

**Câu từ 1 -13**

**1. What is not original?**

**A. Furniture**

**B. Door**

**C. Window**

**2. What did she advice for people who lack motivation at work?**

**A. quit the job**

**B. ask for a salary increase**

**C. request a transfer**

**3. What time do they meet?**

**A. 7.30pm**

**B. 6.30pm**

**C. 9.30pm**

**4. Where does she go shopping?**

**A. at a new shopping mall**

**B. at a local market**

**C. at a convenient store**

**5. What is her favorite thing to do in her spare time?**

**A. going shopping**

**B. playing sports**

**C. going to the theatre**

**6. Which sports is she good at?**

**A. Running**

**B. Swimming**

**C. Football**

**7. How long does it take her to ride her bike?**

**A. 35 minutes**

**B. 25 minutes**

**C. 20 minutes**

**8. When do they meet each other?**

**A. On Thursday morning**

**B. On Wednesday morning**

**C. On Tuesday morning**

**9. What time does she meet her child?**

A. Seven o'clock

**B. Three o'clock**

C. Two o'clock

**10. What color is Jack's house?**

**A. Red**

B. Black

C. Green

**11. What does he do after work?**

A. Go to the coffee shop

**B. Play football**

C. Go home

**12. What subject does her son like to study?**

A. Science

**B. Art**

C. Math

**13. How many weeks did they spend in India?**

A. One week

B. Three weeks

**C. Two weeks**

**14. What day is the new appointment?**

**A. Thursday 13th**

B. Tuesday 13th

C. Wednesday 10th

**15. What does the man drink?**

A. Water and iced tea

B. Water

**C. Iced tea**

**16. What time does she usually write?**

A. In the evenings

**B. In the afternoons**

C. In the mornings

**17. How does he travel?**

**A. by train**

B. by car

C. by bus

**18. What does she usually do on Saturdays?**

A. plays sports

B. goes to the park

**C. sees her family**

**19. What does his wife like to do?**

A. sightseeing

B. going shopping

**C. photography**

**20. Why did she become a scientist?**

**A. a large stone**

B. her dream

C. her favorite collection

**21. When can they play football at school?**

A. Friday afternoon

**B. Wednesday afternoon**

C. Thursday afternoon

**22. How many buildings will the town have?**

A. 1000

**B. 2000**

C. 3000

**23. What was the writer's first job?**

A. cook

B. reporter

**C. teacher**

**24. How did he adjust the meeting?**

A. cancel the meeting

**B. having the meeting without him**

C. having the meeting another day

**25. What time is the meeting?**

A. 9.15

**B. 10.15**

C. 10.30

**26. Why did he call his friend?**

A. To make an appointment

B. To say hello

**C. Suggest a drink**

**27. What is the mother asking her daughter to buy?**

A. eggs

B. chocolates

C. bread

**28. When do they meet?**

A. 8.00

B. 9.00

**C. 10.00**

**29. Why can't she pick up her child?**

A. meet her client

B. have an urgent meeting

**C. stay late at the office**

**30. What movie does she recommend?**

A. comedy film

**B. action film**

C. horror film

**31. A man is calling his friend. Where is he?**

A. the park

B. the station

**C. the town hall**

**32. What means of transport does he use to get to work?**

**A. by bus**

B. by train

C. by car

**33. What time do experts recommend eating fruit?**

**A. in the morning**

**B. in the afternoon**

**C. in the evening**

**34. Why does she wake up early?**

**A. to exercise**

**B. to have some quiet time**

**C. to do housework**

**35. Why is he learning to drive?**

**A. driving a car is his dream**

**B. he hates public transport**

**C. he has to drive to work**

**36. What does he buy directly at the shop?**

**A. Books**

**B. Clothes**

**C. Trousers**

**37. What area is he describing?**

**A. a university area**

**B. a park**

**C. a library**

**38. A man wants to buy a new house. What is his biggest problem?**

**A. choosing the proper area**

**B. financial problems**

**C. persuading his family**

**39. How old is this city?**

**A. 150 years**

**B. 1500 years**

**C. 2000 years**

**40. What floor is the office on?**

**A. on the first floor**

**B. on the second floor**

**C. on the third floor**

**41. How much did he pay for the computer?**

A. 350 pounds

B. 150 pounds

**C. 250 pounds**

**42. Where does he want to go tomorrow?**

**A. The town hall**

B. The city center

C. The museum

**43. What did they bring for the picnic?**

A. clothes

B. fruit

**C. food**

**44. What is the population of this village?**

**A. 10.000**

B. 2.000

C. 5.000

**45. Where will they meet?**

A. at the university

B. at the station

**C. at the park**

**46. What color shirt did he buy?**

A. Blue

**B. Black**

C. Red

**47. What career did he choose?**

**A. to work in business**

B. to be a teacher

C. to keep studying

**48. When is the assignment due?**

A. on Friday

**B. on Saturday**

C. on Thursday

**49. What course did he take?**

A. Management

**B. Computer**

C. Leadership

**50. What did she like the most about the movie?**

A. the car scenes

B. the fight scenes

**C. the mountain scenes**

**51. What did they both like about the movie?**

A. the characters

**B. the ending**

C. the plot

**52. What did he call to say?**

A. to say hello

B. to meet Felix

**C. to say thank you**

**53. How many copies did he sell?**

**A. Over 300000 copies**

B. 100.000 copies

C. 30.000 copies

**54. Where did they meet for the bus home?**

A. hotel entrance

B. bus station

**C. market place**

**55. What did he forget?**

A. Money

B. Phone

**C. Glasses**

**56. Who did she take the picture of?**

**A. The girl's team**

B. The boy's team

C. Anna, Sara and the girl's team

**57. How many minutes did he have to speak?**

A. 10

**B. 15**

C. 25

**58. What does this family do most weekends?**

A. goes with their friends

B. goes bowling

**C. goes for a walk**

**59. A girl is calling her mother. Which dress does she want?**

A. long and green

**B. long and red**

C. short and red

**60. Which room is her favorite?**

**A. Bathroom**

B. Kitchen

C. Bedroom

**61. What did she do last weekend?**

**A. Stayed at home**

B. Went shopping

C. Went to the cinema

**62. Which room is the largest in her house?**

A. Living room

B. Bedroom

**C. Kitchen**

**63. What is the weather like today?**

A. Cold and not wet

B. Hot and wet

**C. Cold and wet**

**64. What number do you press to buy a new computer?**

A. Two

**B. Three**

C. Four



**65. How does she go to school?**

**A. She walks**

**B. She drives**

**C. She goes by bus**

**66. What time does the train leave? (for him to go on a business trip)**

**A. 9.45**

**B. 8.45**

**C. 9.15**

**67. What does her sister look like?**

**A. Short**

**B. Tall**

**C. Thin**

**68. What does her sister drink?**

**A. Water**

**B. Tea**

**C. Coffee**

**69. A man is calling his wife. Where did they meet?**

**A. At the park**

**B. At the station**

**C. Outside a shop**

**70. What time do he have dinner these days?**

**A. 6 o'clock**

**B. 7 o'clock**

**C. 8 o'clock**

**71. What did the professor want her to do?**

**A. Do research**

**B. Make a report**

**C. Speak at the conference**

**72. What does he remember most about his school days?**

**A. Homework**

**B. History classes**

**C. Teachers**

**73. Where did she choose to go on holiday?**

**A. The south**

**B. The park**

**C. The mountain**

**74. What is special about the new song?**

**A. The singer**

**B. The words**

**C. The melody**

**75. What causes air pollution?**

**A. Fire from the countryside**

**B. Pollutants from private cars**

**C. Smoke from factories**

**76. How much does the smallest car cost?**

**A. 1250 pounds**

**B. 2250 pounds**

**C. 3250 pounds**

**77. Which room will they study in?**

**A. Room 201**

**B. Room 301**

**C. Room 302**

**78. How old is Stephanie?**

**A. 21**

**B. 22**

**C. 23**

**79. How does he feel?**

**A. Sick**

**B. Sad**

**C. Well**

**80. The train was delayed. What time does the train leave?**

**A. 8.45**

**B. 9.15**

**C. 9.30**

**81. What do they plan to do together?**

A. Go to the coffee shop

**B. Make plans later**

C. Have dinner together

**82. Where is she going with her family?**

**A. The mountains**

B. The lake

C. The park

**83. Where do they wait for the bus?**

A. Next to the hotel

B. Near the hotel's main entrance

**C. By the hotel's main entrance**

**84. Where is the tea served?**

A. The building

**B. The river boat**

C. The museum

**85. A woman is introducing a concert. The concert will end with?**

A. A surprise performance

B. Some special offers

**C. The city's favorite group**

**86. What is the phone number of the shop?**

**A. 20 10 30**

B. 10 20 30

C. 30 10 20

**87. A woman is calling her friend. What did she lose?**

**A. Phone**

B. Bag

C. Key

**88. What time will they meet?**

A. Half past eight

B. Quarter to seven

**C. Quarter to eight**

**89. Where did they go last year?**

**A. Camping**

**B. Cycling**

**C. Bowling**

**90. How much do the cleaning products cost?**

**A. one pound fifty**

**B. two pounds**

**C. one pence**

**91. What advice do they need for decorating their living room?**

**A. How to buy a sofa**

**B. Where to buy cups**

**C. Where to buy a new table**

**92. Which area has the best weather?**

**A. In the south**

**B. In the east**

**C. In the west**

**93. Why was the flight cancelled?**

**A. There are no flight staff**

**B. Plane maintenance**

**C. Poor weather conditions**

**94. Which door do they need to take to get to Edinburgh?**

**A. Two**

**B. Three**

**C. Four**

**95. When did they decide to meet?**

**A. 7am on Friday**

**B. 9am on Sunday**

**C. 9am on Saturday**

**96. How long does it take to get to the station?**

**A. 15 minutes**

**B. 20 minutes**

**C. 25 minutes**

**97. Why was the museum visit cancelled?**

- A. Join other activities
- B. Poor weather conditions
- C. Not enough people

**98. What did he usually do last year?**

- A. Running
- B. Cycling
- C. Walking

**99. Where is the office?**

- A. Opposite the hotel
- B. Near the park
- C. Opposite the station

**100. What is his opinion on train travel?**

- A. Convenient
- B. Friendly
- C. Practical

**101. Where is the cafe?**

- A. Next to the station
- B. Near the gift shop
- C. Opposite the gift shop

**102. Who is coming to visit him this weekend?**

- A. His mother
- B. His sister
- C. His sister and her children

**103. Who does she live with?**

- A. Her colleague
- B. Her sister
- C. Best friends

**104. Why does she want to be a writer?**

- A. Help people
- B. Make money
- C. Her dream

**105. Where is the club nearby?**

**A. A park**

**B. A library**

**C. A coffee shop**

**106. What to feed the cat?**

**A. Milk**

**B. Fish**

**C. Cat food**

**107. what does he need to buy for his sister?**

**A. Chocolates**

**B. Eggs**

**C. Milk**

**108. Why does she like the manager?**

**A. He was good at his job**

**B. He paid her a lot**

**C. He taught her a lot**

**109. What does he want to be?**

**A. Reporter**

**B. Chef**

**C. Writer**

**110. What does he drink?**

**A. Tea**

**B. Juice**

**C. Water**

**111. What will she do?**

**A. Go to the coffee shop**

**B. Go for a drive**

**C. Go on a picnic**

**112. What does she have in common with her mother?**

**A. They look like each other**

**B. They have similar interests**

**C. They have similar characteristics**

**113. What does he buy at the shop?**

**A. a suit for the office**

**B. a dress for his wife**

**C. new clothes**

**114. What do birds do in winter?**

**A. They look for food reserves**

**B. They stay in groups for protection**

**C. They migrate to other regions**

**115. How much are the eggs? (1)**

**A. 1.25 pound**

**B. 1.50 pound**

**C. 2 pounds**

**116. A woman is calling her husband. What time is lunch ready?**

**A. 1pm**

**B. 2pm**

**C. 3pm**

**117. What time is the meeting?**

**A. 2pm**

**B. 10am**

**C. 11am**

**118. What does she usually do in the evening?**

**A. listens to music**

**B. go for a walk**

**C. go to the coffee shop**

**119. What day do they meet?**

**A. Tuesday**

**B. Thursday**

**C. Friday**

**120. A woman is talking about her job. How is being a writer different from other jobs?**

**A. She works irregular time**

**B. She does not have a high salary**

**C. She has no fixed workplace**

**121. Where does she buy food?**

A. at a local market

B. at a convenient store

**C. at a new shopping Centre**

**122. What time is the football match?**

A. 1pm

B. 7pm

C. 4pm

**123. What does she drink for lunch?**

A. Tea

B. Water

C. Iced tea

**124. What color is the teacher's house?**

A. Blue

B. Red

**C. White**

**125. How much are the eggs? (2)**

A. 1.25 pound

B. 2 pounds

**C. 2.50 pounds**

**126. What does she do on her holidays?**

A. Drawing

**B. Walking**

C. Cooking

**127. What do they both buy?**

A. Books

B. Trousers

**C. Clothes**

**128. What are the similarities between his mom and aunt?**

A. They were thin

B. They have the same eye color

C. They have the same hair color



**129. How many Americans are there?**

- A. one**
- B. two**
- C. three**

**130. How many weeks have they been in India?**

- A. 1 week**
- B. 2 weeks**
- C. 3 weeks**

**131. What does she usually do in her free time?**

- A. Go to the theatre and play sports**
- B. Play sports and go shopping**
- C. Stay at home and shop online**

**132. Where do they go when they travel to India?**

- A. Go to the park**
- B. Go to famous places**
- C. Go out to eat**

**133. What outdoor activities do they do in the afternoon?**

- A. Play golf**
- B. Go to dance classes**
- C. Play bridge**

**134. Where does she walk every night?**

- A. The university area**
- B. The park**
- C. The college**

**135. How many chairs do they need to prepare for a meeting?**

- A. 10**
- B. 20**
- C. 30**

**136. Where did she ask the coffee shop to look for her lost item?**

- A. On the sofa**
- B. In the corner**
- C. On the table**

**137. Where did they meet?**

- A. The parking lot
- B. The front entrance**
- C. The school gate

**138. The daughter is calling her father. What did she buy?**

- A. Trousers
- B. A dress**
- C. Glasses

**139. There will be a school party soon, what should the teacher prepare?**

- A. Prepare drinks
- B. Arrange the seat
- C. Order the food**

**140. When will she need a computer?**

- A. Friday**
- B. Thursday
- C. Monday

**141. What country will they study next semester?**

- A. France**
- B. Italy
- C. Germany

**142. What do they need to repair for the building?**

- A. Windows**
- B. Doors
- C. Gate

**143. What does the actor like to do?**

- A. Jogging
- B. Swimming
- C. Drawing**

**144. What new thing is being built at the school?**

- A. A stadium
- B. A Performance space**
- C. A school yard

**145. What does he advice young people to do to save money?**

**A. Cook for yourself**

B. Save money

C. Buy things online

**146. What does he like about Dubai?**

A. He gets a higher salary

B. He enjoys the weather here

**C. He enjoys his job here**

**147. What did she buy at the store?**

A. Shoes

**B. A jacket**

C. A handbag

**148. What time does the train arrive?**

**A. 10:15 AM**

B. 9:45 AM

C. 11:00 AM

**149. Where does he like to relax?**

A. In the garden

**B. At the beach**

C. At the park

**150. How does she prefer to travel?**

A. By bus

B. By plane

**C. By bike**

**151. What did he forget to bring?**

A. His laptop

**B. His umbrella**

C. His phone

**152. What does she usually eat for breakfast?**

**A. Cereal**

B. Toast

C. Fruit

**153. What is her favorite movie genre?**

A. Comedy

B. Drama

**C. Horror**

**154. Where is he going on vacation?**

**A. To the mountains**

B. To the beach

C. To the city

**155. How does she spend her weekends?**

A. Reading books

**B. Watching movies**

C. Visiting friends

**156. What does he usually do at work?**

A. Write reports

**B. Make presentations**

C. Answer email

**157. Which season does she prefer?**

A. Summer

**B. Spring**

C. Winter

**158. What type of music does he enjoy?**

A. Pop

B. Classical

**C. Jazz**

**159. What color is her car?**

**A. Blue**

B. Red

C. Black

**160. What does she do after work?**

A. Go to the gym

B. Relax at home

**C. Meet friends**

**161. When does he go shopping?**

A. On weekends

B. After work

**C. On holidays**

**162. What does he like to do in his free time?**

**A. Play video games**

B. Cook

C. Draw

**163. How often does she visit her parents?**

A. Once a week

**B. Once a month**

C. Every holiday

**164. What is the man's favorite sport?**

A. Football

**B. Tennis**

C. Basketball

**165. How does she commute to work?**

A. By bus

**B. By car**

C. By bike

**166. Where does she go for lunch?**

**A. The cafeteria**

B. A restaurant

C. A food truck

**167. What is his favorite hobby?**

**A. Fishing**

B. Cooking

C. Gardening

**168. Which sport does she dislike?**

**A. Swimming**

B. Running

C. Football

**169. What kind of movies does she dislike?**

A. Action

**B. Drama**

C. Comedy

**170. How often does he play sports?**

A. Every day

**B. Twice a week**

C. Once a month

**171. Where do they go to relax?**

**A. The beach**

B. A spa

C. The mountains

**172. What does he do every morning?**

A. Go for a run

B. Eat breakfast

**C. Read the news**

**173. Where is her favorite place to eat?**

**A. At home**

B. At a restaurant

C. At a café

**174. What is his favorite food?**

**A. Pizza**

B. Sushi

C. Pasta

**175. Where is he planning to go on holiday?**

A. Paris

B. Rome

**C. London**

**176. What does she usually wear to work?**

A. A suit

**B. Casual clothes**

C. A dress

**177. Where does he usually go for a walk?**

**A. The park**

B. The city

C. The beach

**178. What does she do on Friday?**

**A. Relax at home**

B. Visit friends

C. Go for a hike

**179. What did she bring to the party?**

A. A cake

B. A gift

**C. Drinks**

**180. How often does he travel for work?**

A. Once a week

**B. Once a month**

C. Once a year

**181. What did they do for the weekend?**

A. Went hiking

**B. Went to a concert**

C. Stayed at home

**182. What is her favorite activity in the evening?**

A. Watching TV

B. Reading books

**C. Going for a walk**

**183. What does she plan to do next month?**

A. Take a vacation

B. Change jobs

**C. Learn a new skill**

**184. Where does she like to go on weekends?**

A. To the beach

**B. To the park**

C. To the mountains

**185. What does he do before go to bed?**

A. Read

B. Watch TV

**C. Listen to music**

**186. What is the man's favorite season?**

**A. Summer**

B. Autumn

C. Winter

**187. What does she do for fun?**

A. Watch movies

**B. Go shopping**

C. Cook

**188. How does he prefer to spend his holidays?**

A. Relaxing at home

**B. Traveling to new places**

C. Visiting family

**189. What kind of music does she listen to?**

A. Classical

**B. Pop**

C. Rock

**190. How does she usually spend her Sundays?**

A. Visiting family

**B. Going for a walk**

C. Resting at home

**191. What does he do when he has free time?**

A. Go for a run

**B. Go to the cinema**

C. Read books

**192. What is her dream job?**

A. A teacher

B. A scientist

**C. A doctor**



**193. Where does he usually go to eat dinner?**

**A. At home**

B. At a restaurant

C. At a food court

**194. What does he like to do on weekends?**

A. Go camping

**B. Go hiking**

C. Stay at home

**195. How does he feel about the new job?**

**A. Excited**

B. Nervous

C. Confused

#### ***14.1 Topic: protect the environment (phiên bản 1)***

Person A: I think it's a bit hypocritical when people give away their old things and then just buy brand new replacements. It seems counterproductive, both for the environment and their wallets! I prefer to focus on reducing the use of harmful chemicals. For example, I don't buy chemical cleaning products. Instead, I make my own floor cleaner using natural ingredients like lemons.

#### **Does not use commercial cleaning products? A**

Person B: I don't always have the time or ideas to reuse my old things and clothes, but I hate throwing them away. It seems so wasteful. So, I prefer to donate them to charity or give them to people who need them. It feels good to know that my old things can be useful to someone else, and it makes me happy to be able to help.

#### **Give away used items? B**

Person C: I know that using reusable bags and avoiding plastic bags is a good way to help the environment. It reduces plastic waste, which is a big problem since plastic takes so long to break down. But to be honest, I'm really busy and often forget to bring my own bags when I go shopping. I usually just drive to the store to get my groceries quickly. I know I should probably drive less, but it's hard to find the time. I do make a point of buying eco-friendly products whenever I can, though. It's my small way of contributing to a healthier planet.

#### **Buy environmentally friendly products? C**

Person D: I think people throw away too many things that can be reused, like glass jars and plastic bottles. I like to reuse those containers to store food and keep my refrigerator organized. It's such an easy way to be a little eco-friendlier, and anyone can do it!

#### **Reuse containers for storing food? D**

## **14.2 Topic: protect the environment (phiên bản 2)**

A: I usually shop online to avoid driving to the supermarket. Cars create a lot of pollution, so I figure this is one way to help the environment. Plus, when I shop online, I don't have to use plastic bags, which are also bad for the planet. I can just order what I need from home and have it delivered without contributing to air pollution.

### **Shopping online? A**

B: I drove to work for a long time, but then I started thinking about how much pollution cars cause. So, I decided to start cycling to work instead. It's better for the environment, and it's good exercise for me too!

### **Not driving to work? B**

C: I'm not really an environmental activist, and I usually just do whatever is easiest. But my electricity bill last month was a real shock! It was so high that I realized I need to start saving money. So, from now on, I'm going to be much more careful about how much electricity I use.

### **Using less electricity? C**

D: I think people often focus on the big things when it comes to protecting the environment, like reducing car use, avoiding plastic bags, and planting trees. While those are important, I believe we should also pay attention to the small, everyday things we often forget about. For example, turning off the water while brushing your teeth or washing your hands. If everyone made a small effort to save water, it would make a huge difference worldwide.

### **Using less water? D**

### **14.3 Topic: online shopping**

A: I used to avoid online shopping, but ever since I experienced the convenience of home delivery, I've completely changed my mind. When I order something online, the delivery person brings it right to my doorstep, even up to my apartment! I don't even have to go outside. It's so convenient, and I really appreciate it.

#### **The products are delivered? A**

B: Online shopping has really helped me save money. In just a few months, I've saved enough to buy a new bike! It's not that I'm eating less or anything like that. It's just that online shopping makes it so easy to compare prices from different stores and find the best deals.

#### **It is cheaper? B**

C: I have a really busy schedule and don't have a lot of spare time because of work. That's why I always shop online. It saves me so much time! I don't have to physically go to the store, and someone delivers everything right to my door. Online shopping is also super convenient. With just a few clicks, I can buy everything I need without having to run from store to store.

#### **It saves time? C**

D: I don't shop online just because it's cheaper or more convenient. The main reason I love online shopping is the huge variety of choices. If I'm looking for a specific item, I can find tons of different styles and brands to compare and choose from. It helps me find exactly what I want.

#### **There are more choices? D**

### **14.4 Topic: listening to music**

A: I know a lot of people listen to music first thing in the morning to help them wake up. But for me, listening to music right after I wake up gives me a headache and makes it hard to concentrate. So, I only listen to music when I want to relax, not for any other reason.

#### **Listen to music to relax? A**

B: I always listen to a pop or rock song first thing in the morning. It helps me wake up right away. If I don't have that jolt of music, I don't know how I'd ever get out of bed and get ready for work!

#### **Listen to music after waking up? B**

C: My brothers and friends always tell me I have a nice singing voice, so I often sing for them when we get together. I usually put some music on the TV and use the remote control as a pretend microphone. It's a lot of fun!

#### **Listen to music while singing? C**

D: I always listen to music while I study. It really helps me stay focused and motivated when I'm working on assignments. If I don't have music playing, I feel sleepy and uninspired, and I'm much more likely to doze off.

#### **Listen to music while studying? D**

### **14.5 Topic: outdoor activities**

A: I grew up in the countryside on a really big, beautiful farm. I've been riding horses since I was a little kid, and it's still something I love to do. Whenever I want to relax or enjoy the scenery, I go for a ride on my horse around the farm and through the fields. It's really peaceful and calming.

#### **horse riding? A**

B: My husband and I love to start our day with some exercise. We often wake up early and head to a nearby forest for a jog. It's a great way to stay in shape, and we really enjoy the fresh air and beautiful scenery.

#### **going for a run? B**

C: I used to be really into mountain biking. I loved the thrill of speeding down hills – it was such an amazing feeling! But then I had a bad fall and injured myself. Now, I can't seem to shake the fear of crashing, so I've given up mountain biking. I still love being in the mountains, though, so I've taken up hiking instead. I go for a hike every weekend.

#### **climbing? C**

D: My dad's always trying to get me to try horseback riding, since it's something he really enjoys. But I'm quite scared of horses and have no desire to learn how to ride, even though there's a riding school nearby. I much prefer mountain biking with my friends. We have a great time conquering challenging trails and enjoying the outdoors.

#### **mountain biking? D**

### **14.6 Topic: the place to run**

A: My friends often try to get me to go running with them, but I think jogging on the street is way too dangerous. There's just so much traffic, and I don't think it's safe for pedestrians. So, I decided to join a gym instead. I got a year-long membership, and I go there to exercise every day.

#### **in the fitness Centre? A**

B: I see lots of people jogging and exercising early in the morning to stay in shape. I prefer to take a relaxing walk along the beach. I'm lucky to live near a beautiful beach, and I love to stroll along the white sand every morning. It really helps me to clear my head and feel calm.

#### **at the seaside? B**

C: I usually wake up early and jog on the street. It's really convenient because I can just step outside and get started. I have to go early, though, to avoid all the cyclists. Lots of my friends go to the gym, but I prefer exercising outdoors. Gyms feel a bit artificial to me.

#### **in the street? C**

D: There's a stadium near my house where lots of people go to exercise. I often go there to run on the track. It makes me feel like a serious athlete! I'm a pretty competitive person, so I like to time myself and race against my friends there.

#### **on the running track? D**

### **14.7 Topic: do exercise**

A: My friends are always encouraging me to exercise, saying it's good for my health and fitness. But I have a really busy work schedule, so I don't have much free time. To be honest, even if I did have time, I don't think I'd enjoy exercising. I just don't feel comfortable in workout clothes. It's not really my thing.

**hate exercising? A**

B: I know that daily exercise is good for my health and helps me stay in shape. But I've also discovered that it really improves my focus and makes me much more productive. So, I always try to fit in a quick workout before I start work. It makes a huge difference!

**help improve work performance? B**

C: We all know exercise is good for us, and I do too. My friends often invite me to join them, but I always feel completely wiped out afterwards. I usually spend the rest of the day just lying around trying to recover.

**find exercise tiring? C**

D: I often go to the gym, but I'm not always motivated by just wanting to improve my health. Honestly, it's more about catching up with my friends there. The gym is a great place to socialize and meet new people. For me, working out is just another way to be social.

**has fun when exercising with friends? D**

### **14.8 Topic: use the internet.**

A: I love watching the latest movies, but going to the cinema can be really expensive. As a student, I can't afford to go all the time. That's why I think the internet is so great! I can watch movies online for free at home. It saves me both money and the hassle of going to the cinema.

**watch films? A**

B: These days, the internet makes it so easy to use social media and stay connected with friends. It's been especially helpful for my family, since I have relatives who live far away, even in other countries. We use the internet to keep in touch, often by video calling each other to chat and share what's going on in our lives.

**communicate with friends? B**

C: The internet is fantastic for doing research and finding helpful information for studying. My friends and I often get together to do homework. Instead of wasting time struggling to figure things out, we can quickly find answers and explanations online. It's a huge time-saver!

**complete assignments? C**

D: I know people use the internet for all sorts of things like watching movies, reading news, and staying updated. But I mostly use it to find my way around! I often need to look up directions and public transport routes to get to my friends' and families' houses. I have a terrible sense of direction and easily get lost, even if I've been to a place many times before. So the internet is a lifesaver for me - it helps me find my way and figure out the best way to get around.

**find transport information? D**

### **14.9 Topic: art**

A: I'm not really into art myself, and I'm certainly not a talented painter. But I do think it's a fantastic way to give back to the community. I'm passionate about teaching kids how to draw, and I love being around children. I volunteer with an organization that teaches art to underprivileged kids, which is incredibly rewarding.

#### **social activity? A**

B: I think drawing with my kids is a wonderful way to connect with them. No matter how busy I am, I always try to find time to sit down and draw with them. It brings us closer and gives us a chance to chat and have fun together.

#### **with children? B**

C: I've been passionate about literature, art, and drawing ever since I was a kid. Now I'm a writer and comic book creator. I sometimes like to add illustrations to my stories to make them more engaging and visually appealing.

#### **as part of their job? C**

D: I'm taking a drawing class at the moment, and I'm really committed to improving my skills. When I'm practicing, I prefer to work alone, even though my friends often invite me to draw with them. I find I can concentrate better and get more done when I have my own space.

#### **alone? D**

### **14.10 Topic: travel to work**

A: I'm really concerned about the environment, so I try to use public transport like buses and trains as much as possible. It's my way of reducing pollution. I can't walk to work because it's too far, but I always walk to the local market to get my groceries.

#### **travel by bus? A**

B: I had to take driving lessons so I could drive to work. It's really convenient because my mother works at the same place, so we often carpool together. Sometimes she drives, which is nice because it gives us more time to chat on the way.

#### **travel by car? B**

C: I used to drive to work all the time, but since I moved closer to the company, I've started walking. It's a nice way to start and end the day. I have a friend who cycles 20 minutes to work every day – isn't that incredible? She must be in amazing shape!

#### **walk alone? C**

D: I like to walk to work to save money on gas and get some exercise. I usually walk with a close friend. Sometimes we get really tired, but we encourage each other to keep going. There are moments when we see a bus stop and have to resist the temptation to just hop on!

#### **walk with a friend? D**

### **14.11 Topic: studying (phiên bản 1)**

A: I'm pretty flexible when it comes to study spots. I can work effectively in different environments like coffee shops, libraries, or parks. It doesn't really matter to me where I am because I have a good ability to focus.

#### **In various places? A**

B: I find it really hard to study in noisy places. I can't concentrate on my work at all. If I try to study in a cafe, for example, I end up getting nothing done. So I usually stick to quiet places like my bedroom or my office.

#### **In a quiet place? B**

C: I like to listen to music while I study. I usually put on something upbeat and motivating to help me stay focused, especially in the morning. Music is like a cup of coffee for me - it wakes me up and keeps me going.

#### **With music? C**

D: I find it hard to focus on my studies during the day. Waking up early and trying to study just makes me feel tired and sleepy. I prefer studying at night when everyone else in the house is asleep. The peace and quiet help me concentrate and get more done.

#### **Late at night? D**

### **14.12 Topic: studying (phiên bản 2)**

A: I find it hard to study in quiet places like at home or in the library because I tend to get drowsy and might even fall asleep. I prefer to study at a nearby coffee shop. Being around other people helps me stay focused and motivated, and I find I'm much more productive there.

#### **In the coffee shop? A**

B: I've noticed that most people like to do their homework in the classroom, but I find those chairs really uncomfortable. I prefer to sit under the trees in the park where it's cool and breezy. There's also a great coffee shop nearby, so I can always grab a coffee if I need a pick-me-up.

#### **In the park? B**

C: My commute to school is 20 kilometers, which takes about an hour by train. I use that time to do homework and review my lessons. Some people think studying on the train would be distracting, but it actually works really well for me.

#### **On public transport? C**

D: I can't concentrate in busy places, so I usually study on the living room sofa. My house is pretty quiet since my parents are often away for work, which makes it the perfect spot for me to focus.

#### **At home? D**

## ***15.1 Topic: changes in the workplace***

**W:** I'm thinking about switching to another job.

**M:** Why? Your current job is very stable.

**W:** I think I should try my hand at different fields. The jobs I take should only last around 1-2 years. I don't like staying too long in one job or with one company; that would be really boring. Nowadays, many companies offer temporary jobs, which allows me to try out different fields.

**M:** Oh, but if you stay longer at one company, they might offer you more opportunities for career advancement. I always want to stay long-term with a company that suits me.

**W:** Nowadays, young people who have just graduated from university are very talented and have many qualifications. I'm afraid that if I stick with one job and don't change to accumulate knowledge in various fields, it will be hard to compete with these young, talented people.

**M:** We also need to consider job satisfaction. If we do well, we need to be encouraged and motivated. That helps employees feel that their efforts and contributions to the company are worthwhile.

**W:** You're absolutely right, I couldn't agree more. In this age of technological advancement, many jobs have been replaced by machines. More and more people are losing their jobs due to the development of technology and engineering. I think this is a concerning issue.

**M:** I don't think so. Technology is helping us do our work more quickly, easily, and conveniently than ever. If we know how to leverage technology in our jobs, productivity will increase significantly, which in turn helps develop the economy and society.

- **Continuity is important when planning a career: M**
- **Technological improvement is good for the economy: M**
- **Job security cannot be guaranteed: W**
- **Job satisfaction is important for motivator: B**



### ***15.2 Topic: the subject of beauty.***

**W:** Hi, what are you reading?

**M:** I'm reading an article about the concept of beauty.

**W:** Oh really, that sounds interesting. Beauty is something that can't be defined because everyone has a different perspective on it, right?

**M:** Actually, people have quite similar perspectives on beauty. We always prefer beautiful things and are drawn to them.

**W:** Beauty in the past and now is very different. The older generation might see traditional things as beautiful, while the younger generation considers unique and unconventional things as beautiful. So, not everyone has the same view on beauty.

**M:** Beauty can be found in many places we wouldn't expect, or even within something considered ugly, there's always some beauty present. So, nothing in the world is entirely ugly.

**W:** Exactly. That's why the definition of beauty is constantly changing. In a few decades, people might find things beautiful that we once considered ugly.

**M:** That's one perspective. Let's wait and see how it changes.

- **People share the very similar ideas about beauty: M**
- **Views of beauty change over time: W**
- **Traditional ideas of beauty are going to change: W**
- **Beauty can be found in unlikely places: B**

### ***15.3 Topic: actors.***

**W:** What do you think about casting actors before casting them?

**M:** I think it's absolutely necessary and the most important thing because it determines whether the actor is suitable for the role or not.

**W:** I understand that auditions are important. But if we only rely on a 15-to-20-minute audition, that short period of time cannot really show us the actor's full potential.

**M:** That's a good point. So, I think it's better to let actors perform freestyle, not relying on the script, so that they can improvise, thereby clearly showing their acting skills.

**W:** But actors often respond best to a good script. And they also need a script provided by the director and directed to act according to the script. Actors can't always act freely.

**M:** What do you think about stage actors moving to film acting?

**W:** I think they are two completely different fields. When I was studying acting in college, stage acting and film acting were two completely separate subjects. They require different skills and qualities from the actor. So, it's not easy to move from stage acting to film acting and vice versa.

**M:** That's right. These are two very different forms of acting and they require different skills from the actor. However, as actors, I think we all need encouragement and support from the audience.

**W:** I completely agree. Actors need praise and feedback to feel recognized for their efforts and contributions.

- **Actors respond best to a strong script: M**
- **Auditions are the most important of casting: W**
- **Theatre acting and movie acting require different skills: B**
- **Actors need to be praised: B**

## ***15.4 Topic: information and technology.***

**M:** Hi, what have you been studying lately?

**W:** Oh, I'm still studying technology and information systems—it's a really hot topic these days.

**M:** That's a fascinating field. I still can't imagine the future of humanity alongside technology. I think within the next hundred years, humans won't be able to keep up with the pace of information technology development.

**W:** I believe that the younger generation and future generations will become increasingly smarter, and they'll discover even more amazing things about information technology to benefit society.

**M:** But if technology advances too quickly and becomes too sophisticated, won't that cause a lot of people to lose their jobs? Many industries could be replaced by machines and robots. In the future, machines might even be smarter than humans.

**W:** I think machines are just there to support humans in their work; they can't replace us or be smarter than us. If machines and robots are involved in the work process, they will make our jobs less strenuous and improve efficiency. This, in turn, will drive continuous economic and social development alongside technological advancements.

**M:** What about the issue of personal data breaches? We should have more policies to protect personal information and prevent machines from leaking important personal data.

**W:** I agree with you. A major issue with information technology is the potential for data breaches. If we can improve this, it would be fantastic.

- **The future generation will fail to cope with new information: M**
- **The information revolution will be good for the economy: W**
- **No computer is superior to the human brain: W**
- **More should be done to protect individual privacy: B**

### ***15.5 Topic: internet.***

**W:** These days, there's so much information on the internet that I feel overwhelmed.

**M:** That's true. A lot of people feel the same way, especially with the mix of real and fake information. Sometimes we end up reading fake news.

**W:** That's why using the internet requires both knowledge and skills. Without good information-searching skills, we can waste a lot of time. There's so much content uploaded to the internet every day, and we have to be cautious because it might not be accurate. As a result, people are gradually changing how they perceive the information they encounter online. It's not like in the past when we read newspapers and believed everything was true.

**M:** Additionally, the internet has made people much more impatient than before. They want everything to yield quick results. People are losing the ability to wait for outcomes like they used to.

**W:** Exactly, because the internet allows us to find millions of results in less than a second. We're getting used to that, which is leading to a decline in patience and tolerance.

- **There is too much information on the internet: M**
- **Using internet requires skills: W**
- **Internet has made people less patient: W**
- **The internet is changing the way we think: B**

### ***15.6 Topic: arts.***

**W:** What magazine are you reading?

**M:** I'm reading about art.

**W:** That sounds interesting. I think art is only for the wealthy. Poor people don't have the opportunity or time to enjoy art.

**M:** Actually, art isn't limited to any one group. If we have an interest, we can access art because it's all around us.

**W:** I wish that when I was a child and in school, I had more exposure to the arts. I'm really glad that now, when my child goes to school, they can have more exposure to the arts.

**M:** Yes, that's great news. I hope that the authorities and the government will invest more in the arts and make them accessible to everyone, especially by adding more art classes in schools so that students can be exposed to art early on.

**W:** I agree. Children should be introduced to the arts early so they can develop their own sense of beauty sooner.

**M:** I think with the development of technology, where we just scroll a bit and see art videos and images flooding social media, art is becoming more accessible than ever.

**W:** Really? Let's wait and see how it unfolds.

- **The government should invest more in arts: M**
- **In the future, art will become more accessible: M**
- **Art is only suitable for the privileged few: W**
- **Children should be exposed to art early: B**

### ***15.7 Topic: music.***

**M:** Did you hear about the concert last night? A lot of young people attended.

**W:** Yes, I know about that concert; it was very popular. I don't understand why so many young people are so eager to attend. They're blindly idolizing young singers, and these idols don't really teach them anything good.

**M:** I see it differently. The young singers today are very talented, and they do a lot of charitable work for society. I think young people look up to them and follow their example.

**W:** Yes, they volunteer a lot, but they do it for the wrong reasons. They only want to boost their own fame.

**M:** Oh, I think you don't like young singers because you don't enjoy their music, right?

**W:** Exactly, I only like listening to classical music from previous generations. I think music preferences are very personal and each generation has its own unique taste in music. But music is always a universal language that conveys emotions everyone can understand.

**M:** I didn't study music like you, so I don't really have any ideas about this.

**W:** You don't need to study music to understand it. Just think about why you cry during a sad movie scene when the music plays or why you feel energized when you hear a happy song. Isn't that, right?

**M:** Yes, I think that's why films always try to include at least one piece of music.

- **singers play a good role for young people: M**
- **Music is a universal language: W**
- **taste in music is a highly personal thing: B**
- **Music can manipulate people's feelings: B**

### ***15.8 Topic: University and technology.***

**M:** What course are you taking these days?

**W:** I'm currently pursuing an online university degree. It's really suitable and convenient because I can study while working. Technology has truly made education much more accessible.

**M:** That's amazing. I still remember the old days when you had to stand in long lines to borrow a book from the library, which took a lot of time. And by the time it was your turn, the book was often already gone. Now, when we want to read a book, we just type the title online and have it immediately.

**W:** Exactly, study materials were really scarce back then, unlike now.

**M:** That's why I'm thinking, why not make all school classes online? It would save a lot of costs.

**W:** I think attending school in person is still very necessary because meeting friends and socializing helps us gain more soft skills.

**M:** Don't forget that young people do have a reputation for being less social. They often prefer talking on social media rather than meeting in person.

**W:** Additionally, I think the variety of courses available nowadays is also a good way to improve education.

**M:** I don't think so. Offering too many diverse courses can make traditional and core subjects seem less important and neglected.

**W:** We should also consider competition among universities. It's essential for universities to continuously improve their programs and attract more funding, especially with the current trend of universities seeking financial autonomy.

**M:** I don't think we should turn education into a race like competing businesses. If universities need funding, they can report it to the government and educational organizations.

- **University competition should be encouraged: M**
- **Social interaction is important: W**
- **The diverse curriculum is not an advantage: W**
- **technology helps make education more accessible: B**

### ***15.9 Topic: politics.***

**M:** Have you heard about the upcoming presidential election? A lot of young people have already voted, which shows that they're becoming more interested in politics.

**W:** Yes, it's very different from our time. When I was 18, I never paid attention to politics.

**M:** The technology era now gives us so many ways to engage with politics. Politicians often post their political activities on social media much more than they did in the past.

**W:** Actually, politicians still carry out traditional political activities too. They still hand out flyers and participate in volunteer work.

**M:** The development of information technology also overwhelms us with information. There's so much news online that we don't know what to read. This makes keeping up with political news much more challenging than before.

**W:** I think that as technology advances, it becomes easier for us to stay updated on the news. Technology allows us to use advanced filters to easily sort out the news we need to know.

**M:** There are also more women involved in politics now than before. It seems society has become more open to women.

**W:** Exactly. Women have the same education and learning abilities as men. They even lead in many areas of life. In the future, more and more women will be participating in political activities.

- **Social media has changed political activism: M**
- **People are better informed political issues: W**
- **Young people are becoming more interested in politics: B**
- **More women are likely to participate in politics: B**

### ***15.10 Topic: urban farming.***

**M:** The government is discussing adding more farming space to big cities. What do you think about this?

**W:** I think it's a bad idea. Cities are already too crowded, and people don't even have enough land for housing. How can we take land for farming and raising livestock?

**M:** We could use spaces like balconies or parks for farming. These farming areas would make the city more beautiful and a better place to live. Plus, it would benefit the local economy since the city could become more self-sufficient in food production without relying on imports from other regions.

**W:** I agree that farming areas would make the landscape greener and more attractive. But adding farming space won't significantly boost the local economy. Farmers have been transporting food into cities for a long time, and we've never had issues with food supply or shortages.

**M:** You make a good point. With limited farming space, it wouldn't be enough to meet the food demands of city residents. We would still rely on food supplies from suburban areas.

**W:** Exactly. A few small farming spaces won't fulfil the food demand, but they would take up a lot of valuable land that could be used for housing.

- **Urban farming can benefit local economics: M**
- **Living space is more important than farming space: W**
- **Urban farming sites can be visually appealing: B**
- **Urban farming cannot meet food needs: B**

Question 16 – 17:

**Topic: restaurant:**

- Standard of Service wasn't good
- They need to make the customers feel valued and welcome

**Topic: a musician's life:**

- He will probably retire from singing
- He could have been more successful

**Topic: Career advisers:**

- Be flexible and open-minded
- They are becoming more competitive

**Topic: Sport:**

- They have a harmful effect
- It helps balance student's lives

**Topic: 2 famous writers:**

- They both make references to each other in their work
- The meaning of their work is not always easily identified

**Topic: a critic reviews a book:**

- It uses simple language to describe complex ideas
- It is similar to the previous book about the scientist

**Topic: making plans:**

- They allow you to be flexible
- It prevents you from making mistakes

**Topic: script production:**

- The characters' background is not adequately explored
- The new industry demands are negatively influencing script production

**Topic: television series:**

- It has consistent quality throughout
- Viewer habits influence the way that series are made

**Topic: Novel:**

- The characters were interesting
- It will establish the author's popularity

**Topic: managing financial spending:**

- Monitor your spending for a weekly plan
- Seek advice from someone who have experience made

**Topic: The importance of sleep:**

- Blocking out noise and light is key
- People can't always recognize the symptoms of tiredness

**Topic: a new novel of a famous writer.**

- It is quite different compared to his previous works
- He should listen to the critics before writing the next novel

**Topic: New novel:**

- They are difficult to relate to
- It lacks originality

**Topic: professionalism:**

- Maintain a positive attitude
- Change its definition

**Topic: research:**

- It has not been accurately reported by the media
- The research is unlikely to find a conclusive answer

**Topic: plan for the city:**

- It doesn't do enough to promote alternatives to driving
- The plan is not making efficient use of existing land

**Topic: Security camera:**

- Employees probably worry unnecessarily about them
- People should be reassured by their presence

**Topic: work from home:**

- It wasn't as good as she had expected
- It depends on your situation and personality

**Topic: a promotion campaign for a product:**

- It is making exaggerated claims
- It costs too much to make to be profitable

**Topic: a break from studying:**

- He wasn't ready to start higher education
- To be more independent

**Topic: a new guide:**

- It creates a sense of adventure
- It is only suitable for a particular generation

**Topic: advertising and sponsoring:**

- It can help reach new customers
- They can generate negative publicity for the sport

**Topic: Writers' block:**

- Create dedicated periods for writing
- Refusing to seek the advice of other people

**Topic: making plans:**

- They help you make decisions
- It requires you to set yourself certain limits

**Topic: Social Media Influencers**

- They can have a positive influence on their audience.
- Their impact can sometimes be misleading or exaggerated.



**Topic: Traveling Abroad**

- It broadens your understanding of different cultures.
- It can be stressful due to language barriers and unfamiliar environments.

**Topic: Online Education**

- It offers flexibility for students.
- It can lack the personal interaction that traditional education provides.

**Topic: Climate Change**

- Immediate action is required to mitigate its effects.
- Some believe the threat has been exaggerated by the media.

**Topic: Working in Teams**

- It encourages collaboration and creativity.
- It can lead to conflict if team members don't communicate effectively.

**Topic: Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare**

- AI can help with diagnosing diseases more accurately.
- There are concerns about data privacy and security in healthcare systems.

**Topic: Urban Gardening**

- It promotes sustainability and reduces the carbon footprint.
- It can be difficult to maintain in small urban spaces.