?
- 9. Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- 10.Do you have a garden?
- 11. Are there many amenities in your house?
- 12. What do you usually do in your house?
- 13. Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- 14. Are you prepared to move your home if the situation demands?

#### **TOPIC 3: STUDY**

- 1. What are you studying at the moment?
- 2. Why did you choose that major?
- 3. Is it a popular subject in your country?
- 4. If you could change to another subject, what would it be?
- 5. What do you like most about your studies?
- 6. What do you hope to do in the future when you have finished?

## **TOPIC 4: WORK**

- 1. What is your job?
- 2. How did you get this job?
- 3. What is your specific assignment?
- 4. What do you like most about your job?
- 5. Would you recommend your job to others?
- 6. What did you do on the first day of your job?
- 7. Do you think this job has a bright future?
- 8. Why did you choose this job?
- 9. Do you like your job?
- 10. What do you dislike about your work?
- 11. How do you get along with your colleagues?
- 12. If you change your profession, what would it be?
- 13. What is the most interesting and the difficult part of your job?
- 14. Will you change job in the future?
- 15. Have you changed your job before?
- 16. How do you communicate with others during work?
- 17. Is it important to have break during work?

#### **TOPIC 5: JEWELLERY**

- 1. What kind of jewellery do you like?
- 2. Have you given other people jewellery?
- 3. Why do people like jewellery?
- 4. What is your attitude toward jewellery?
- 5. Why so many people choose to buy expensive jewelry to maintain value?
- 6. How often do you wear jewellery?

#### **TOPIC 6: HISTORY**

- 1. Do you like to learn about history?
- 2. Do you think history is important?
- 3. Do you think you can really learn history from films or TV programs?
- 4. Do you think the internet is a good place to learn about history?
- 5. Do young people feel that history is very important?
- 6. What is the value of learning about history?

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- 7. Do you like to watch programmes on television about history?
- 8. Can you name a person from history whom you would like to learn more about?
- 9. Why would you like to learn more about him/her?

## **TOPIC 7: TRANSPORTATION (Bus or taxi)**

- 1. How did you get here today?
- 2. Do you often use public transport? / How often do you take buses?
- 3. How could the transportation system be improved in your country?
- 4. What is most popular means of transportation in your hometown?
- 5. What form of transport do you prefer to use? Why?
- 6. How much time do you spend travelling on a normal day?
- 7. What do you do while you are travelling?
- 8. When was the first time you took a taxi?
  Well, I only have a faint memory about that. It was 6 years back, I guess. When I joined for nursing in Mumbai, I travelled in a taxi to the railway station.
- 9. What are the advantages of taking taxi compared with buses?
- 10. Do you ever have problems with transport?
- 11. Can you compare the advantages of planes and trains?
- 12. Is driving to work popular in your country?
- 13. Do you think people will drive more in the future?
- 14. Would you ride bikes to work in the future?
- 15. Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?
- 16. What will become the most popular means of transportation in India?

#### **TOPIC 8: FRIENDS**

- 1. Do you have many friends?
- 2. How do you communicate with your friends?
- 3. What do you think people have a long friendship?
- 4. Are your friends mostly your age or different ages?
- 5. Do you usually see your friends during the week or at weekends?
- 6. The last time you saw your friends, what did you do together?
- 7. Do you like to spend time with your friends or with your family members?

- 8. What do you do with your friends?
- 9. What do your friends think of you?
- 10. Are friends more important than family? Why?
- 11. How do Indian people make friends?
- 12. Do adults and children make friends in the same way?
- 13. In what ways are your friends important to you?
- 14. Do you like to make friends?
- 15. What are the differences between best friends and other friends?
- 16. How do people make friends now?
- 17. Do you think we meet new people differently now than in the past?
- 18. Is friendship important to you? Why? Why not?
- 19. Do you prefer to spend time with friends or spend time alone? Why?
- 20. What kind of people do you like to have as friends?

#### **TOPIC 9: MAGAZINE**

- 1. Which do you prefer, reading newspapers or magazines?
- 2. What type of stories do you like to read about?
- 3. Have you ever read a newspaper or magazine in a foreign language? [When/Why?]
- 4. Do you think reading a newspaper and magazine can help you learn a language?
- 5. Why do you think some people prefer magazines to newspapers?
- 6. Which magazines and newspapers do you read (why)?

#### **TOPIC 10: HOLIDAY**

- 1. What kind of holiday do you like?
- 2. What do you like to do when you're on holiday?
- 3. What kind of tour you like, guided tour or self-planned tour?
- 4. Do you have many tourists in your country?
- 5. Do you like long holidays or short holidays? Why?
- 6. Do you prefer to travel or stay at home during holiday periods? Why?
- 7. What do most people do during their holidays in your country? Why?
- 8. When do you prefer to take your holidays? Why?

#### **TOPIC 11: SHOES**

- 1. Do you like shopping for shoes?
- 2. How often do you buy shoes?
- 3. What kinds of shoes do you usually buy?
- 4. Do you prefer comfortable shoes or good-looking shoes?
- 5. What kind of shoes do you usually wear?
- 6. Do you think the type of shoes someone wears reflects their character?
- 7. Have you ever bought shoes online?
- 8. Do you know anyone who likes to buy a lot of shoes?

#### **TOPIC 12: TEACHER**

- 1. Do you have a favorite teacher? / Who was your favorite teacher when you were young?
- 2. What you have learnt from this teacher?
- 3. Do you still keep in touch with your teacher?
- 4. Why do people become teachers?
- 5. Do you think you could be a teacher?
- 6. In the future, do you think machines will replace humans for doing housework?
- 7. What kind of teachers do you like best?
- 8. Who was your favourite teacher when you were young?
- 9. Would you want to be a teacher in the future?
- 10. Have you ever had bad teachers before?

#### **TOPIC 13: FORGETTING THINGS**

- 1. What do you remember to do every day?
- 2. What helps people to remember things?
- 3. Why do old people forget about things easily?
- 4. Have you ever forgotten something important?
- 5. Why do people often forget small things?
- 6. What kind of things do you have to bring when you go out?
- 7. Did you ever forget to bring something?
- 8. How do you remind yourself?
- 9. Do you carry different things in the morning and in the evening?

# **TOPIC 14:** Rainy day

- 1. Does it rain much in India? When? Where?
- 2. Does it rain much in your hometown?
- 3. In what season does it rain the most?
- 4. In which season does it rain in other part of India?
- 5. Would you prefer to have more rain or less rain?
- 6. Do you like rainy days or sunny days?
- 7. What do you do on a rainy day?
- 8. How does rain affect people's moods?
- 9. What do you usually do when it rains?
- 10.Do you think rain is good? Why?
- 11. How does rain affect life in your country?
- 12. Is there any part of India where it doesn't rain much?
- 13. What effects can a shortage of rain or a drought on people's lives?
- 14. Can you remember any time when it rained particularly heavily in your hometown? When?
- 15. Does rain ever affect transportation in your hometown? How?
- 16.Do you think the seasons have changed in recent years, compared to the past? Why? How?

#### TOPIC 15: SCHOOL

- 1. How old were you when you started school?
- 2. How far is your school from your house?
- 3. Tell me something about the school.
- 4. What subjects did you study in secondary school (=high school)?
- 5. Have you ever returned to see your old school again?
- 6. Can you describe yourself as a good student? Well, overall I think I am a good Do you study English now?
- 7. Did you enjoy/ Do you enjoy studying at school?
- 8. What kind of school did you go as a child?

#### **TOPIC 16: ROBOTS**

- 1. Are you interested in robots? Why?
- 2. Why are robots part of many TV shows and movies?
- 3. Would you like a robot to help out around the home?
- 4. Would you ride in a car driven by a robot?

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- 5. Will robots replace human beings in the workplace completely?
- 6. What kinds of robots would like to have?
- 7. Will robots change our society significantly?

#### **TOPIC 17: INDOOR GAMES**

- 1. Do you play any indoor games?
- 2. Do you prefer to play indoor games or outdoor games?
- 3. What indoor games did you play when you were a child?
- 4. Is there any particular indoor game that you liked when you were a child?
- 5. What sorts of indoor games do children play now?
- 6. Do you think the young people should spend a lot of time on playing games?
- 7. Is it good for young people to play video games?
- 8. What kind of video games do you like to play?

#### **TOPIC 18: MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

- 1. Do you often listen to music?
- 2. When do you listen to music?
- 3. How much time do you spend listening to music every day?
- 4. What kind of music do you like to listen to?
- 5. What's your favourite kind of music?
- 6. Have you ever been to a concert?
- 7. Do you like to listen to live music?
- 8. When did you start listening to this type of music?
- 9. Where do you listen to it?
- 10. How do you feel when you listen to this music?
- 11. What kinds of music are most popular in India?
- 12. Did you often listen to music when you were a child?
- 13. Which musical instrument do you like listening to most? (Why?)
- 14. Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?
- 15. How easy would it be to learn to play an instrument without a teacher?
- 16. If you could learn to play any musical instrument, what would you choose?

## **Singing**

- 17. Do you often like to sing?
- 18. When do you like to sing?

- 19. How much time do you spend in singing every day/
- 20. What kinds of music do you like to sing?
- 21. Is it difficult to sing well?
- 22. Do you want to be a singer?

#### **TOPIC 19: WEATHER**

- 1. How is the weather today?
- 2. What's your favourite kind of weather?
- 3. What is the climate like in your country?
- 4. Does the weather affect people's lives in your country?
- 5. Do people change in the summer?
- 6. Is there any type of weather you really don't like?
- 7. Does bad weather ever affect transport in your country?
- 8. Is it worse to feel too hot or too cold?
- 9. Does the weather affect your mood?
- 10. What is your favourite season?
- 11. Do you always pay attention to the weather forecast?

## **TOPIC 20: COLOURS**

- 1. What was your favorite color when you were a child?
- 2. Is that still your favourite colour now?
- 3. Do you think colors are important?
- 4. Is color very important for you when buying clothes?
- 5. If you were to paint the walls of your room, what color would you choose?
- 6. Do you think different types of people like different colors?
- 7. What is the most popular colour in your country / in India?
- 8. Do you like to wear dark or bright colours?
- 9. Do colours affect your mood?
- 10. Which colour you don't like to have in your home?
- 11. What is the difference between men's and women's preference on colours?
- 12. Have you ever seen a rainbow?

#### **TOPIC 21: HATS**

- 1. Do you wear hats/caps? Do you like them?
- 2. When do you wear a hat?
- 3. Why do you wear them?
- 4. Why do people generally wear a hat?
- 5. Does it represent any fashion?
- 6. On what occasion people generally prefer wearing a hat?
- 7. Is wearing hats popular in your country?

#### **TOPIC 22: GIFTS**

- 1. Do you like to receive gifts?
- 2. What kind of gifts do you like to receive?
- 3. Do you like giving gifts to people?
- 4. When do people give gifts or presents in your country?
- 5. Do you ever take a gift when you visit someone in their home?
- 6. When did you last receive a gift? [What was it?]
- 7. Do you enjoy looking for gifts for people?
- 8. Do you enjoy receiving gifts?
- 9. Why do people give gifts?
- 10. What kinds of gifts are popular in your country?
- 11. Do you like to send expensive gifts?
- 12. Is there any pressure on us to buy presents?

#### **TOPIC 23: GOING OUT**

- 1. Do you prefer going out or staying at home? Why?
- 2. What will do if you go out?
- 3. When you go out for an evening, what do you like to do?
- 4. Do you prefer going out on your own or with friends?

#### **TOPIC 24: TOYS**

- 1. Do you play with toys when you were a child?
- 2. What kinds of toys did you like?

- 3. In your country, do boys and girls play with the same types of toys?
- 4. Do you think that toys help children to learn?

#### **TOPIC 25: LEISURE TIME**

- 1. What do you do in your spare time?
- 2. What do you do to relax yourself?
- 3. What do you usually spend your weekends?
- 4. What do you usually do after work or classes?
- 5. Do you prefer staying at home or going out during evenings?
- 6. Do you think modern lifestyles give enough time to people for leisure?
- 7. Do you think people today have more time to relax as compared to that in past?
- 8. What do you think is the importance of leisure time in life?
- 9. Do you think old and young people spend their leisure time in the same way?
- 10. Do you like to travel in holidays?
- 11. If you had a child, what leisure places would you go with your child?
- 12. What do you like to do in your free time?
- 13. Have your leisure activities changed since you were a child?
- 14. Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

#### **TOPIC 26: WEEKENDS**

- 1. How do you usually spend your weekends? What do you usually do on weekends?
- 2. Which is your favourite part of the weekend?
- 3. Do you think weekends are long enough?
- 4. How important do you think it is to have free time at the weekends?
- 5. What is a typical weekend or weekdays for you?
- 6. Do you wear a particular outfit on weekends and weekdays? Why /why not?
- 7. What do you usually do on weekends?
- 8. Do you spend all your weekends the same way?
- 9. What did you do on last weekend?
- 10. What do other people in your hometown usually do on weekends?
- 11. What are going to do on next weekend?

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- 12. In your country, do men and women usually do the same kind of things on weekends or their free time?
- 13. When do you spend time with your family?
- 14. Do you like working on weekends?
- 15. Do you think employees have to work on weekends?
- 16.Do you think that weekends now are more important to you than when you were a child?

#### **TOPIC 27: HOMETOWN**

- 1. Where is your hometown?
- 2. What do you like about it?
- 3. Would you say that it's an interesting place?
- 4. What is your favorite part of your hometown?
- 5. Is there anything you dislike about it?
- 6. Are there any tourist attractions in your hometown?
- 7. What do you not like about it?
- 8. How often do you visit your hometown?
- 9. What's the oldest part of your hometown?
- 10.Do many people visit your town?
- 11. Is there any way your hometown could be made better?
- 12. How has your hometown changed over the years?
- 13. Are there good transportation links to your town?
- 14. Would you recommend the town to people with children?
- 15. Is there much to do in your hometown?
- 16. What are the people like in your hometown?
- 17. Would you like to live there in the future?

#### **TOPIC 28: CELEBRITY**

- 1. Who is your favorite celebrity in your country?
- 2. Do you like any foreign celebrities?
- 3. Would you like to be a celebrity? Why?
- 4. Do you think we should protect famous people's privacy?
- 5. How do celebrities influence their fans in your country?

#### **TOPIC 29: DAILY ROUTINE**

- 1. What is the busiest part of the day for you?
- 2. What part of your day do you like best? / what is your favourite time of the day?
- 3. What do you do at that time?
- 4. Do you usually have the same routine every day
- 5. What is your daily routine? / Please describe your typical daily routine.
- 6. How do you plan your time?
- 7. Do you ever change your routine?
- 8. Do you think it is important to have a daily routine?
- 9. What would you like to change in your day to day routine?
- 10. Are all your days the same? / do you usually do the same things at the same time each day?
- 11. When do you get up?

#### **TOPIC 30: FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

- 1. Do you usually eat fruit and vegetables every day?
- 2. What kind of fruit do you enjoy the most?
- 3. Did you enjoy the same type of fruit when you were a child?
- 4. Do you prefer to eat fruit or vegetables?
- 5. Are there any fruits or vegetables you don't like? Why?
- 6. Do most people eat vegetables in your country?
- 7. Are there many vegetarians in your country?

#### **TOPIC 31: EMAILS AND LETTERS**

- 1. At work or in your studies, do you often write things?
- 2. How often do you send e-mails or letters?
- 3. Do you prefer to write by hand or on a computer?
- 4. Do you prefer to send letters or emails?
- 5. What kind of letter or email do you think is the hardest to write?
- 6. What kinds of mails, emails or letters make you happier?
- 7. Do you think computers might one day replace handwriting?

#### **TOPIC 32: SUNSHINE**

- 1. Do you like sunshine? Why?
- 2. What do you like to do in sunshine/ on sunny day?
- 3. What things do you think is hard to do in sunshine? / What do you dislike to do when it's sunny outside?
- 4. Do you like going outside on weekends on sunny days?
- 6. Have you ever been a place without sunshine?
- 7. If you wanted to go to a place that has lots of sunshine, where would you go?
- 8. What benefits can (or do) people / we get from sunshine?
- 9. Do you think there are any downsides or dangers from sunshine?
- 10. What do you do when you are outside and the sun is too strong?

#### **TOPIC 33: TELEVISION**

- 1. Do you watch television a lot?
- 2. What's your favorite type of TV program?
- 3. Do you like watching TV?
- 4. How often do you watch TV?
- 5. What kind of TV programmes do you like to watch?
- 6. What are the most popular TV shows in your country?
- 7. Do you like watching TV shows from other countries?
- 8. Has the internet affected your viewing habits?
- 9. What is your favourite TV show?
- 10. What was your favourite show when you were a child?
- 11. How are radio programs and television programmes different?
- 12. What kind of entertainment do prefer, radio or television programmes?
- 13.Do you think that radio will continue to exist as a means of communication?

#### **TOPIC 34: NEWSPAPER**

- 1. Do you often read newspapers?
- 2. Which do you prefer, reading newspapers or magazines?
- 3. What type of stories do you like to read about?
- 4. How old were you when you first started to read newspapers?

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- 5. Have you ever read a newspaper or magazine in a foreign language? [When/Why?]
- 6. Do you think reading a newspaper and magazine can help you learn a language?
- 7. Why do you think some people prefer magazines to newspapers?
- 8. Which magazines and newspapers do you read (why)?
- 9. Do you care about the news?
- 10. What kind of news do Indian people read in newspapers?
- 11. Do you prefer to read about domestic (local) news or international news? Why?
- 12. What are some methods that newspapers use to attract readers?
- 13. What influence do you think newspapers have on society?
- 14. Do you think internet reading will reduce the reading of hard copy of newspapers?

#### **TOPIC 35: PHOTOGRAPH**

- 1. Do you like to take photographs? Why?
- 2. Do you prefer to take photos yourself or to have other people take your photos? Why?
- 3. How long have you liked taking photographs?
- 4. In what situations do you take photographs?
- 5. What kind of photos do you like to take? Why?
- 6. How (why) did you become interested in photography?
- 7. How often do you take photographs?
- 8. Do you prefer to take pictures of people or of scenery?
- 9. Who do you take photos of?
- 10. How do you keep your photos?
- 11. Do you keep your photographs on your computer?
- 12. Are there any photos on the walls of your house?
- 13. Do you frame (or have you framed) any of your photos?
- 14. Do you prefer to send postcards to people or to send photos that you took yourself? (Why?)

# **TOPIC 36: BIRTHDAY**

- 1. How do people celebrate birthdays in your country? Do people in your country celebrate birthdays?
- 2. How do children celebrate birthday?
- 3. How did you celebrate your last birthday?
- 4. Do you think it's important for people to celebrate birthdays?
- 5. What kind of birthday gifts do you like to receive?
- 6. Do you think it is important to remember people's birthdays?
- 7. Do you think it's important to give a special gift to someone on their birthday?
- 8. Are birthdays more important to children than adult?
- 9. Which birthdays are especially important in your country?
- 10. Do you prefer birthday parties with your friends or with your family?
- 11. Is there a difference between the way you celebrated your birthday in the past and the present?

#### **TOPIC 37: HOUSEWORK**

- 1. Do you like doing housework?
- 2. How do you think housework could be made more interesting?
- 3. Did your parents ask you to do housework when you were a child?
- 4. Do you think children should do some housework?
- 5. Which do you think is better for doing housework, a machine or a person?
- 6. In the future, do you think machines will replace humans for doing housework?

#### **TOPIC 38: NEIGHBOUR**

- 1. How much do you know your neighbours?
- 2. Do you think neighbours should help each other?
- 3. Do you see your neighbours often?
- 4. Do you get along with your neighbours?
- 5. What would be the problem between you and your neighbours?

#### **TOPIC 39: BRINGING THINGS**

- 1. What do you remember to do every day?
- 2. What helps people to remember things?
- 3. Why do old people forget about things easily?
- 4. Have you ever forgotten something important?
- 5. Why do people often forget small things?
- 6. What kind of things do you have to bring when you go out?
- 7. Did you ever forget to bring something?
- 8. How do you remind yourself?
- 9. Do you carry different things in the morning and in the evening?

#### **TOPIC 40: DREAM**

- 1. Do you often have dreams at night?
- 2. Have you had a bad dream before?
- 3. What's the strangest dream you have had?
- 4. What do you usually dream about?
- 5. Do you usually remember your dreams after waking up?
- 6. Do you like listening to others talking about their dreams?
- 7. Can you talk about a dream you had and remember?
- 8. Do you think dreams always have special meanings?

#### **TOPIC 41: MIRROR**

- 1. How often do you look at yourself in the mirror every day?
- 2. Have you ever bought a mirror?
- 3. Would you use mirrors to decorate rooms?
- 4. Do you often look at mirrors?
- 5. When do you look at yourself in the mirror, why?
- 6. Do you check yourself when you decided to buy a mirror?

#### **TOPIC 42: WATCH**

- 1. How often do you wear a watch?
- 2. What was your first watch like?
- 3. What kinds of watches do you like to wear?
- 4. Do people still wear watches in your country?

#### **TOPIC 43: HOBBY**

- 1. Have you got a hobby? If so, what is it?
- 2. Is it an expensive hobby in your country?
- 3. What do teenagers like doing in your country?
- 4. What hobbies are usually expensive in your country?
- 5. What do you like about your hobby?
- 6. How much time do you spend on your hobby?
- 7. Is your hobby a common hobby in your country?
- 8. Are there any new hobbies that you would like to take up?

#### **TOPIC 44: READING BOOKS**

- 1. Do you like reading?
- 2. How often do you read?
- 3. Do you have many books at home?
- 4. Do Indian people do enough reading?
- 5. What kind of people like reading and what kind of people don't like reading very much?
- 6. What type of books children read nowadays?
- 7. Do you think children have lost their interest in stories?
- 8. Can story books be an ideal gift for children?
- 9. What can be done to encourage the habit of reading among children?
- 10. How does reading help a child?
- 11. What sort of books can be suggested to children to read?
- 12. How much should a child read every day?
- 13. What is difference between the books sold in the past and books sold nowadays?
- 14. Do you usually read for leisure or for work purposes?

- 15. What was your favourite book or story when you were a child?
- 16. What kinds of books do you like to read?
- 17. Are you reading any books at the moment?
- 18. Do you read the same kind of books now that you read when you were a child?
- 19. When do you think is the best time to read?

#### **TOPIC 45: OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

- 1. What do you do in your spare time?
- 2. Do you like outdoor activities?
- 3. What outdoor activities do you most like to do?
- 4. How often do you do that?
- 5. What (types of) outdoor activities are popular in your country?

#### **TOPIC 46: PARKS**

- 1. Do you like going to parks and/or public gardens?
- 2. When was the last time you went to a park?
- 3. Do you think the parks and gardens where you live could be improved in any ways?
- 4. Would you like to see more parks and gardens in your hometown?
- 5. Do you prefer to relax with your friends in a park or an indoor place?

#### **TOPIC 47: PARENTS**

- 1. Should parents be strict to their children?
- 2. What's the most valuable thing parents can give to their children?
- 3. Are parents the best teachers for children?
- 4. Do your parents teach you lots of things than cannot be learnt in school?

#### **TOPIC 49: FAMILY**

- 1. Describe your family.
- 2. How much time do you spend with your family?
- 3. What is your personal contribution to your family?
- 4. What type of task do you do to assist your family members?

- 5. Who do you like most in your family? Why?
- 6. Do you want to live with your family in the future?
- 7. How has your family influenced you?
- 8. Are you close to all of your family members?
- 9. How do you spend time with your family?

#### **TOPIC 49: SPORTS**

- 1. Are you interested in sports?
- 2. What kind of sport do you prefer?
- 3. Do you do any kind of sports during weekends?
- 4. Tell me about your hobbies. Is there anything you like to do in your leisure time?
- 5. Do you like sports? / Do you enjoy playing any games?
- 6. Do you enjoy watching sports?
- 7. What kind of games do you play? / Do you enjoy participating in any sport?
- 8. Do you think grown-ups should play games?
- 9. What kind of games did you play as a child?
- 10. When did you first become interested in sports?
- 11. What games are popular in your country? / Which sports are most popular in your country?
- 12. What according to you is the importance of mental games?
- 13. What do children learn from games?
- 14. What benefits do you think sport can bring us?

#### **TOPIC 50: ADVERTISEMENT**

- 1. Are advertisements important?
- 2. Do you watch advertisements on television or on internet?
- 3. Are there many advertisements in your country?
- 4. Why do you think there are so many advertisements now?
- 5. Where are the places we see advertisements?
- 6. How do you feel about advertisements?
- 7. What kinds of advertisements do you like the most?
- 8. What type of advertisements do you prefer to use for getting information?
- 9. Do advertisements influence your choice of product?

#### **TOPIC 51: ACTIVITY NEAR WATER:**

- 1. What activities would you like to do if you were spending some leisure time at beach near the ocean?
- 2. Why do some people like water sports?
- 3. Do you think government should spend money in developing facilities for water ports?
- 4. Do human activities are posing a threat to the oceans of the world?
- 5. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling on the ocean?
- 6. Do you think it is important for children to learn how to swim?
- 7. Do you think it is best for a child to be taught to swim by a parent or someone else?
- 8. Do you think that it is important to learn about the oceans and why?
- 9. Do you think oceans should be protected by international agreement?
- 10. Do you think the environmental problems can affect the oceans?

#### **TOPIC 52: VISITORS**

- 1. Do you often invite friends to visit your home?
- 2. Do you like visitors coming to your home?
- 3. Do people often visit you at your home?
- 4. How often visitors do visitors come to your home?
- 5. When do visitors come to your home?
- 6. Do you prefer to have friends visit you, or relatives?
- 7. What do you usually do together with your visitors?
- 8. When someone visits you, how do you usually show hospitality or entertain them?

#### **TOPIC 53: ART / HANDICRAFTS / PAINTINGS**

- 1. Do you like art?
- 2. Do you think art classes are necessary? Why? Why not?
- 3. How do you think art classes affect children's development?
- 4. What kind of paintings do Indian people like?
- 5. What can we learn from western paintings?

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- 6. What benefits we can get from painting as a hobby?
- 7. How often do you visit art galleries?
- 8. What kind of things do you like to draw?
- 9. Is it easy to learn how to draw?

#### **TOPIC 54: BAGS**

- 1. Do you like bags?
- 2. What types of bags do you like?
- 3. Do you usually carry a bag when you go out?
- 4. What types of bags do you use in your everyday life?
- 5. What do you put in these bags?
- 6. What sorts of bags do women like to buy?

#### TOPIC 55: CHOCOLATE

- 1. Do you like chocolate?
- 2. How often do you eat chocolate?
- 3. What's your favourite flavour?
- 4. Did you eat chocolate when you were a child?
- 5. Is chocolate popular in India?
- 6. Is chocolate expensive in India?
- 7. When was the first time you ate chocolate?
- 8. Do people give chocolate as a present in your country? When? Are there any
- 9. Have you ever given chocolate as a present to someone? Why?
- 10. Do you think it is healthy to eat chocolate?

#### **TOPIC 56: BOATS**

- 1. Do you often travel by boats?
- 2. Have you ever been on a boat while you were on holidays (on vacation)?
- 3. Would you like to go on a boat tour? Why? Why not?
- 4. Would you like to have a holiday on boat?
- 5. Where in your country do people most often use boats? Or travel by boat?
- 6. Do many people in your country own their own boats?
- 7. Would you like to buy a boat?

8. If you had your own boat, what would you do with it?

#### **TOPIC 57: RELATIVES**

- 1. Do you often visit your relatives?
- 2. What do you do when you visit them?
- 3. Do you prefer to spend time with your relatives, or your friends?
- 4. Do you prefer visiting your relatives or your friends?
- 5. Who is more important to you, your family, your relatives, or your friends?

#### **TOPIC 58: CITY LIFE**

- 1. Do you live in the city or the countryside?
- 2. Is it good for young people to grow up in the city?
- 3. Is your city / village a good place for young people to grow up?
- 4. Have you ever been to seaside?
- 5. Do you often eat out?
- 6. What are advantages and disadvantages of living a city?

#### **TOPIC 59: COLLECTING**

- 1. Do you collect anything?
- 2. Why do you collect those things?
- 3. Is collecting a popular pastime in India?
- 4. Why do people generally collect things from the past?
- 5. What items are considered collectibles in your country?
- 6. Does anyone in your home collect anything?
- 7. Do a lot of people in India collect things and what do they collect?
- 8. What are benefits of collecting?

#### **TOPIC 60: FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- 1. Why do you think it is important to learn a foreign language?
- 2. How is it helpful to you to speak a foreign language?
- 3. What is the most difficult part of learning a foreign language for you?

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- 4. What is the best way to memorise new words?
- 5. Is it better to learn a new word from translation or by definition?
- 6. Why don't some people know the language of the society they live in?
- 7. What do you think of children learning a foreign language?
- 8. Why are some language classes boring?
- 9. Some students hate to learn foreign languages, what can teachers do to develop their interest?
- 10. Some people travel for learning a foreign language, what do you think?
- 11. What is the best way to learn a foreign language?
- 12. Why can some people learn languages fast while others learn slowly?
- 13. Does one's age affect his/her language learning ability?
- 14. Why is it good to learn languages at younger age?
- 15. In what way an adult benefit by learning a foreign language?

#### TOPIC 61: BIRDS

- 1. How do you feel about birds? Why do you feel that way?
- 2. How do Indian people feel about birds?
- 3. Are there many birds near your home?
- 4. Have you seen many different kinds of birds near your home?
- 5. Do any birds have any particular significance in India? For example, does India have a national bird?
- 6. Do you think birds should be protected? Why? Why not?
- 7. How can they be protected?
- 8. Do Indian people like raising (keeping) pet birds?
- 9. Have you ever raised (kept) a pet bird?

#### **TOPIC 62: SHOPPING**

- 1. Do you like going shopping? Why / Why not?
- 2. What do you think is the most difficult part about shopping?
- 3. Is there anything you don't like about shopping?
- 4. Do you like shopping alone or with others?
- 5. Who do you usually go shopping with?
- 6. Do you prefer to go shopping with family members or with friends?
- 7. What do you usually buy when you go shopping?
- 8. Do you prefer online shopping or the actual shopping?

- 9. What products do you prefer to shop online for?
- 10. What products do you prefer to shop in stores for?
- 11. How do you feel about sales people following you and helping you when you shop?
- 12. What makes a pleasant shopping experience?
- 13. How do you feel about shopping at department stores or malls?
- 14. What is your favorite e-Commerce site? Why?
- 15. Do you know anyone who is addicted to shopping?
- 16. Are you addicted to shopping?
- 17. Have you ever bought any counterfeit products like fake designer bags, clothing, or jewelry?
- 18. Do you enjoy shopping for other people?

#### TOPIC 63: PEOPLE'S AGES

- 1. What do you think is the most important age in a person's life? Why?
- 2. Are birthdays important in Indian culture?
- 3. What birthday is most important in Indian culture?
- 4. What age in life is the most difficult?
- 5. Do you like to get back your childhood?

#### **TOPIC 64: PUNCTUALITY**

- 1. Do you wear a watch?
- 2. In your country is it important to be on time?
- 3. Do you like to be on time?
- 4. In what all situations you become late?
- 5. If you become late for a function or programme what do you usually do?
- 6. How do you feel when others are late?

#### **TOPIC 65: COMPUTER**

- Do you use the computer very much?
- 2. When do you use a computer?
- 3. What do you use computer for?
- 4. What was your impression when you used a computer the first time?
- 5. Have computers changed your life in any way? How?

- 6. Are computers used much in your country?
- 7. Do you think computers are useful in everyday life? How?
- 8. Computers are now used a lot in education. What do you think of this?
- 9. Do you play computer games?
- 10. Do you think computers are perfect now or do they still need to be improved?

#### **Internet:**

- 11.Do you use internet very much?
- 12. When was the first time you used the internet?
- 13. Is the internet very important to you?
- 14. Do you think you can live without the internet?

#### **TOPIC 66: BEING IN A HURRY**

- 1. When was the last time you did something in a hurry?
- 2. Do you like to finish things quickly?
- 3. What kind of things you would never do in a hurry?
- 4. Why is it likely to make mistakes when people are in hurry?

#### **TOPIC 67: MUSEUMS**

- 1. Are there many or any museums in your hometown?
- 2. Do you think museums are useful for visitors to your hometown / country?
- 3. Do you often visit a museum?
- 4. Did you go to any museums when you were a child?
- 5. When was the last time you visited a museum?
- 6. Do you think museums are important?
- 7. Do you think it's unable for museums to sell things to visitors?

#### **TOPIC 68: DANCE**

- 1. When was the last time you went to a place where people go to dance in your country?
- 2. When was the last occasion when you danced a lot?
- 3. Do you like dancing?
- 4. Have you ever learnt dancing? Why? Why not?

- 5. Did you learn to dance? Why? Why not?
- 6. Why do think people love to dance?
- 7. Do you think children love to dance?
- 8. Do you see dance on television?

#### **TOPIC 69: SINGING**

- 1. Do you often like to singing?
- 2. When do you like to sing?
- 3. How much time do you spend in singing every day?
- 4. What kinds of music do you like to listen to?
- 5. Is it difficult to sing well?
- 6. Do you want to be a singer?

#### TOPIC 70: NOISE

- 1. How is the noise level in your country?
- 2. Where does noise in urban areas come from?
- 3. Do you think it is important to be alone sometimes?
- 4. What is the importance of belonging to a certain group?
- 5. How noise pollution be reduced?

## **TOPIC 71:** MOBILE PHONES and Applications

- 1. How often do you use your mobile phones?
- 2. Can you describe your mobile phone?
- 3. What was your first mobile phone?
- 4. Would you buy a new one in future?
- 5. How has your mobile phone changed your life?

## **APPLICATIONS:**

- 6. What mobile applications do you use?
- 7. Which ones do you want to use?
- 8. Which ones are popular in your country?
- 9. Do you want to make an app?

#### **TOPIC 72: CLOTHES**

- 1. Do you enjoy buying clothes?
- 2. What kind of clothes do you like to wear?
- 3. Are there many clothes shops where you live?
- 4. What traditional clothes do people from your country wear?
- 5. When do you wear them?
- 6. Are they comfortable?
- 7. Do you think there's a difference between "fashion" and "style"?
- 8. How often do you go clothes shopping?
- 9. Would you bring your husband/boyfriend with you when you go clothes shopping? What do you like to shop for the most?
- 10. Where is your favorite shopping centre?
- 11. What is your favorite brand?
- 12. Are you a shopaholic?
- 13. Do you go to many shops before buying one particular item or do you just buy the first one you find?
- 14. Have you ever felt uncomfortable with what you wear?
- 15. Did your parents ever make you wear something you didn't like?
- 16. Do you like to go shopping during the sales?

#### TOPIC 73: Animal

- 1. Do you like animals?
- 2. What's your favourite animal? Why?
- 3. What's your favourite wild animal?
- 4. Are people in your country fond of animals?
- 5. Do many people in your country keep animals at home? Or Do people in your country like to raise animals?
- 6. What kinds of animals do people in your country keep?
- 7. Compared with the past, have there been any changes concerning pets in your country/hometown?
- 8. Do you think pets are important?
- 9. Do you think cities are suitable places for keeping a pet?

#### Children and animals

- 1. Do children like animals?
- 2. What animals do they like?
- 3. Did you ever visit a zoo when you were a child?
- 4. Do you think it's important for children to visit a zoo?
- 5. What was your favourite animal when you were a child?
- 6. Do you have a pet? Have you ever had a pet?
- 7. Did you have any pets when you were a child?
- 8. What do you are benefits of a child having a pet?
- 9. Will you allow you children to raise a pet?
- 10. Why do you think some people have a pet?

#### **Farm animals:**

- 11. What farm animals do you have in your country?
- 12. Do you think farm animals are important?
- 13. How are these animals used? Or in what ways animals used in agriculture in your country?
- 14. Do you think raising farm animals is important?

#### Wild animals:

- 15. What's the most famous wild animal in your country?
- 16. What's your favourite wild animal?

## **TOPIC 74:** Dictionary:

- 1. Do you often use a dictionary? If yes how often and what for? I not very often, say how often and why not very often?
- 2. Do you prefer to use an electronic dictionary or a dictionary made of paper?
- 3. If someone gave you a dictionary as a gift, how would you feel?
- 4. Do you think it would be interesting to write a dictionary? Or Do you think it would be interesting to be part of a team that is writing dictionary?
- 5. What kind of person do you think writes dictionary?

# **TOPIC 75: Pop star:**

- 1. Who's your favourite pop star?
- 2. Do you want to a pop star?
- 3. Do you prefer live music or recorded music?

#### **TOPIC 76: TEENAGERS**

- 1. Do you like to spend time with teenagers?
- 2. Do you know anything about the kind of fashion that teenagers like?
- 3. What are the best things of being a teenager?
- 4. How do teenagers entertain themselves?

## **TOPIC 77: MATHEMATICS:**

- 1. When did you start learning math/
- 2. Do you like math/
- 3. Who taught you math?
- 4. Who's is your favourite teacher so far?
- 5. Is math difficult for you to learn?
- 6. Do you like to use a calculator?

#### TOPIC 78: FILMS:

- 1. Do you like to watch films?
- 2. Do prefer foreign films or Indian films?
- 3. How often do you go to cinema to watch a movie?
- 4. Do Indian people like to go to cinema to watch a film?
- 5. What kinds of movies do you like the best?
- 6. What was the first film you watched?

#### **TOPIC 79: SOCIAL NETWORK**

- 1. What kind of social networking websites do you like to use?
- 2. Are you a social person?
- 3. What kinds of people do you like to be friends with on those websites?
- 4. Is it easy to find real friends on a social networking website?
- 5. What kind of chatting app or software do Indian people like to use?

## **TOPIC 80: POLITENESS**

- 1. Who taught you to be polite?
- 2. Do you think you are a polite person?
- 3. How do Indian people show politeness?
- 4. Has the way people show politeness changed in India?
- 5. Are you angry with people who are late?

#### **TOPIC 81: TIME MANAGEMENT**

- 1. Have you ever been late for anything?
- 2. What excuses do you use when you are late?
- 3. What excuses people have when they are late?
- 4. Are you good at organising time?
- 5. How do you usually organise time?
- 6. Do you think planning is important for time management?
- 7. Why do you think some people pay to learn time management?
- 8. Do you think children should learn to manage time?
- 9. Why do some people find it hard to follow their plans?
- 10. How would you teach your children time management?
- 11. Do old people and young people manage time in a similar way?