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- ❖ Listening
- ❖ Speaking
- ❖ Reading
- ❖ Writing



## TEST FORMAT

- ❖ Listening (10 points)  
40 minutes  
3 Parts – 35 questions
- ❖ Speaking (10 points)  
15 minutes  
3 Parts
- ❖ Reading (10 points)  
60 minutes  
4 Parts – 40 questions
- ❖ Writing (10 points)  
60 minutes  
2 Parts (1 Letter/email + 1 Essay)

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## SPEAKING - PART 1

### Social Interaction (3')

Walking

Eating habits

Weather

Favorite  
childhood  
game

Noise

Favorite  
photograph

Favorite  
color

Going to the  
library

Parties

Your city

**SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'****Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence****WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....****1. WALKING**

**Do you like walking? When and where do you walk?**

When?	every morning; at the weekend; in one's free time
Where?	in the park; in one's neighborhood; in the countryside along the beach

***Do you think walking is important?***

Walking is useful.	a good way to relax/ reduce stress/ improve blood circulation/ keep fit/ stay healthy
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– *Do you think walking in the countryside is better than walking in the city?*

Walking in the countryside	lots of fresh air and green areas; no traffic; safe walking; enjoyable experience; good places for walkers
Walking in the city	regular and convenient walking; easy friend-making; nice short walks; beautiful parks for walkers

- Yes, I do. I really enjoy walking. I go walking every morning in the park.

- In my opinion, walking is quite useful because it is a good way to relax and reduce stress. Moreover, I can stay healthy and keep fit if I go walking every day.

- I think that walking in the countryside is better than walking in the city because in the countryside there is lots of fresh air and green areas. And there is no traffic in the early morning, so it is safe to take a walk. Walking in the countryside is an enjoyable experience because there are good places for walkers.

## SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'

Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence

WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....



- Do you often eat healthy food?
- What do you usually eat at school/ at work?
- What is the unhealthiest food you can think of?

Healthy eating habit

- eating lots of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains
- regularly having good protein from fish, milk, and eggs
- having little red meat, sugar, and fat
- staying away from junk foods

Unhealthy eating habit

- having unbalanced diet
- overconsuming red meat, sugar, and fat
- not eating much fruits or vegetables

**2. EATING HABITS**

Yes, I do. I am a fan of healthy food. Every day I eat a lot of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. I cook food at home and I bring it for lunch in break time at work. I usually have good protein from fish, milk, and eggs. I eat little red meat, sugar, and fat. I stay away from junk foods because they are not healthy.

In my opinion, the unhealthiest food is fast food like pizza or hamburger because it usually contains a lot of fat.

**SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'****Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence****WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....****3. WEATHER**

I like cool weather because I can go out and do a lot of things such as walking, jogging, playing sports and so on. And everything in cool weather is very wonderful, especially in the spring.

Yes, I do. I agree that weather affects my feeling. For example, I feel very happy, excited and full of energy in sunny weather. However, wet and cold days may make me depressed.

In hot weather, I can enjoy outside activities like going camping, going for a picnic, swimming or riding bicycle and flying kites with my friends.

In cold weather, I usually stay at home and listen to music, read books, watch TV or surf the Internet.

*- What kind of weather do you like?*

Favorite weather	Hot/ cold/ cool/ warm/ wet/ dry/ nice/ beautiful weather
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*- Does weather affect your mood/ feeling?*

Weather affects people' moods/ feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunny weather/ clear days keep people happy and excited.</li> <li>- Wet/ cold/ grey days may make people sad/ bored/ depressed.</li> </ul>
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*- What do you usually do in hot/ cold weather?*

Hot weather	Going out with friends; going for a picnic; joining outdoor activities; going camping; playing sports; swimming; cycling
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Cold weather	Listening to music; reading books; playing computer games; playing indoor sports; watching television; surfing the Internet
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**SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'****Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence****WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....****4. FAVORITE CHILDHOOD GAME**

When I was a child, I enjoyed playing a lot of games. I used to play hide and seek, play with a doll, skip ropes, and so on. I used to play board games or hide and seek with my older brother. Often, I played skip ropes and football with my neighbor friends, kids in my village.

- What game(s) did you enjoy playing when you were a child?*
- Who did you play with?*
- Did you need any skills to play the game?*

Fun childhood games	- Playing football; playing with toy cars; playing with a doll; playing Tree-House; playing Hide and Seek; skipping ropes;
Players	Playing with kids next door/ classmates/ with sisters or brothers/ parents
Skills needed	Turn-taking; competing; cooperating; working in teams; conflict-solving; concentrating

When playing these games, I think I needed to have some skills to have a funny and interesting game such as turn-taking, competing, cooperating or working in teams, sometimes I had to concentrate.



## SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'

## Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence

WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....

**5. NOISE**

– *Do you like to live in a noisy place or a quiet place?*

Noisy places	Annoying/ irritating/ distracting/ disturbing
Quiet places	Calming/ relaxing/ healing/soothing

– *What kind of noise disturbs you most?*

Disturbing noise	Noise from traffic/ machines/ TV/ crowds/ crying babies
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– *Does noise affect your health?*

Effects of noise on health	Causing hearing impairment, hypertension, heart disease, annoyance, and sleep disturbance.
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I would like to live in a quiet place because it is annoying and distracting in noisy places like big cities or downtowns. In quiet places like small towns or villages, I feel relaxed and calm.

I am almost disturbed by noises, especially noise from traffic. My rented house is near a street, so I hear a lot of noise from vehicles almost all day. I feel tired of it and sometimes I am very stressed.

Yes, of course. Noise affects my health a lot. It can cause hearing impairment, annoyance, and sleep disturbance.

## Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence

WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....

## 6. FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPH



- *What is your favorite photograph?*
- *When was it taken?*
- What makes the photograph special to you?

Favorite photographs	-A family photo; a selfie; a school photo; a group photo - Taken long/ not long ago - Happy moments in life; nice memories; unforgettable events
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One of my favorite photos is my family's photo.

The tour guide took the photo on our last vacation when my family traveled to Vung Tau.

When we stayed there, we were walking along beach. We made sandcastles with a lot of fun, our faces were stuck with a little sand. I think the tour guide realized that my family had a lot of fun, so he took this photo.

The middle person is my older sister. She is very beautiful with a gentle smile. The person on the right is my little brother. He is active and smart, and I love him very much.

I keep this photo on the wall in my living room. I like this photo because all the most important people in my life were there and we had a great time and nice memories together.



## 7. FAVORITE COLOR

- What color(s) do you like most?

Favorite colors	Bright/ dark/ warm / cool colors; [ name of colors]
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- Do you care for colors when choosing clothes to wear?

Choosing clothes to wear	Color combination; highlight colors; a casual/ work/ formal outfit; personal taste for clothes; pleasing your sight/ people's sight
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- Does color affect your mood/ feeling?

Color effects on moods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colors as powerful communication tools to signal actions, influence moods, and cause physiological reactions</li> <li>- Certain colors associated with increased blood pressure, increased metabolism, and eyestrain</li> <li>- Warm colors evoking emotions ranging from feelings of warmth and comfort to feelings of anger and hostility</li> <li>- Cool colors calling to mind feelings of sadness or indifference</li> </ul>
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I like almost all of the colors because each color plays an important role in life. However, my favorite color is blue because it is the color of hope, sky, and sea.

In my daily life, I really care about colors when choosing clothes to wear. For example, when I go to a wedding party, I usually wear a dress with light colors such as red, pink, or yellow. When I go to school, I wear a blue or white T-shirt.

I agree that color absolutely affects our mood or feeling. Take an example, if an office is painted in colors like blue or light yellow, it can make staff work effectively, or feel comfortable and peaceful.



## 8. GOING TO THE LIBRARY

- *How often do you go to the library?*
- *What do you usually do in the library?*
- *Do you think that fewer people go to the library nowadays?*

Going to the library

- public /school/ private libraries
- Seeking trust-worthy free materials; browsing the stacks to look for new books; making friends with book-lovers; discovering local history; borrowing or returning books, videos, and materials; concentrating on study; doing research projects
- High competition from e-books; more options for accessing information via the Internet

I am a student, so I go to the school library from Monday to Friday when I don't have a class.

I often go there to self-study, read books, borrow learning materials or magazines, and surf the internet to do research. Sometimes, I work with my friends in groups to complete our assignments or projects.

Yes, I agree that fewer people go to the library nowadays because they can search for information and read materials and books online via the Internet.

**SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'****Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence****WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....****9. PARTIES**

*– Do you enjoy going to a party?*

Going to a party	Exciting/ amusing/ fun/ thrilling/ enjoyable/satisfying/ entertaining experiences
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*– What do you usually do at a party?*

Doing fun things	Playing fun games; enjoying good foods; toasting drinks; chatting; singing, dancing, gift-giving; saying best wishes
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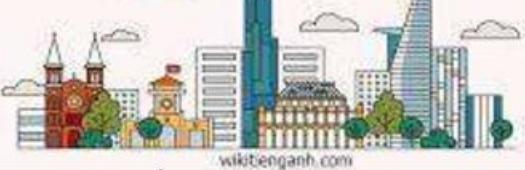
*– On what occasions do you hold a party?*

Celebrating special occasions	Anniversaries; birthdays; weddings; family gatherings; outings with friends; company meetings; festive holidays
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Yes, I really like going to a party because it has a lot of fun. For example, there is usually good music, beautiful decorations, delicious food, and an interesting atmosphere.

When going to a party, I usually enjoy good food, and toasting drinks. I always chat with old friends and make friends with old ones. I also play fun games, sing songs, give gifts and say best wishes to the hosts.

I hold a party when my birthday comes. Or on special occasions like weddings, family gatherings, or anniversaries, all of my family members gather and enjoy parties together. I really like parties.



# SPEAKING - PART 1 – 3'

**Answer + Explanation/ Example/ Evidence**

**WHO/ WHAT/ WHY/ WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW/ HOW OFTEN/ HOW LONG/ ....**

## 10. YOUR CITY

- Which part of the city do you like best?
- Why do you like it?
- Are there any changes you would like to make to the place?

Favorite parts  
of the city

-Places of conveniences and pleasures; public gardens/parks; recreation complexes; suburban communities; city centers; shady streets with sidewalks; downtown boutiques; ancient districts  
 - Carrying the city spirit; marking historical events; showing cultural identity; benefiting communities; attracting visitors; preserving traditional culture

I have been in HCM City for 4 years and I love this city very much. There are a lot of things I like about HCM City, especially the places of conveniences and pleasures that make me like best.

There are a lot of shops around my place, such as grocery stores, bookshops, and clothing stores. I don't need to go far to buy food, clothes, books, and everything.

I think that there are some changes I would like to make to this city such as traffic congestion and air pollution. In fact, there is a lot of traffic on the roads, causing heavy traffic jams and air pollution every day. I don't like that.

**SPEAKING - PART 2**  
**SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')**

**Situation:** You are choosing a birthday gift for your friend. There are three suggestions: a **book**, a **music show ticket**, and a **shopping coupon**. Which do you think is the best choice?

**Situation:** You are planning your holiday. There are three suggestions: a **beach holiday**, a **climbing holiday**, and a **sightseeing holiday**. Which do you think is the best choice for you?

**Situation:** You are thinking about how to spend your evening. There are three options: **hanging out with friends**, **reading books**, and **surfing the Internet**. Explain your choice.

## SPEAKING - PART 2

### SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')

**Situation:** You are going to celebrate your birthday. There are three suggestions for the place where you can hold the party: **in a fast-food restaurant, in a sit-down restaurant, and in your house.** What do you think is the best choice?

**Situation:** You are considering buying a brand watch. There are three suggestions for how to get it: **placing an order through a website, shopping in a mall, and calling over the phone.** Which one is the best option for you?

# **SPEAKING - PART 2 SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')**



1. Introduce the situation
2. Mention the good points and bad points of two first choices.
3. Decide which is the best choice.
4. Explain reasons (suitable points) for the final choice.
5. Conclude

## SPEAKING - PART 2 - SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')

**Situation:** You are choosing a birthday gift for your friend. There are three suggestions: **a book, a music show ticket, and a shopping coupon.** Which do you think is the best choice?

A book	an affordable gift; a good memory; high availability; many choices
A music show ticket	a special gift; enjoyment of watching live music performance and seeing one's idols
A shopping coupon	a nice gift for female friends; high convenience; own choices

1. Next weekend is my friend's birthday, so I am thinking about what to give her. I wonder whether to present her a book, a music show ticket, or a shopping coupon.
2. A book may be an affordable gift. It can be kept for a long time as a good memory. I also have a lot of choices to buy books. However, I see that my friend is not a person who likes reading books.

The second choice is a shopping coupon. It is quite convenient. However, I think she needs to add more money to buy things she wants, so it is not suitable.

3. So I think the best thing to give her is a music show ticket.
4. I think it is very interesting. With this ticket, she can enjoy watching live music performance and see her idols. In fact, my friend really enjoys music.
5. Hence, I guess she will be happy when she receives a music show ticket that suits her interest.

**SPEAKING - PART 2 - SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')**

**Situation:** You are planning your holiday. There are three suggestions: **a beach holiday, a climbing holiday, and a sight-seeing holiday.** Which do you think is the best choice for you?

A beach holiday	Relaxing/ sunbathing on the beach; swimming in the sea; playing water sports; building sandcastles
A climbing holiday	Climbing a mountain/ a rock; hanging at the mountain sides; camping on the top; discovering caves
A sight-seeing holiday	Visiting famous tourist attractions; appreciate the nature and the wildlife; trying local foods; discovering new cultures

1. I am planning my summer holiday, so I'm thinking about what kind of holiday to have with my friends. I have three options: a beach holiday, a climbing holiday, and a sight-seeing holiday.
2. At first, I think of a climbing holiday. It is very interesting to climb Ba Den mountain in Tay Ninh. But these days, it's very hot, so I think a climbing holiday is not suitable.

The second choice is a sight-seeing holiday. We can take a tour around the city. It is wonderful to take photos of beautiful places here and try local foods. However, we went sight-seeing last month, so I don't think of a sight-seeing holiday anymore.

3. So I think a beach holiday is the best choice now.
4. When taking a beach holiday, we can relax and sunbathe on the beach to get energy. Swimming in the sea is wonderful. My friends and I are also good swimmers, so it will be amazing. We can play some water sports. Of course, we will not forget to take some photos at the beach.
5. In conclusion, a beach holiday is the best option that I intend to take to do with my best friends.

## SPEAKING - PART 2 - SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')

**Situation:** You are thinking about how to spend your evening. There are three options: **hanging out with friends, reading books, and surfing the Internet.** Explain your choice.

Hanging out with friends	Dancing in a club; eating in a fast food restaurant; having a barbecue; going out for a coffee; sitting and chatting
Reading books	Reading fiction / non-fiction books; reading before bedtime; reading for fun; reading for information
Surfing the Internet	Visiting favorite websites; watching music videos; researching a topic; uploading / downloading files; chatting with friends; checking e-mails

1. Tomorrow evening I don't have any work to do because it's the weekend. I'm free, so I'm thinking about spending my evening. I wonder what to do: hanging out with friends, reading books, or surfing the Internet.
2. At first, I don't plan to have anything special to do. I just think that I can stay at home to read books, just for fun as usual. But I feel it's not for tomorrow evening.

Then I think I can change. I can surf the Internet to watch music videos or an online movie. I also can chat with friends or check e-mails. However, it's also boring to do the same thing every day.

3. So, I decide to hang out with my friends tomorrow evening.
4. It's a long time since I met my best friends. Maybe it's three or four months ago. I intend to meet them and we will eat in a fast food restaurant, and then we can go for a coffee. We will sit and chat together. It's so wonderful.
5. In short, I will hang out with my best friends. It is the best choice, I think so.

## SPEAKING - PART 2 - SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')

**Situation:** You are going to celebrate your birthday. There are three suggestions for the place where you can hold the party: **in a fast-food restaurant, in a sit-down restaurant, and in your house.** What do you think is the best choice?

Fast food restaurants	Fast and convenient service; focused choices of foods; affordable meals; friends' treats; informal atmosphere; preferences for young customers; friendly staff; happy-hour offers
Sit-down restaurants	Immediate edible temptations; entire meals; various choices of foods and drinks; specialties for the day; delicious dishes; good cooks; healthy food servings; comfortable and formal atmosphere
An at-home party	Familiar surroundings; nice theme decorations; great privacy; good time availability; warm atmosphere; good budget management; great time for family gatherings; healthy food preparation

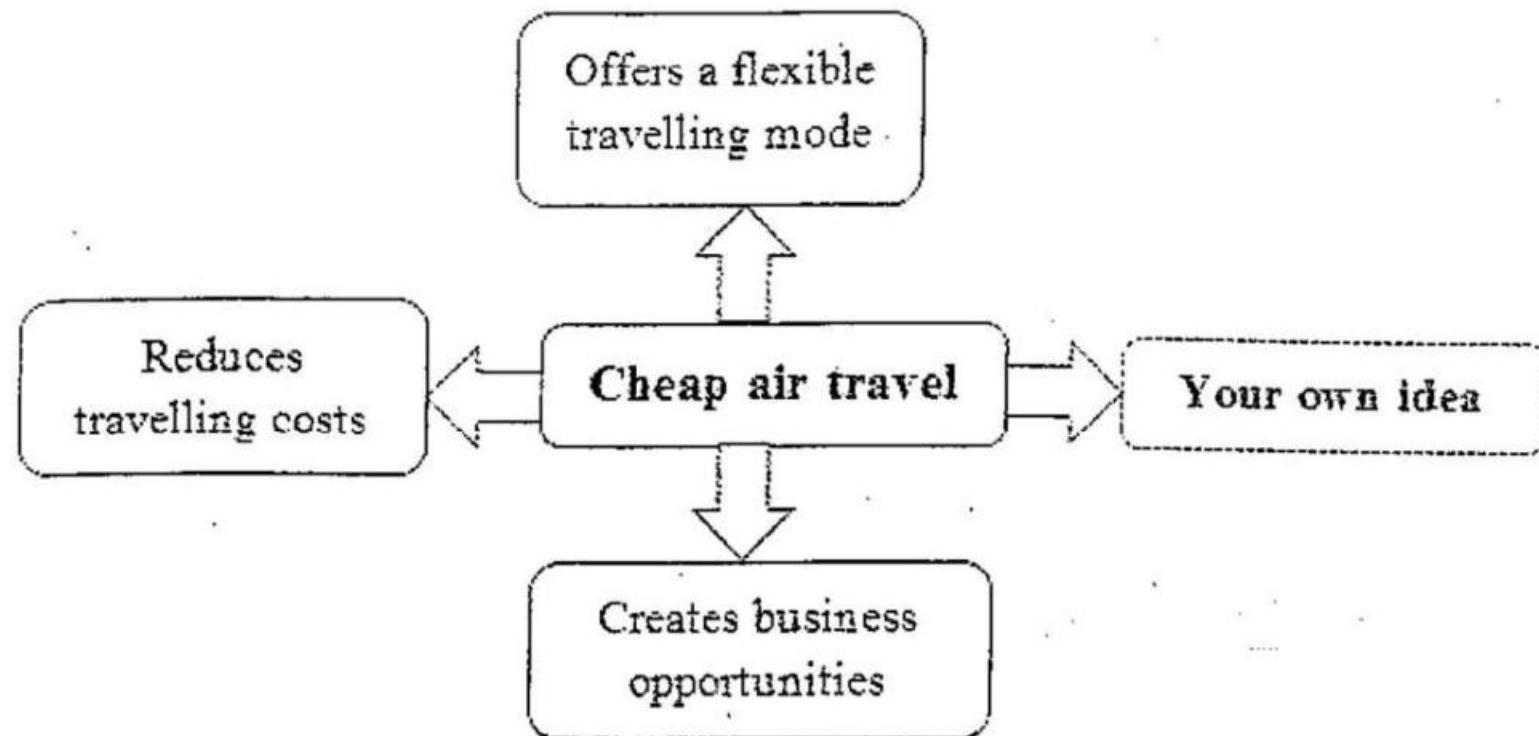
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## SPEAKING - PART 2 - SOLUTION DISCUSSION (4')

**Situation:** You are considering buying a brand watch. There are three suggestions for how to get it: **placing an order through a website, shopping in a mall, and calling over the phone.** Which one is the best option for you?

Placing an order through a website	Fast/ convenient service; various choices; price comparison; special offers; sales seasons; original items; limited items
Shopping in a mall	Real touch of the items; convenient try-ons; bargaining; sales offers; nice window browsing; face-to-face communication; after-sales service
Calling over the phone	Fast/ convenient service; tailored items; detailed description; reassuring human voice; correct orders; tracking order status

## SPEAKING - PART 3



- Do you think that governments should encourage cheap flights?
- Are there any problems with low-cost air travel?
- Cheap air tickets should be offered on domestic flights or international flights?

# Cheap air travel should be promoted because of following reasons.

## Topic: Cheap air travel should be promoted.

### Cheap air travel

Offering a flexible travelling mode	enjoying deep discounts on undersold flights/ best fares on different dates/ good deals on early booking/ different charges for different travel plans
Reducing travelling costs	opting for limited comforts to save budget; saving up to 70% of costs with flexible travel time and destinations
Creating business opportunities	being time-efficient and cost-efficient for business deals; expanding local and international markets; easily seeking business partners

More ideas for cheap air travel	- promoting cultural exchange: international flights bridging cultural gaps and increasing value exchange
	- boosting world travel: low-budget flights reducing distance and minimizing cost-related problems on travel
	- developing economy: tourist services creating jobs / increasing employment; business yielding profit

Firstly, it offers a flexible travelling mode. Passengers might enjoy deep discounts on undersold flights, or they can have good deals on early booking.

Finally, cheap flights also helps boost world travel because visitors can take advantage of low-budget flights which help them minimize cost-related problems on travel.

Second, cheap flights could reduce travelling costs. In some cases, passengers can save up to 70% of costs with flexible travel time and destinations.

Moreover, cheap air travel can create business opportunities. For example, it can expand local and international markets, and it can be easy for companies to seek business partners.

In conclusion, cheap air travel should be enhanced because of its benefits.

*– Do you think that governments should encourage cheap flights?*

Encouraging cheap flights	improving remote areas; increasing employment; facilitating goods transport; developing economy
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*– Are there any problems with low-cost air travel?*

Problems with low-cost air travels	extra costs for baggage and on-flight meals; small seats and limited legroom; basic customer service; low safety; non-refundability
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*– Cheap air tickets should be offered on domestic flights or international flights?*

Cheap domestic flights	encouraging family visits/ increasing local trade; developing tourism; offering flexible transport modes
International flights	promoting world travel; increasing international trade; developing transnational cooperation

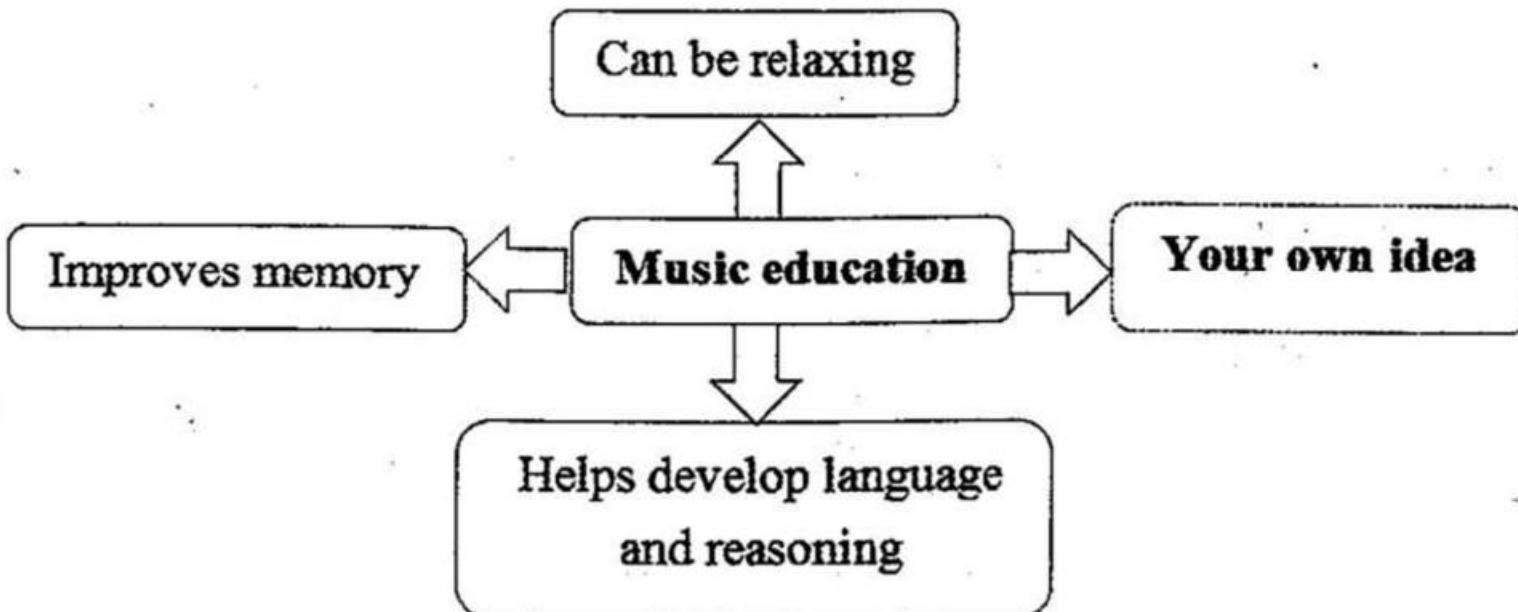
1. I completely agree that governments should encourage cheap flight because this is a good way to improve remote areas, increase employment and develop country's economy.
2. Although cheap flights are beneficial, there may be problems with this kind of travel such as extra costs for baggage and on-flight meals, small seats and limited legroom, low safety and non-refundability.
3. In my opinion, cheap air tickets should be offered on domestic flights because it can increase local trade, develop tourism nationwide and offer flexible transport modes. However, it also can be offered on international flights because it can promote world travel and increase international trade.

## SPEAKING - PART 3



### Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: Music should be taught in schools.



- Should children be encouraged to learn music early?
- Do you agree that music can change people's moods/feelings?
- How would life be like without music?

**Topic: Music should be taught in schools.****Music education**

<b>Relaxing</b>	Music at school can help fight stress and entertain students; Soothing music helps students relax and keep calm.
<b>Memory-improving</b>	Music learners usually perform well with memory; The skill of memorization can help students study well.
<b>Helping with language and reasoning</b>	Early musical training improves part of the brain which functions for language and reasoning; Information can be imprinted on young minds with music and songs
<b>More ideas for music education at school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students of music can develop imagination and creativity.</li> <li>- Students of music can be emotionally developed and have positive attitudes towards other cultures.</li> <li>- Students of music can have better auditory attention, and pick out predictable patterns from surrounding noise.</li> </ul>

I think that music should be taught to students in schools because of some reasons.

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First, music can be relaxing. It is clear that music at school can help reduce stress and entertain students. For example, soothing music can help students relax and keep calm.	Second, studying music can help students improve their memory because the skill of memorizing music tunes can help them study well.	Moreover, music can help develop students' imagination and creativity. A student good at music is proved to be better at creating new things.	Finally, music can make students have positive attitudes toward the world. Students of music usually have an optimistic thought about their future.

In conclusion, teaching music in schools brings a lot of benefits to students, so it is necessary to enhance this practice for the sake of the students.

- *Should children be encouraged to learn music early?*

Children should be encouraged to learn music early.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Feeling the sense of achievement</li><li>- Keeping interested and engaged in school</li><li>- Learning to think creatively</li></ul>
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- *Do you agree that music can change people's moods/ feelings?*

Music can change people's moods/ feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Soothing music calms feelings</li><li>- Stimulating music wakes up feelings</li></ul>
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- *How would life be like without music?*

Life without music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Failing to enrich people's inner life and soul</li><li>- Failing to release the sense of emotional freedom</li></ul>
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1. I absolutely agree that children should be encouraged to learn music early because children can feel the sense of achievement. When studying music, they will keep interested and engaged in school and learn to think creatively.
2. In my opinion, music can change people's moods or feelings. For example, soothing music can calm feelings, or stimulating music can wake up feelings.
3. If life was without music, it could fail to enrich people's inner life and soul, and it cannot release the sense of emotional freedom.

## SPEAKING - PART 3



### Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: There are several ways for people to make friends.



- Should people trust online friends? Why or why not?
- What factors can contribute to a true friendship?
- Which one is more important: family or friends?

# ❖ There are several ways for people to make friends.

## Topic: There are several ways for people to make friends.

- *How to make friends?*

Joining social events	Annual meetings; workshops; seminars; conferences; business dinners; shows; exhibitions; fairs; charity events; music recitals
Forming interest-based groups	Sports clubs; cooking clubs; groups of movie makers/ stamp collectors/ cartoonists; art clubs; drama clubs
Attending parties	Wedding receptions; ceremonies; year-end parties; anniversaries; family celebrations; gatherings; company parties
More ideas about ways to make friends	Volunteering; joining social network sites; travelling; working in teams

The first way is to join social events. For example, people can take part in annual meetings, workshops, seminars at work. In free time, people should attend shows, exhibitions, fairs or charity events.

Finally, people can do volunteering jobs, or take part in social network sites, or traveling.

Second, to make friends, people should form interest-based group. It means that people can participate in groups which share the same interests such as sports clubs, cooking clubs, reading or art clubs, and so on.

Moreover, attending parties is also another way to make friends. Parties like wedding receptions, anniversaries or company parties usually brings chances to meet new people.

❖ In conclusion, it is easy to make friends if one person follows these above ways.

- *Should people trust online friends? Why or why not?*

Online friends

- Having things in common because the connections based on location, education, experiences, hobbies, age, gender, religions
- Having frequent communication between individuals via the Internet
- Easily tracking down friends' profiles or uploaded messages
- Easily leading to a friendship, a romantic relationship, or a business partnership in real life

- *What factors can contribute to a true friendship?*

True friends

- Having common interests; being good listeners; showing loyalty; making friendship a priority
- Inspiring/ trusting/ accepting / supporting/ encouraging / respecting each other

- *Which one is more important: family or friends?*

Family vs  
friends

- Family members are close by nature.
- Friends are close by interests or personality.
- Both family and friendship are true cause of happiness.
- Both family and friendship give a sense of love, joy, and laughter.
- Family ties tend to be longer and more reassuring.

1. In my opinion, people can trust online friends if they have frequent communication together. Moreover, people should track down friends' profiles or uploaded messages.
2. To have a true friendship, people should have common interests so that they can easily share ideas together. They should be good listeners and respect each other.
3. In my opinion, both family and friends are important. In fact, family members are close by nature and friends are close by interests or personality. Both family and friendship bring happiness and give a sense of love, joy, and laughter. However, family ties tend to be longer and more reassuring.

## SPEAKING - PART 3



### Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: More recycling centers should be built in communities.



- Are you aware of what recycling means?
- Do you recycle as part of your everyday life?
- Do you agree that everyone should reuse and recycle products?

## Topic: More recycling centers should be built in communities.

### Benefits of recycling centers

Reducing the size of landfills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Cutting down the amount of rubbish that goes to landfills</li><li>-Recycling in the first place and reusing items wherever possible</li></ul>
Utilizing waste products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Using waste which would otherwise be lost to landfill sites</li><li>-Cutting down the cost and effort of transport and production</li><li>-Reducing the demand up on new resources</li></ul>
Offering employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Placing vacancies for waste collecting, transporting, sorting and reprocessing</li><li>-Recycling as a win-win strategy for the environment and the economy</li></ul>
Further benefits of recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Reducing needs for exploiting natural resources</li><li>- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions</li><li>- Dealing with climate change</li></ul>

More recycling centers should be built in communities because they bring a lot of benefits.

The first good point of recycling center is to reduce the size of landfills. Building a recycling center can cut down the amount of rubbish that goes to landfills. Second, a recycling center can help utilize waste products. It can help keep and reuse waste that would be lost to landfill sites. And it can cut down the cost and effort of transport and production. Moreover, recycling centers can offer employment opportunities. There are more jobs such as waste collecting, transporting, sorting and reprocessing. Finally, it is good to build recycling centers because this can deal with climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In conclusion, establishing recycling factories is very necessary for communities.

*Are you aware of what recycling means?***Recycling**

- Recycling is known as the process whereby materials are reused instead of manufacturing new products.
- Instead of keeping material in landfill sites, recycling aims to use this material as a resource which can continue to be useful.

*- Do you recycle as part of your everyday life?*

**Recycling habits**

- Cutting down on disposable products
- Using more reusable items
- Being green in the neighborhood
- Sorting trash
- Saving energy

*- Do you agree that everyone should reuse and recycle products?*

**Recycling and reusing as a should**

- Working to protect the environment in the long term**
- Lowering levels of energy consumption
- Cultivating a green image for companies and organizations
- Increasing environmental responsibility.
- Conserving natural resources
- Reducing levels of pollution and tackling some causes of global warming

Yes, I always try to recycle things as part of my everyday life. For example, I cut down on disposable products, use more reusable items, sort trash or save energy.

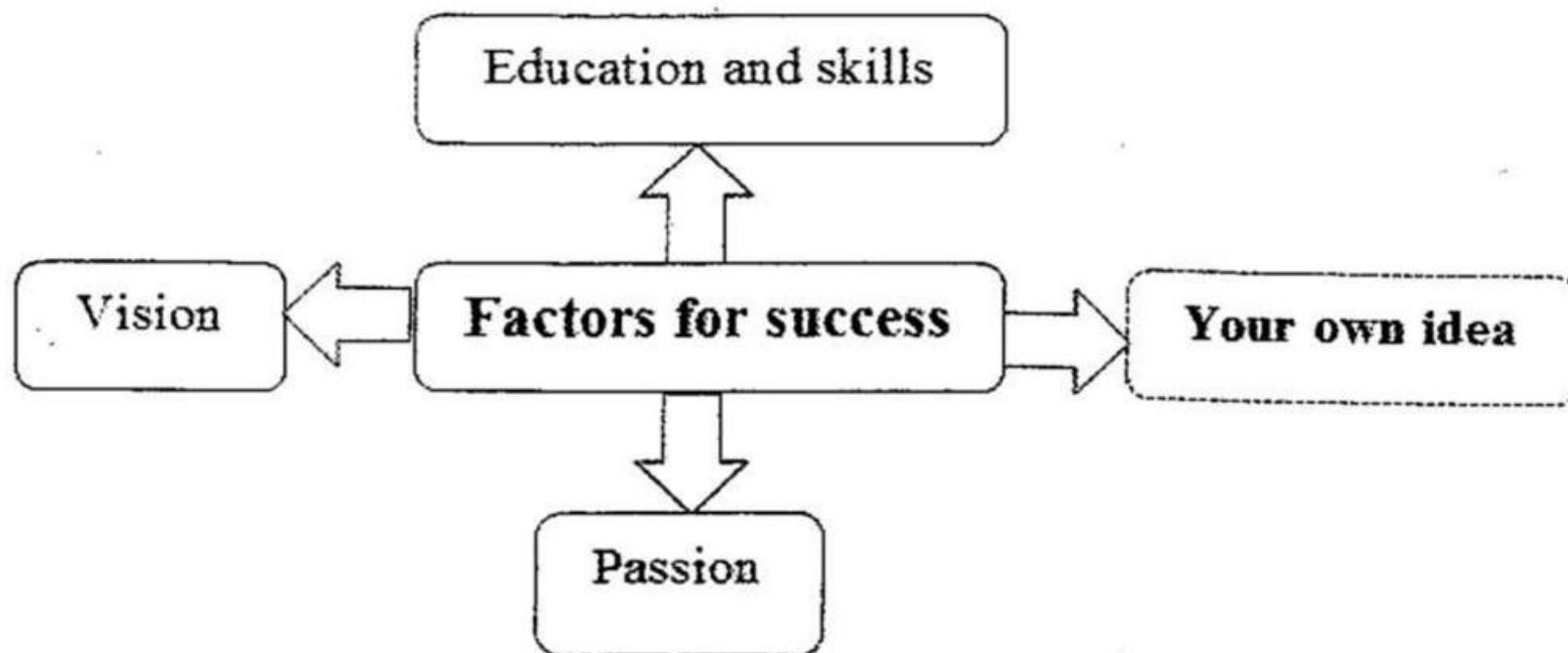
I absolutely agree that everyone should reuse and recycle products because it is to protect the environment in the long term. Moreover, if people do that, they can increase environmental responsibility. It can help reduce levels of pollution and tackle some causes of global warming.

## SPEAKING - PART 3



### Part 3: Topic Development (5')

Topic: There are several factors that lead to success in life.



- Why is money the most common way of judging success?
- Is your idea of success the same as your parents' idea of success?
- Does luck play a part in success?

**Topic: There are several factors that lead to success in life.****Factors for success**

Education and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staying knowledgeable and skillful</li> <li>- Minimizing obstacles and avoiding mistakes</li> <li>-Effectively working and achieving goals</li> <li>- Efficiently dealing with time and labor</li> </ul>
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- ❖ There are several factors that lead to success in life.



The first reason for a person to be successful is to have education and skills. If people are knowledgeable and skillful, they can minimize obstacles and avoid mistakes. They can work effectively and achieve their goals.

Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Helping to set up plans and anticipate problems</li> <li>- Making good strategies to fulfill tasks</li> <li>- Seeing things done as a whole plan</li> </ul>
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Second, to succeed, people should have passion because passion can help them stay consistent to the plans, have a desire for overcoming challenges and enjoy the sense of making progress.

Passion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Helping to stay consistent to the plans</li> <li>-Having a desire for overcoming challenges</li> <li>-Enjoying the sense of making progress</li> </ul>
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More ideas for success factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intelligence brings intellectual power.</li> <li>- Self-determination puts the right tracks for things to happen.</li> <li>-Hard work ensures chance to meet deadlines.</li> </ul>
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- ❖ In conclusion, success can be achieved if a person makes effort to improve these above factors.

Finally, people should have vision. Vision can help them to set up plans and anticipate problems. They can make good strategies to fulfill tasks and see things done as a whole plan.

## Why is money the most common way of judging success?

### Role of money

- Financial success tends to prove one's ability and talent.
- Money brings high self-esteem and confidence that are roots of social respect.
- Effective social helps commonly come from the rich.

*– Is your idea of success the same as your parents' idea of success?*

### Different views on success

- Success can be a state of being self-satisfied.
- Success can be achieved at a very young age.
- Success can be measured by things done for communities rather than for individuals.

*– Does luck play a part in success?*

### Role of luck

- Luck enhances situations.
- Luck helps save effort and time.
- Luck helps exceed the expectations.

Money is the most common way of judging success because .....

My idea of success is not the same as my parents' idea of success. In my opinion, I think success should be achieved at a very young age. However, my parents think that success can be a state of being self-satisfied and measured by things done for communities rather than for individuals.

I think that luck plays a part in success because ...

## Task 1: Viết thư

- Đảm bảo nội dung và yêu cầu cơ bản:**

Đúng chủ đề đưa ra và ít nhất 120 từ theo quy định.

- Cấu trúc bài viết:** Đảm bảo đầy đủ 4 phần cơ bản:

1. Mở đầu: chào hỏi
2. Thân bài: giải quyết các nội dung đề ra
3. Kết bài
4. Lời chào

Nội dung cần được trình bày thành những đoạn hợp lý, giữa các đoạn có sự liên kết mạch lạc.

- Từ vựng:**

Linh hoạt, hợp lý (từ vựng thông dụng và từ vựng chuyên ngành nâng cao)

- Ngữ pháp:**

Chính xác, sử dụng những cấu trúc câu phức tạp như câu ghép, câu phức.

- Formal letters (Thư có tính trang trọng)
  - Informal letters (Thư có tính thân mật)
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# 1. Phần mở đầu – chào hỏi

As was discussed in the previous email,...	Như những gì đã trao đổi ở email trước,...
Thanks for your letter /present/ invitation	Cảm ơn bức thư, món quà, lời mời của bạn.
Lovely to hear from you	Thật vui khi nhận được thư từ bạn
I'm sorry to hear/ learn...	Tôi rất tiếc khi được nghe/ được biết về...
I'm so pleased to hear...	Thật vui khi được nghe về...
How are you?	Bạn vẫn khỏe chứ?
How are things?	Mọi thứ thế nào rồi?
Hope you're well	Hy vọng rằng bạn vẫn khỏe

## 2. Phần thân bài

I am writing this letter/ email to <b>complain about</b> ...	Tôi viết thư/ email này để <b>phàn nàn</b> về ...
I am writing this letter/ email to <b>inform you about</b> ...	Tôi viết thư/ email này để <b>thông báo</b> cho bạn rằng ...
I am writing this letter to <b>thank you for</b> ...	Tôi viết thư/ email này để <b>cảm ơn</b> về ...
I am writing this letter to <b>apply to</b> ...	Tôi viết thư/ email này để <b>ứng tuyển</b> vào ...
I am writing this letter to <b>apologize for</b> ...	Tôi viết thư/ email này để <b>xin lỗi</b> về ...

### 3. Phần kết bài – lời chào

\*Sincerely/ Best regards/  
Respectfully (Trân trọng)

\*Love (Thân ái)

\*Take care (Bảo trọng)

Thanks for your  
cooperation.

I look forward to hearing  
from you soon

Do not hesitate to contact us  
with questions about ...

Once again, I deeply  
apologize to ...

Cảm ơn vì sự hợp tác của bạn

Mong sớm nhận được phản  
hồi từ bạn

Đừng ngần ngại liên hệ với  
chúng tôi khi có những thắc  
mắc về ...

Một lần nữa, tôi gửi lời xin lỗi  
sâu sắc đến ...

Write a reply to Daisy. In your email, you have to tell her that you really like the photos and the time you got together, describe a problem you had at the airport to her and suggest the time and place for the next trip.

Dear Daisy,

I was very happy to receive your email. I wanted to say how much I enjoyed our recent trip together. Your photos are amazing, and they truly captured the essence of the beautiful scenery we witnessed. Thank you for taking the time to share them with me.

Unfortunately, I ran into a bit of trouble with my luggage at the airport. My suitcase got stuck on the baggage conveyor belt, which caused a delay and some minor damage to my belongings. However, I was able to resolve the issue with the airline's customer service team, and everything worked out in the end.

Looking ahead, I think it would be wonderful to plan our next adventure. How about exploring the countryside around the outskirts of my city? We could go on a hike and have a picnic. How does the first weekend in February sound to you? Let me know if that works for you.

Thanks again for a fantastic trip, and I look forward to our next adventure together.

Best regards,

Dear Daisy,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to say how much I enjoyed our recent trip together. Your photos are amazing, and they truly captured the essence of the beautiful scenery we witnessed. Thank you for taking the time to share them with me.

Unfortunately, I did run into a bit of trouble at the airport. My flight was delayed for a couple of hours due to some technical issues, which caused me some inconvenience and discomfort. However, I managed to occupy myself with a book, and before I knew it, the delay was over.

Looking ahead, I think it would be wonderful to plan our next adventure. How about exploring the countryside around the outskirts of my city? We could go on a hike and have a picnic. How does the first weekend in April sound to you? Let me know if that works for you.

Once again, thank you for the wonderful trip, and I look forward to our next adventure together.

Best regards,

## Task 2: Viết bài văn – ADVANTAGES - DISADVANTAGES

### •Đảm bảo nội dung và yêu cầu cơ bản:

Đúng chủ đề đưa ra và ít nhất 250 từ theo quy định.

### •Cấu trúc bài viết: Đảm bảo đầy đủ 3 phần cơ bản:

#### 1. Mở bài:

Câu 1: giới thiệu chủ đề (topic)

Câu 2: nêu quan điểm/thông tin về chủ đề

**Câu 3:** Thesis statement: **nêu được mục đích của bài văn (thuận lợi và bất lợi)**

#### 2. Thân bài: giải quyết các nội dung đề thi hỏi

Thân bài 1: nêu yêu cầu 1 (**ADVANTAGES**)

Câu 1: Câu chủ đề (nêu ý chính của đoạn văn) Câu 2: Ý 1 (A1) Câu 3: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về A1 Câu 4: Ý 2 (A2) Câu 5: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về A2 .....

Thân bài 2: nêu yêu cầu 2 (**DISADVANTAGES**)

Câu 1: Câu chủ đề (nêu ý chính của đoạn văn) Câu 2: Ý 1 (D1) Câu 3: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về D1 Câu 4: Ý 2 (D2) Câu 5: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về D2 .....

#### 3. Kết bài: 2 câu tóm tắt về ý chính (In conclusion,/ To sum up, / In short, .....)

**Nội dung cần được trình bày thành những đoạn hợp lý, giữa các đoạn có sự liên kết mạch lạc.**

### •Từ vựng:

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### •Ngữ pháp:

Chính xác, sử dụng những cấu trúc câu phức tạp như câu ghép, câu phức.

## Task 2: Viết bài văn (VẤN ĐỀ - GIẢI PHÁP) – Cách 1

### 1. Mở bài:

Câu 1: giới thiệu chủ đề (topic)

Câu 2: nêu quan điểm/thông tin về chủ đề

**Câu 3:** Thesis statement: **nêu được mục đích của bài văn (Vấn đề và giải pháp)**

### 2. Thân bài: giải quyết các nội dung đề thi hỏi

Thân bài 1: nêu yêu cầu 1 (**PROBLEMS**)

Câu 1: Câu chủ đề (nêu ý chính của đoạn văn) Câu 2: Ý 1 (P1) Câu 3: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về P1 Câu 4: Ý 2 (P2) Câu 5: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về P2 .....

Thân bài 2: nêu yêu cầu 2 (**SOLUTIONS**)

Câu 1: Câu chủ đề (nêu ý chính của đoạn văn) Câu 2: Ý 1 (S1) Câu 3: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về S1 Câu 4: Ý 2 (S2) Câu 5: Giải thích hoặc cho ví dụ về S2 .....

### 3. Kết bài: 2 câu tóm tắt về ý chính (In conclusion,/ To sum up, / In short, .....)

## Task 2: Viết bài văn (VẤN ĐỀ - GIẢI PHÁP) – Cách 2

### 2. Thân bài: giải quyết các nội dung đề thi hỏi

Thân bài 1: P1 – S1 (giải thích)

Thân bài 2: P2 – S2 (giải thích)

Thân bài 3: P3 – S3 (giải thích)







