

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 1: SHOPPING

### PART 1

1. Do you enjoy shopping?
2. How often do you go shopping?
3. Do you like shopping online?
4. What do you shop for?
5. Is it difficult for you to make a choice when you shop?
6. How do you choose your shopping place?
7. Do you prefer to go shopping in the shopping mall or on the street market?
8. When was the last time you went to a street market?
9. Do you prefer to go shopping alone?
10. What do you find annoying about shopping?
11. Do you compare prices when you shop?
12. What do you like to buy when you go shopping?
13. What is the most expensive item that you have purchased?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe your favorite shop that you often go to.**

*You should say*

*What sorts of product or service it sells*

*Where it is located*

*What the shop looks like*

*And explain why you like going to it.*

### PART 3

1. What risks would you take when shopping online? Why?
2. Will large shopping malls continue to be popular, despite the growth of internet shopping?
3. What kinds of things do people in your country often buy from online shops?
4. Why has online shopping become so popular in many countries?
5. What types of shops do teenagers like best in your country?
6. Do you agree that the prices of all goods should be lower on internet shopping sites than in shops?
7. Why do some people like shopping with friends?
8. How have shopping habits changed over recent years?
9. Do you think men and women have different opinions about shopping?
10. Is shopping a popular activity in your country?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 2: NATURE

### PART 1

1. What is your favorite kind of weather?
2. What do you do to protect the environment?
3. Would you like to live in a place that has lots of trees?
4. Do you think people should plant more trees?
5. Do you like visiting natural places?
6. Do you take an interest in nature?
7. Do you like rainy days?
8. What are some well-known natural attractions in your country?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe a plant, flower or tree that is popular in your country.**

*You should say*

*What type of plant, flower or tree it is*

*Where it grows or is usually seen*

*How it is used in your country*

*And explain why it is popular.*

### PART 3

1. What are the benefits of learning about nature?
2. Why is it important to protect the natural environment?
3. What examples are there of how we damage the natural world?
4. What can individuals do to protect our environment?
5. What is the importance of nature in human life?
6. Do you believe that humanity will be able to coexist with nature peacefully in the future?
7. Has society's attitude to nature changed over the years?
8. Why does the world have to suffer from natural disasters more than ever before?
9. What could be the consequences of/ the effect of deforestation?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 3: SOCIOLOGY

### PART 1

1. What kind of place do you live in (a house or an apartment)?
2. Do you like the city you are living in now?
3. Do you prefer the city or the countryside?
4. What is it like where you live?
5. What's the most interesting part of your town/village?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe a city or a country you most want to live in the future.**

*You should say*

*What the city/ country is called*

*Where it is located*

*What features it has*

*And explain why you like living in this city/ country.*

### PART 3

1. What are the (dis)advantages of living in a city/countryside?
2. What are some of the challenges facing towns and cities?
3. Why do many people move to the city?
4. How has your city changed in the last 10 years?
5. Is it good for young people to grow up in the city?
6. Do you think life is better in the city or in the countryside?
7. What problems can rapidly expanding cities have?
8. Some cities receive millions of visitors. What problems can this cause?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 4: EARTH SCIENCE

### PART 1

1. Does Vietnam have many places of natural beauty?
2. Do you enjoy visiting places with beautiful views?
3. Do you like taking pictures of beautiful places?
4. Have you ever experienced any problems when traveling?
5. Where do you go to enjoy the fresh air?
6. Do you think pollution is a big problem nowadays?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe a place of natural beauty in the world that you would like to visit.**

*You should say*

*Where the landscape is*

*How to get there*

*What special things that you can learn*

*And explain why it is an interesting place to visit.*

### PART 3

1. What kind of places are popular to visit in your country?
2. Do you prefer to travel alone or with others? Why?
3. Do you think it's important to learn about the culture of the places you visit? Why or why not?
4. How do you think technology has changed the way people travel?
5. Why do you think so many young people travel these days?
6. Have you ever participated in any environmental events?
7. Do you think that space exploration is a waste of money?
8. In which way do people damage our planet?
9. Do you think that governments around the world are doing enough to tackle global warming?
10. Do you think life on other planets is feasible?

## **SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 5: ECONOMICS**

### **PART 1**

1. Do you prefer to work for someone else or work for yourself?
2. Do you think it is risky to set up a business by yourself?
3. Why do some people decide to set up their own business?
4. What are some of the dangers involved in starting a business?
5. What kind of business are you interested in?

### **PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)**

**Describe a small business you want to start/open in your community.**

*You should say*

*What this business would be*

*How you would start this business*

*How you would run this business*

*And explain why you think this kind of business would be suitable in your area.*

### **PART 3**

1. What kinds of qualities do people need to run their own business?
2. What do you think are the key factors that contribute to the success of a business?
3. What kinds of qualities should a successful businessman have?
4. What are some emerging industries that you know?
5. Do you think that start-ups are becoming a trend among young people nowadays?
6. In your opinion, what are some of the advantages and disadvantages of starting a small business in Vietnam?
7. What advice would you give to someone who is thinking of starting a small business in Vietnam?
8. Do Businessmen have to keep working hard even when they are already successful?
9. What are the differences between being your own boss and working for others?
10. Is it hard for international companies to run in your country?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 6: TECHNOLOGY

### PART 1

1. What kind of technological devices do you use most frequently?
2. Is there any new piece of technology you want to buy? Why that one?
3. Do you prefer using a smartphone, a laptop, or a tablet? Why?
4. Have you ever taught someone (like a family member) how to use a new gadget?
5. Do you think you spend too much or too little time with technology?
6. Do you have a favorite app or website you visit regularly? What is it?
7. What will you bring when you go out?
8. How would you remind yourself of something you need to bring?
9. What made you happy when you were little?
10. Do you feel happy when buying new things?
11. Is there anything that has made you feel happy lately?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe an object or invention that you use regularly.**

*You should say*

*What the object or invention is*

*What it looks like*

*Why and how often you use it*

*And explain how you feel about it.*

### PART 3

1. How do you think technology has changed the way people communicate with each other?
2. What are some potential drawbacks of relying too heavily on technological devices?
3. In your opinion, does technology make our lives easier or more complicated? Why?
4. How do you see the role of artificial intelligence shaping future inventions and daily life?
5. What impact do you think social media has on personal relationships and society as a whole?
6. Should schools prioritize teaching students how to use new technology effectively?
7. How might rapid technological advancements affect employment and job security?
8. Do you believe governments should regulate the use and development of certain technologies? In what ways?
9. How can people maintain a balance between embracing new technology and preserving traditional ways of life?
10. In the future, do you think technology will replace many human tasks, or will it create new opportunities?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 7: ENVIRONMENT

### PART 1

1. Do you care about environmental issues? Why or why not?
2. What do you usually do to help protect the environment in your daily life?
3. Is recycling common where you live? Why do you think that is?
4. Have you noticed any changes in weather patterns or local nature recently?
5. Do you prefer to travel using public transport or a private car? Why?
6. Have you ever participated in an environmental campaign or activity?
7. Do you think schools in your country do enough to educate children about the environment?
8. Are there any green spaces or parks near your home? How often do you visit them?
9. What type of environmental problem concerns you the most (e.g., air pollution, water pollution)?
10. Do you think technology can help solve environmental issues? In what ways?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe a serious environmental problem in your country.**

*You should say*

*What it is*

*What causes this problem*

*What the effects of this problem are*

*And explain what can be done to solve this problem.*

### PART 3

1. Why do you think environmental problems have become more serious in recent years?
2. What role should governments play in addressing environmental issues?
3. Do you believe stricter regulations can effectively reduce pollution? Why or why not?
4. How can companies be encouraged to adopt more eco-friendly practices?
5. To what extent do you think individual efforts, like recycling and reducing waste, can make a difference?
6. How might climate change affect different regions of the world differently?
7. Should wealthy countries bear more responsibility for environmental damage?
8. In what ways can technology help monitor and prevent environmental damage (e.g., drones, sensors)?
9. What are the challenges in trying to balance economic growth and environmental protection?
10. How can society shift toward a more sustainable lifestyle in the future?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 8: MEDICINE

### PART 1

1. Do you visit the doctor regularly for check-ups, or only when you're feeling unwell?
2. Have you ever felt anxious before going to see a medical professional?
3. Do you think it's important to have a good relationship with your doctor or dentist?
4. When was the last time you had a routine health screening?
5. Are you someone who follows health advice from doctors strictly, or do you make your own decisions?
6. What kinds of health or wellness apps do you use, if any?
7. Have you ever considered a career in healthcare? Why or why not?
8. Do people in your family usually go to the same doctor or do they each have their own?
9. How do you usually feel when you have to get a medical test or procedure done?
10. Do you think medical professionals in your country are generally appreciated?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Describe a time when you have a positive experience with a medical professional such as a doctor, a nurse or dentist.**

*You should say*

*Who the medical professional was*

*Why you had to see him or her*

*Why it was a positive experience for you*

*And explain how you felt about the experience.*

### PART 3

1. Why do you think a positive experience with a medical professional can be important for patients?
2. In your opinion, how can communication skills impact the doctor-patient relationship?
3. Do you believe that technology has improved the quality of healthcare services? In what ways?
4. Should governments invest more in preventative healthcare or in treatments for existing illnesses? Why?
5. How can medical professionals build trust with patients who are nervous or skeptical?
6. What are the advantages and disadvantages of telemedicine compared to in-person consultations?
7. Do you think there is a difference in patient care between private and public healthcare systems? Why or why not?
8. How important is it for medical professionals to continue their education throughout their careers?
9. What role do you think mental health services should play within the broader healthcare system?
10. How might cultural differences affect the way patients and medical professionals communicate and interact?



## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 9: HISTORY

### PART 1

1. Do you like to learn about history?
2. What historical event do you find interesting?
3. Do you think history is important?
4. Are there any historical monuments or sites you would like to visit?
5. Do you think it's essential for young people to learn about history?
6. How did you learn about history when you were a child?
7. Do you think you can really learn history from films or TV programs?
8. What do you think we can learn by studying events of the past?
9. Do you know much about the history of your country?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Talk about an important event from the history of your country or from the history of another country that you know well.**

*You should say*

*What the event is*

*When it happened*

*Why it was important*

*And explain what people learned from this historical event.*

### PART 3

1. Is there any difference between teaching history through books and movies?
2. Why are there many children who do not like to learn history?
3. What do you think we can learn by studying events of the past?
4. How do you think technology has impacted the way we learn and understand history?
5. How important is it for schools to include the study of history in their curriculum?
6. In what ways can understanding history help us avoid making the same mistakes?
7. How is history taught in Vietnam?
8. Do young people like historical stories in your country?
9. What is the effective way of learning history, by reading books or watching videos?
10. Do you think history matters in a country's future development?

## SPEAKING B2 - TOPIC 10: PSYCHOLOGY

### PART 1

1. What are the things that make you happy?
2. Do you think money can make people happy?
3. How do you handle stress?
4. Can you stay happy all the time?
5. What do you do when you are happy?
6. What do you do when you feel sad?
7. How do you cope with mental health problems?
8. Do you think you are happier now than when you were younger?
9. What can you do to stay happy?

### PART 2 (Viết Outline + Ôn tập kỹ)

**Talk about a time when you experienced strong, positive emotions because of something surprising.**

*You should say*

*What surprising thing happened*

*When it happened*

*Who else was there when it happened*

*And explain why it gave you such emotions.*

### PART 3

1. Do you think it's good to show your emotions when you're angry?
2. Why do you think men tend to show their emotions less than women?
3. Do you think people who have more talent are happier than others?
4. How do people express happiness in your culture?
5. Do you think happiness can have a great impact on people?
6. How can people be happy?
7. Do you think money makes people happy?
8. Are the things that make people happy today the same as several decades ago?
9. Do you think there is any relationship between a person's age and their happiness?
10. Do you think old people are very happy?
11. When you are old(er), what kinds of things do you think will bring you happiness?