# Test 1

## Part 1a:

A foreign friend of yours is coming to visit your family soon and does not how to behave properly among local people.

In the next few days, a foreign friend of mine is coming to Vietnam to visit me and my family. but he doesn't know how to behave properly among the locals. he asked me and I gave him some ideas. First, in Vietnam, when entering someone's house, he has to take off his shoes and leave them outside the door. This will make a very good impression on the people in the house. secondly, i think when he comes to vietnam, wants to visit somewhere, he should bring his business card where he lives and clearly remember the address he wants to go to. This will be of great help to him. and lastly, Vietnamese people are really friendly. I think he doesn't need to think too much about manners when he comes here. Just relax and have fun.

## Part 1b :

Some people think a number of national holidays are no longer necessary, take too much time or waste money, including Tet holiday. Do you think we should continue or give up celebrating Tet holiday? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, We should keep on celebrating Tet holiday providing that we shorten the holiday period. First of all, Tet is a tradition that has been a very important part of Vietnamese people’s lives for centuries and a symbol of Vietnamese culture, so it’s very hard to delete such a deep-rooted tradition. In addition, As we can’t remove it from our lives, we have to make it better and adapt it to modern time by shortening the holiday period. I suppose we should give Tet a five-day period instead of 10 days as ever. Overall, In conclusion, I suggest we still keep our tradition and adjust the celebration of Tet to save time and money.

# Test 2

## Part 2a:

A relative of yours just moved from the country to the city for his/her education and does not feel very comfortable in the new environment.

Một người thân của bạn mới chuyển từ quê lên thành phố để học tập và không cảm thấy thoải mái lắm trong môi trường mới.

Last year, my sister just passed the university entrance exam. She moved from the countryside to the city to study. She told me that she felt uncomfortable in her new environment. and I think I should help her adjust to this place. First, I talked to her about how she feels about living in a new place to make her feel better. Second, I took her to visit the places I've been to. Getting used to the busy life will make it easier for her to feel. that's all I can help her adjust to life in this new place so that she can learn and develop better.

## Part 2b:

To better develop their careers, young people should work for a foreign  
company rather than for a local company. What is your opinion? Give reasons.

In my opinion, This is a good idea to encourage young people to work for a foreign company. Firstly, Young people should be ambitious and have goals for their lives. A job position in foreign company gives people motivation to try their best to achieve their goals as it is more challenging and demanding to get job offer from a foreign company. In addition, A foreign company would give them an active working environment in which they have opportunities to improve foreign language skills and join an international network. In general, Young people should spend their time to learn as much as they can and develop themselves, therefore they should work for a foreign company.

# Test 3

## Part 3a:

Some friends of yours are trying to find a scholarship for overseas education for themselves. Show them where to look and how to apply more effectively.

Một số người bạn của bạn đang cố gắng tìm kiếm học bổng du học cho mình. Chỉ cho họ nơi để xem xét và làm thế nào để áp dụng hiệu quả hơn.

My friend is trying to find a scholarship to study abroad for her. but apparently she doesn't know how to get them. I gave her a few ideas. First, I think she should look up information from google or the school's pages to find out about the scholarship she wants to get. Second, I think scholarships are not only about academic performance at school, but also through social activities. she should participate in more activities that she enjoys to experience and that may help her get a scholarship. In short, I think that if she wants to get a scholarship, she should search for information and participate in social activities to get more.

## Part 3b:

Due to concerns about food safety, a number of students try to cook their own  
meals. Do you think students should be encouraged to do this? Give reasons  
for your opinion.

In my opinion, Students should be encouraged to cook their own meals. First of all, It’s a good sign that students care about food safety and their eating habits, so they would live healthier lives. There is a famous quote which goes, “When you have your health, you have everything. When you do not have your health, nothing else matters at all. In addition, Cooking is one of basic skills to take care of oneself and live independently. Cooking also helps students save money. Overall, It is a good idea to encourage students to cook their own meals for the sake of their health and their budget.

# Test 4

## Part 4a:

Some of your neighbours are concerned about food safety for their families.

Một số người hàng xóm của bạn lo lắng về an toàn thực phẩm cho gia đình họ.

Some of my neighbors are concerned about food safety for their families. She complained a lot about this and I gave her some ideas. First, she can choose to buy food at the grocery stores that are available around the house. There, the foods are guaranteed and censored. Second, I think having her grow more vegetables in the house will help her solve part of the problem she is worried about. moreover, this will save her money for her family. In short, it's really good that she finds and chooses to buy safe food to protect her family's health, and I really appreciate her love for her family.

## Part 4b:

Some people believe that the countryside is a better place to live in than the  
city. What do you think? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, It’s hard to say which place is better because it depends on the age, the characteristics and personal goals of each person. Firstly, A person may think differently at different stages of life. When we are young, we think happiness is modern and comfortable life. But when we get older, we may think happiness is a simple life in somewhere without pollution. Secondly, Some of us like the lively and frantic atmosphere of the city, while others may prefer the tranquility of countryside. Overall, I ersonally choose to live in the city while I am still young to pursue my dreams.

# Test 5

## Part 5a:

A friend of yours seems to be always short of money and not to be able to have enough money and not to be able to have enough money to pay all his/her expenses in a month. The sum of money his/her parents send to support him/her is fixed.

Một người bạn của bạn dường như lúc nào cũng thiếu tiền, vừa không được vừa không đủ tiền để chi trả tất cả các khoản chi tiêu trong một tháng. Số tiền bố mẹ gửi về để cấp dưỡng là cố định.

I have a friend, and he looks like he's always short of money and the amount his parents support is fixed. I gave him some advice. First, I asked him about the money he spends in a month. I think he can reduce unnecessary purchases so that he can use the money more rationally. Second, I think he can find a part-time job to improve his income. then he can use his own money without waiting for the money his parents provide. That's all I can give him

## Part 5b:

Some students complain they are given so much homework for different  
subjects that they are not able to finish it all well or do not have enough time  
for rest. Do you think this is true? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I don’t think this is true but I think homework is reasonable for our study. First of all, Most students prefer to enjoy their free time in entertainment rather than study. However, we can choose entertainment anytime of our lives while we cannot choose to come back to university life when it is over. In addition, It may be hard for students to complete a lot of homework but once they try their best and overcome difficulties, they will win themselves and get rewarding result, as we may know that “No pain, no gain” and “hard work pays off”. Overall, Homework is neccesary for practice if we want to be skillfull and have insight knowledge about an area.

# Test 6

## Part 6a:

A friend of yours usually fails to complete his homework and does not prepare well for next day's lessons. it seems he does not manage time well or does not try hard enough. what do you suggest he do to improve the situation?

Một người bạn của bạn thường không hoàn thành bài tập về nhà và không chuẩn bị tốt cho bài học ngày hôm sau. Có vẻ như anh ấy không quản lý thời gian tốt hoặc không đủ cố gắng. bạn đề nghị anh ấy làm gì để cải thiện tình hình?

In class, I have a friend. he doesn't seem to be managing his time well or trying hard enough, so he usually doesn't prepare his homework and prepare well for the next day. I gave him a few ideas back then. First, I think he should write down a list of important tasks that need to be done on a piece of paper, when he is done, he will tick it. This will help him come up with goals to strive for. Second, I recommend that he reduce his playing time so that he can spend that time doing his homework and reviewing the previous lesson for the next day. In short, I think these things will help him improve time and study a lot.

## Part 6b:

Some families will not allow their children to do a part-time job while they are at university. Do you agree with these families? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I don’t agree with these families. First of all, Unlike full-time job, part-time job is not only about financial matter, but also about living skills. It is a sign of independence as students who can earn money will pay their own bills. In addition, Students should train themselves to become patient through working under pressure. They also improve other skills such as problem-solving skill, teamworking skill, and negotiating skill. Overall, Part-time job is not harmful if  
students know how to balance their study and work.

# Test 7

## Part 7a:

Someone asks you to suggest what to buy for a friend’s birthday. The gift should not cost more than VND xxxx and must be something meaning full and useful for that friend.

Ai đó yêu cầu bạn gợi ý nên mua gì cho sinh nhật của một người bạn. Món quà không nên có giá quá xxxxx đồng và phải là món quà ý nghĩa, đầy đủ và hữu ích cho người bạn đó.

For birthday gifts, I always think of a meaningful, complete and useful gift for my friend. First of all, the meaning of giving a gift is hoping the recipient can have good things and happiness. so in my opinion, giving a meaningful gift is more wonderful than giving a valuable gift. Second, I will choose to give my friend a shirt that matches the price I have. I can write best wishes for you. I think this gift is both useful and meaningful. Moreover, if I'm good with my hands, I can choose to make a handmake to give to my friend. This might take some time, but I think such a gift would definitely be meaningful and inexpensive. that's all i think about the gift for my friend.

## Part 7b:

Some people prefer to take a Grab or Uber car because it is cheaper and more  
convenient than a traditional taxi. Others are worried that Uber and Grab have  
taken jobs from traditional taxi drivers or have their wages reduced. Which of  
these two views do you agree with? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I choose the more modern service as Grab because it is more convenient. First of all, Most customers would like to choose the best service out of many choices. Customers have their own criteria when they make a choice.  
If traditional taxi is good enough for customers, they will choose traditional taxi. If customers don’t choose traditional taxi, then it has to make adjustment to become better. In addition, In the business market, there should be competition so that each business would try to make their service better and respect customers. Overall, I support modern transport service which is not only good for customers but also forces traditional taxi to improve.

# Test 8

## Part 8a:

A foreign friend of yours does not know where to go to eat cheap, good and preferably traditional food in your city (e.g. a restaurant or street eatery, to a big or small street, to which district, to food peddlers or food stalls.

Một người bạn nước ngoài của bạn không biết đi đâu để ăn những món ăn rẻ, ngon và tốt nhất là món ăn truyền thống trong thành phố của bạn (ví dụ: nhà hàng hay quán ăn ven đường, phố lớn hay nhỏ, quận nào, hàng rong hay quán ăn).

Right now, my foreign friend is not knowing where to go to eat cheap, delicious and good food so I will introduce you to foreign friends. First, I would suggest you to come and eat ribs rice in front of my high school. With the price is not too expensive with only 25,000 VND you can enjoy a delicious and cheap meal. There are pomelo tea dishes as well as there are other dishes around such as beef, fried fish balls, grilled rice paper,... .Secondly, I recommend you to come eat rice paper on Tran Phu street. It is delicious and has been reviewed by youtubers. In short, you should go to the places that I recommend and enjoy the food you will be surprised.

## Part 8b:

On someone’s special occasions (e.g. birthday, graduation), a smaller, more  
meaningful gift is more important to the person who receives it than a big  
showy gift that doesn’t have much meaning for that person. What do you  
think? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I agree that the meaning of a gift is more important than how big it is. Firstly, The primary meaning of gift-giving is to send your wishes to the person who receive and leave a souvenir for both the giver and the taker on that occasion. Secondly, A gift may be small or big as long as it is meaningful and it can give happiness through the message from the giver. Overall, Vietnamese people have a saying that goes, “The given material is not as important as how it is given.”

# Test 9

## Part 9a:

At the end of every school year, most friends of yours sell their old used textbooks as scrap (waste) paper for very little money. Now they want to get rid of their unwanted text books in a better way: donating (giving away), them to the poor students.

Vào cuối mỗi năm học, hầu hết bạn bè của bạn đều bán sách giáo khoa cũ đã qua sử dụng làm giấy vụn (phế liệu) với số tiền rất ít. Bây giờ họ muốn loại bỏ những cuốn sách văn bản không mong muốn của họ theo một cách tốt hơn: quyên góp (cho đi), chúng cho học sinh nghèo.

Nowadays, most people sell used old textbooks as scrap (scrap) for very little money. Now they want to get rid of their unwanted text books in a better way. First, there will be periods when the school will launch a campaign to collect old books for needy students. So we can donate our books so they can give them to children. Second, in the ward where you can give the book there, they will still deliver it where it needs to go. In short, we should not waste such books and bring them.

## Part 9b:

Some people blame traffic jams on cars. Others think motorbikes are  
responsible for congestions. Which of these two views do you agree with?  
Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, It depends on the condition of the infrastructure, but cars are more blameful, especially in Vietnam. Firstly, In Vietnam, the infrastructure is in poor condition. The streets are too narrow that there are not enough space for personal vehicles. Therefore, the cars, especially personal cars, will cause traffic congestions at rush hour. Secondly, Vietnam has a big population and it is overcrowded in large cities as Saigon and Hanoi. Therefore, traffic congestion would be more terrible if the number of personal cars is increasing. Overall, Because of the poor infrastructure, flooding and population, Vietnam cannot allow too many cars on the streets.

# Test 10

## Part 10a:

Many people get stuck in traffic jams on their way to work or school. Show them a few ways to avoid such traffic jams (e.g. planning alternate routes, listening to radio traffic reports, changing travel plan or time).

Nhiều người bị kẹt xe trên đường đi làm, đi học. Chỉ cho họ một số cách để tránh tắc đường như vậy (ví dụ: lập kế hoạch các tuyến đường thay thế, nghe báo cáo giao thông qua radio, thay đổi kế hoạch hoặc thời gian di chuyển).

Nowadays, everyone has their own transport and they use it to go to school to work. However, with the increasing number of vehicles, it will cause traffic jams. First, I suggest that everyone can get up early to move quickly and not get stuck in traffic. That way, people can get where they need to go sooner. Secondly, I think that instead of using personal means of transport, people can use public transport to travel such as bus, bicycle, etc. I think this saves money on gas and also protects money. environmental protection but also significantly reduce traffic jams. In summary, I think we should take measures to avoid and be able to travel more easily.

## Part 10b:

Every year, millions of people in the world die from air pollution. Some people say we cannot do anything about this problem. Others argue that everybody can protect themselves from air pollution as well as help reduce air pollution. Which of these two views do you agree with? Give reasons for your opinion.

This is definitely a good idea. I totally agree with this idea. We must take actions to protect ourselves and reduce air pollution. Firstly, We can change our daily habits by living “green”. We can start from small actions like trying to reduce  
emissions by taking pubic transport and save energy as much as we can. We can also save paper to reduce cutting trees. In addition, If you love social work, you can join organizations and begin campaigns to explore the messages in the community. Overall, We are not only responsible for saving our planet but also saving our younger generations by taking actions right now.

# Test 11

## Part 11a:

A friend of yours drinks beer, liquor a lot. He has tried to cut down on this habit many times but has failed at each time.

Một người bạn của bạn uống bia, rượu rất nhiều. Anh ấy đã cố gắng cắt bỏ thói quen này nhiều lần nhưng lần nào cũng thất bại.

Right now, I have a friend who drinks a lot but he has tried to break the habit many times but failed every time. First, I would advise him to find something to do in his spare time. If so, he wouldn't have thought about not drinking. Second, I suggest that he give up slowly or replace it by drinking water or changing his opinion about alcohol. If he does it that way, he can slowly break the habit and replace it with another. In short, I will try to help him completely quit drinking.

## Part 11b:

Some men will not do any housework because they say ‘a woman’s place is in  
the home’. Others, however, argue that husbands have to share housework  
with their wives. Which of these two views do you most agree with? Give  
reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I definitely support the second view that husbands have to share housework with their wives. Firstly, The opinion that housework is women’s work is so obsolete and unacceptable in modern life. In modern life, both men and women go to work, so husbands and wives need to share housework. Secondly, Everybody, men or women, has to do housework to take care of themselves. If an unmarried man living alone, who will do housework for him? Then, nobody but he himself must do housework. So why doesn’t he share housework with his wife when he’s got married? So, I think the saying ‘a woman’s place is in the home’ is just a bad excuse for the laziness and selfishness of some men. Overall, Husbands should share housework with their wives in modern time because husbands and wives are life partners to share almost everything with each other.

# Test 12

## Part 12a:

A friend of yours is living with his or her relatives, who are so nice that they will not let him/her do any work in the house. However, your friend wants to help. Suggest a few things he/she can do to help with housework in the host family

Một người bạn của bạn đang sống với người thân của họ, họ tốt bụng đến mức không cho họ làm bất cứ công việc gì trong nhà. Tuy nhiên, bạn của bạn muốn giúp đỡ. Đề xuất một số việc anh ấy / cô ấy có thể làm để giúp đỡ công việc nhà trong gia đình bản xứ.

In the coming days, I think you should suggest to your relatives to let you do housework because it can help people save time on housework too much. First, I suggest you do things like think about washing the dishes after eating. Second, I think you should do the part that you can do like cleaning the house, or maybe helping to buy food and prepare a meal for your loved one. Although the work is not too difficult, it will help your loved ones to some extent.

## Part 12b:

Many people think that the city should not allow so many beer-drinking places on street pavements every evening because they are not good for the youth. Others argue that doing so would cause many people to lose their jobs and the city would lose a source of tax income as a result. Which of these two views do you agree with? Give reasons to support your opinion.

In my opinion, I choose to support the first viewpoint that beer-drinking places on pavements should not allowed. Firstly, Drinking too much beer is not a good way of life and international friends always have a negative view about Vietnamese people. Secondly, Alcoholic drinks like beer are generally unhealthy and cause many people bad behaviours and lead to many other social matters like drunk men in families. Overall, Beer should be reduced in Vietnamese people’s lives for a better society.

# Test 13

## Part 13a:

Your class wants to raise a fund to pay for class study tour. Suggest a fund-raising activity (e.g. selling flowers on special occasions, working part-time for a while, asking for donations) and the steps to carry out this activity.

Lớp bạn muốn gây quỹ để chi trả cho chuyến tham quan học tập của lớp. Đề xuất một hoạt động gây quỹ (ví dụ: bán hoa vào những dịp đặc biệt, làm việc bán thời gian trong một thời gian, xin đóng góp) và các bước để thực hiện hoạt động này.

Last week, my class had plan to raise funds to pay for the class study tour. I suggest we split the class in two. Half will go to sell flowers on special occasions and the rest will working part-time for a while. First, on holidays we will buy some flowers and go around school offices to sell it. And then we will summarize the amount sold to see how much profit that day. Secondly, we should apply for jobs in grocery stores, or jobs in house cleaning, or car washes. Overall, we can do it and maybe the money will be spare and then we will have a party. Overall, I think you can do more than I suggest.

## Part 13b:

Many universities grant scholarship based not only on academic results (how well a student does at school) but also on community (social) work (what a student does to help people in the community.) Do you agree students’ social work should be a criterion for awarding scholarships? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I agree with this idea. Social work can be one criterion but it is not the only criterion. First of all, From my point of view, to evaluate a person, we need as many criteria as possible. Every person has both advantages and drawbacks, so we should take social work as a criterion beside academic results. In addition, Social work reflects a person’s knowledge of social science, social awareness and care for the community. This aspect is also one kind of intelligence and can make up for the academic results of a person. Overall, We need as many methods of evaluation as possible to assess a person’s competence in a more exact way.

# Test 14

## Part 14a :

Your class is planning to set up an English-speaking club and needs to choose a president for the club but has no idea who in the class can make the best president.

Lớp bạn đang có ý định thành lập câu lạc bộ nói tiếng Anh và cần chọn chủ tịch cho câu lạc bộ nhưng chưa biết ai trong lớp có thể làm chủ tịch giỏi nhất.

Last week, my class had a plan to set up an English club, but there was a problem that everyone couldn't choose the leader. And I've come up with a few ideas for this. First, I think the English club, the leader should be good at foreign languages so that it can be easier to develop the club. In addition, the leader should be a person with a high sense of responsibility. He can solve problems in the club when the club has problems. And finally, I think the club needs the most is someone who is sociable, who can bring people together. that person may have the skills necessary for a good leader such as communication, problem solving and creative thinking. In short, I think a person with such ability can make the club much more developed.

## Part 14b :

When a student goes online to search for information for their study, it is a great advantage if he/she is good at reading in English. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I definitely agree with this point. First of all, I definitely agree with this point. Firstly, English is the international language therefore most materials and sources of information are written in English. Thus, a person who is good at English will access the materials easier than the other who are not good at English. Moreover, Reading a material by its original version written in English will get one person understand the content better than reading the translated version because translated version is more or less influenced by the translator’s view. Overall, Being good at English is always an advantage for us to access knowledge which is the heritage of humankind’s civilization.

# Test 15

## Part 15a :

Your class plans to set up a mini-library for all members to use. Suggest what to do (e.g. where, types of books, book contribution).

Lớp của bạn có kế hoạch thiết lập một thư viện nhỏ cho tất cả các thành viên sử dụng. Đề xuất những việc cần làm (ví dụ: địa điểm, loại sách, đóng góp sách).

Yesterday, my class had a plan to set up a mini-library for all members to use, but there was a problem that everyone couldn't choose place, types of books. And I've come up with a few ideas for this. First, I think we needBorrow an empty room from the school to setup mini-library. Second , we should call for donations of books from everyone, to display and lend them as easily as possible. And we should use books about science, history, health/fitness and others. Finally, I think if we do well everyone might be happy to come in mini-library.

## Part 15b:

In class, students should be encouraged to work in pairs or in groups because this will help them learn better. Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion.

In my opinion, I totally agree with this idea. Working with a partner or with teammates is beneficial in terms of study and relationship. Firstly, We can help each other in learning and sharing ideas. Also, each person has his own strong points so he can contribute to the group. Secondly, We will understand our teammates better so that we will have friendship we can keep and chances for new relationship as well as expanding network when we work with new mates. Overall, Working with other friends will bring a lot of benefits like broaden network, sharing ideas, and develop teamworking skill or negotiating skill.