MULTILEVEL SPEAKING SAMPLE QUESTIONS BOOK

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I. Part 1.

1. Hometown

Question 1. Where is your hometown?

Question 2. What do you like about it?

Question 3. Were there any changes in your hometown in recent years?

Question 4. What is the most interesting place of your hometown?

2. Internet

Question 1. How important is the Internet to you?

Question 2. Do you use the Internet more for work or in your free time?

Question 3. Do you think you use the Internet too much?

Question 4. How often do you use the internet?

3. Season

Question 1. What kind of season do you like?

Question 2. What do you not like to do in this season?

Question 3. What do people like to do in this season?

Question 4. What are the differences between different seasons?

4. Study

Question 1. Do you work or are you a student?

Question 2. What was your typical day like at school?

Question 3. Where do you study?

Question 4. Is there anything you don't like about your studies?

5. Newspapers

Question 1. What do people in your country like to do in

Question 2. Which is more popular, newspapers or magazines?

Question 3. Do you prefer to read local news or international news?

Question 4. Do you think newspapers will be very important to you in the future?

6.TV

Question 1. Do you often watch TV?

Question 2. What TV programs do you prefer to watch?

Question 3. Do you watch another country's TV shows?

Question 4. Which TV show do you dislike the most?

7. Transport

Question 1. Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

Question 2. What is the most popular means of transportation in your country?

Question 3. How has public transportation changed in recent years?

Question 4. Is it easy to catch a bus in your country?

Question 5. Is driving a car popular activity in your country?

8. Shopping

Question 1. How do you feel about shopping?

Question 2. What types of shops do you use regularly?

Question 3. What's your favourite shop?

Question 4. Do you enjoy shopping?

Question 5. Is shopping a popular activity in your country?

Question 6. Do you like shopping on the internet?

9. Books

Question 1. Do you like reading books?

Question 2. How often do you read?

Question 3. Do you have many books at home?

10. Tea

Question 1. Do you like drinking tea?

Question 2. What was the last time you drank tea?

Question 3. When do you usually drink tea?

Question 4. Is tea popular in your country?

11. Childhood

Question 1. What is your most interesting childhood memory?

Question 2. Did you have a lot of friends when you were a child?

Question 3. When did you live when you were a child?

Question 4. Did you enjoy your childhood?

12. Celebrities

Question 1. Who is your favourite celebrity?

Question 2. Would you like to be a celebrity?

Question 3. Do you like any foreign celebrities?

Question 4. How do celebrities influence their fans?

13. Weather

Question 1. What is your favourite kind of weather?

Question 2. Is there any type of weather you really don't like?

Question 3. What is the climate like in your country?

14. Colours

Question 1. What colour do you like?

Question 2. Do you prefer dark or bright clothes?

Question 3. Do colour effect on your mood?

Question 4. What's your least favourite colour?

15. Sport

Question 1. Do you like outdoor activities?

Question 2. What outdoor sports do you like?

Question 3. How much time do you spend outdoors every week?

16. Clothes

Question 1. Are you very interested in fashion and clothes?

Question 2. What kind of clothes do you usually wear?

Question 3. Do you like to wear fashionable clothes?

Question 4. How often do you go shopping for clothes?

17. Life/Free Time

Question 1. What do you do in you free time?

Question 2. Do you have a busy social life?

Question 3. Has your life changed much in the last year?

18. Friends

Question 1. Do you have best friends?

Question 2. What do you do when you meet your friends?

Question 3. How often do you meet with your friends?

Question 4. Do you meet your friends very often?

19. Birthday

Question 1. What do you usually do on your birthdays?

Question 2. How do children celebrate birthdays in your country?

Question 3. What did you do on your last birthday?

20. Food

Question 1. What is your favourite food?

Question 2. What's a typical meal in your country?

Question 3. How do you feel about fast food?

Question 4. Where do you usually eat?

Question 5. Did you enjoy chocolate as a kid?

Question 6. Do you believe that most people enjoy chocolate?

21. Cinema

Question 1. How often do you go to the cinema?

Question 2. Are cinema tickets expensive in your country?

Question 3. What are the advantages of seeing a film at the cinema?

22. Animals

Question 1. Do you have pets at home?

Question 2. Do you like pets or not?

Question 3. What is your favourite pet?

Question 4. What kinds of pets do people in your country have?

23. Family

Question 1. Do you have a large family or small family?

Question 2. How much time do you manage to spend with members of your family?

Question 3. Do you get well with your family?

Question 4. Who are you close to in your family?

24. Travel

Question 1. Do you like travelling?

Question 2. Whom do you often spend the holiday with?

Question 3. What kind of places have you visited in your life?

Question 4. When you visit new places, what do you like to do?

Question 5. Do you often travel abroad?

Question 6. What is the best season to travel in your country?

Question 7. What places would you like to visit in the future?

Question 8. Do you think your hometown is a good place for a holiday?

25. Home

Question 1. What can you tell me about the place you live in?

Question 2. Is there anything you would like to change about the place you live in?

Question 3. Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Question 4. How long have you lived there?

Question 5. What do you like about living there?

Question 6. What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?

26. Art

Question 1. Do you like art?

Question 2. Do you think art classes are necessary?

Question 3. Are you good at art?

Question 4. What kinds of things do you like to draw?

27. Village/City

Question 1. Do you live in village or city?

Question 2. Do you like living in the city or village?

Question 3. Do you continue to live in a village or a city in the future?

28. Ads

Question 1. Do you like watching advertisements?

Question 2. Will you buy something because of an advertisement?

Question 3. Do you like funny or serious advertisements?

29. Films

Question 1. What kind of movies do you like?

Question 2. Do you usually watch films alone or with others?

Question 3. Which actor would you like to play you in a film?

Question 4. What's your favourite film?

Question 5. Which film character do you like the most?

30.School

Question 1. Do you miss your life at school?

Question 2. Who was your favourite teacher at school?

Question 3. Do you still keep in touch with your friends from school?

31.Computers

Question 1. Do you use computers?

Question 2. What do you use a computer to do?

Question 3. Do you think computers changed your life a lot?

32.Music

Question 1. Do you listen to music?

Question 2. What's your favourite kind of music?

Question 3. What kinds of music are the most popular in your country?

33.Presents and gifts

Question 1. Do you like giving or receiving gifts?

Question 2. When did you last receive a gift?

Question 3. What's your least favourite gift?

II. Part 2.

Describe an advertisement that persuaded you to buy a product.

You should say:

- what advertisement it was
- where it was shown (TV, radio or newspaper)
- · what was good about that advertisement
- and explain why that advertisement made the product seem attractive.

Describe an animal that you find unusual.

You should say:

- what animal it is
- what is unusual about it
- · where you saw it or learned about it
- and whether it can be kept as a pet.

Talk about a painting you would like to have in your home.

You should say:

- what is it
- how you know about it
- how much it would cost you
- and explain why you want to have it in your home.

Describe a book you read that you found useful.

You should say:

- what it was
- when you read it
- · how you felt about it
- and explain why you think it is useful.

Describe a successful business that you know about.

You should say:

- · what business it is
- · what this business does
- how you know about this business
- and explain why you think this business is successful.

Describe a positive change in your life.

You should say:

- what the change was about
- when it happened
- details of the change happened
- and how it affected you later in life.

Describe an unforgettable event from your childhood.

You should say:

- what event it was
- · when and where it took place

- · who organized it
- and what particularly you liked about that event.

Talk about a beautiful city in your country.

You should say:

- · where it is
- how you came to know about it
- when you plan to go there
- and explain why you recommend this place.

Describe an important decision you have made.

You should say:

- · what the decision was
- why you made that choice
- · who helped you make the choice
- and explain why the decision was so important.

Describe an environmental problem that you think is most disturbing.

You should say:

- what it is
- · where it is happening
- · what problems it causes
- and explain how it could be solved.

Describe a song or a piece of music you like

You should say:

- What the song or music is
- What kind of song or music is it
- · Where you first heard it
- And explain why you like it

Describe a person who likes to dress fashionably well

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- · What job he/she does
- What kind of clothes he/she wears
- And explain why he/she likes fashion

Describe a news story you have read or heard about recently.

You should say:

- what it was
- when you heard / read it
- what you thought about it
- And explain why you remember this news story.

Describe your favourite movie

You should say:

What the film is about

- Why you like it so much
- · What message the movie gives.

Describe a famous company in your country.

You should say

- the name of this company
- · what this company does
- · where this company is
- and explain why it is a famous

Describe something that you received for free.

You should say:

- what it was
- · who you received it from
- · when and where you received it
- and explain how you felt about it.

Describe a book you want to read in the future.

You should say:

- what book it is
- · when you plan to read it
- · if you would like to read other books by the same author
- and explain why you want to read this book.

Describe a traditional dish from your country that you personally enjoy eating.

You should say:

- the name of the dish
- what ingredients are used to make it
- · why you enjoy it
- and explain what significance this dish has in your country's culinary culture

Describe your favourite toy that you liked in your childhood

You should say:

- what it was
- who gave it to you
- how often you played with it (or, how you played with it)
- and explain why it was special for you.

Describe a new skill you would like to learn.

You should say:

- what skill
- · where you would learn it
- how difficult you think it would be
- And explain why you would like to learn this skill.

Describe a magazine or newspaper that you like to (or, often) read

You should say:

- what magazine or newspaper it is
- what the magazine or newspaper is about
- how often you read it
- what kinds of people generally read this magazine or newspaper
- and explain why you like to read it.

Describe a difficult decision that you made

You should say:

- · what decision it was
- · what difficulties you faced
- how you made the decision
- and explain why it was a difficult decision

III. Part 3.

1. Advertisement

Question 1. Do you think advertising influences what people buy?

Question 2. Is advertising really necessary in modern society?

Question 3. Is there any advertising that can be harmful to children?

2. Art

Question 1. How do people in your country feel about art?

Question 2. How has art changed in the past few decades in your country?

Question 3. Do you think children should study art in school?

3. Reading

Question 1. Do people read more nowadays?

Question 2. What is one example of traditional literature in your country?

Question 3. Do you like reading the traditional literature of your country?

4. Change

Question 1. Do you think change is good?

Question 2. In what ways have changes in technology changed people's lives?

Question 3. Why do old people not accept change?

5. Cities

Question 1. In your opinion, what makes a city a good one to live in?

Question 2. What are the advantages of living in a city?

Question 3. In your opinion, what are the negative aspects of crowded cities?

6. Clothes

Question 1. Why do some companies ask their staff to wear uniforms?

Question 2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having uniforms at work?

Question 3. Do you think people are treated differently when they are in uniform?

7. Education

Question 1. How has education changed in your country in the last ten years?

Question 2. Is a good education more important to a boy or a girl?

Question 3. How well do you think schools prepare young people for working life?

8. Family

Question 1. In what ways have families in your country changed in recent years?

Question 2. Should husbands and wives have different roles within the family?

Question 3. What responsibilities do parents have towards their children?

9. History

Question 1. Do you think history is important?

Question 2. What do you think we can learn by studying history?

Question 3. Do you think people can learn history from films or TV programs?

10. Holiday

Question 1. Why do people go on holiday?

Question 2. How important is it for families to go on holiday together?

Question 3. Why do some people go on holiday alone?

11. The internet

Question 1. Do people these days rely on books or on the internet to find information?

Question 2. Is online information reliable?

Question 3. What kind of information do people trust more?

12. Lateness

Question 1. What is the general attitude towards arriving somewhere late in your country?

Question 2. What is an example of a time that it is very important for people to arrive on time in your country?

Question 3. Can you suggest some ways to make sure you are not late for anything?

13. Shopping

Question 1. What things do young people like to buy in your country?

Question 2. Is it a good idea to save money?

Question 3. Do you think that people are happier if they have money?

14. Sports

Question 1. What are the best ways to keep fit?

Question 2. Do you think most people consider exercise a chore or do they find it fun?

Question 3. Do you think people in your country are less healthy than they used to be?