What is your full name?  
- Can I see your ID?  
- Where are you from?  
- Do you work or study?  
-

Tell me about the country you are from.  
- Do you like it?  
- Do you like the weather there?  
- Is that kind of weather suitable for children?  
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Do you like the place where you live?  
- Is that a good location to keep in touch with your friends?  
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Do you work or study?  
- What subject are you studying?  
- Why do you think people would choose such a subject in your country?

– What do you do?  
– What is the best thing about your work?  
– What is your idea of a perfect job?  
– Will you continue with the current job?  
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Tell me about your house.  
- Which room is your favorite?  
- How long have you been living in this house?  
- Do you prefer to have many friends or one very good friend? Why?  
- What do you do on weekends?

Do you come from a big family or a small family?

How old are you?  
- Are you married?  
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?

Where do your parents live?  
- Is it your hometown?  
- Is this a good place to live?

Where do you live?  
- Is it a house or an apartment?  
- What is your favorite room?  
- Do you take breaks during work/studies?  
- What kind of breaks?

Which season do you like? Why?  
- How many seasons are there in your country?  
- What changes do you see between seasons?  
- Do you like to live in a place with one season or different seasons?  
- What do you do in different seasons?

What do you think about public holidays in your country?  
- Do you think there should be fewer public holidays in your country? Why?  
- What is your favourite public holiday? Why?

Do like weekends?  
- What did you do last weekend?  
- Have you ever worked on the weekend?

 Where did you live as a child?  
- Was it a house or an apartment?  
- What was your favourite place or room there as a child?

- Lets talk about your home.  
- Is it a house or an apartment?  
- Do you live there by yourself or with family?  
- Do you enjoy living there?  
- What is the most enjoyable part of it?  
- Do you want to make changes to your house in the future?  
- Why would you do it?

– Where do you live now?  
– Do you know your neighbors?  
– How long have you known them for?  
– What is better, to have elder or younger neighbors? Why?  
– Do your neighbours help you?

 What activities do you like to do at weekends?  
- What did you do last weekend?  
- Who was there with you?  
- Do you mostly spend weekends on study or leisure?  
- What is your favourite part of the weekend? Why?

- Lets talk about habits.  
- What do you do during your free time?  
- What books do you like to read?  
- Where is the best place to read at your home?

**Typical Part 1 Questions**

**Admin questions**1. Can I see your (photo) ID please?/ Can I have your scorecard please?/ Please show me your passport/ Can I see some identification first?

**Name**2. Can I just check your name? / Your name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ So you are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Is that right?  
3. Could you tell me your (full) name please?  
4. Can I check out how to pronounce/ spell your name?  
5. What would you like me to call you?/ What should I call you?  
6. Which part is your first name?  
7. So, it says here that your name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Did I pronounce that okay?  
8. Would you prefer me to use your first name or your family name?  
9. Is it okay if I use your first name?  
10. Should I call you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  
11. Do you prefer Mrs, Miss or Ms?

**Work and studies**  
12. Are you working or are you a student?  
13. What do you do?  
14. Do you enjoy your studies/ work? (What makes you say that/ Why?)/ What is the most interesting aspect/ part of your studies/ work?  
15. Is there anything you dislike about your work/ studies?  
16. What job would you like to do in the future? / What job do you hope to be doing in ten years’ time?  
17. Do you want to study anything in the future? / Is there anything you’d like to study in the future?  
18. Why did you choose this subject/ job?  
19. Is it a difficult job/ subject?  
20. What was your favourite subject at school? What did you like about that?  
21. Are you studying anything at the moment?  
22. What are/ were the best things about your job/ studies?  
23. What do you do for a living?  
24. Who was your favourite teacher at school? (Why?)  
25. Are you working at the moment? (Have you had a job before?)  
26. Is there anything you want to study in the future?  
27. What is your typical day like at work/ at school/ in college?

**Hometown**  
28. Are you from (Seoul)? / Are you from round here?  
29. How long have you been in (Seoul)? (Is Seoul the only place you have lived in?)  
30. Where were you born?  
31. Where did you grow up? / Where did you live when you were a child?  
32. What kind of place is your hometown? / Tell me a little about where you come from. (Would you rather live here or there/ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why?)  
33. Where are you from?  
34. Are you from the country or the city?  
35. What’s the most interesting part of your town/ village?  
36. What kind of jobs do people in your town/ village do?  
37. Would you say your hometown a good place to live? (Why?)  
38. Can you tell me something about your hometown?  
39. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a good place to live in?  
40. How is your hometown changing?  
41. What changes would you like to make to your hometown?  
42. Would you like to live in your hometown when you retire/ get older?  
43. When are you next going back to your hometown?  
44. Do you often visit your hometown?  
45. Where is your family from?  
46. How often do you go back to your hometown?  
47. Is your hometown famous for anything?  
48. What is the name of your hometown?  
49. What kind of transport do people usually use in your hometown?

**Hobbies and free time**  
50. What do you like doing in your free time?  
51. What are your hobbies? / Do you have any hobbies? / Have you got any interests or hobbies?  
52. Are there any new leisure activities you would like to take up?  
53. Do you prefer to go out or stay at home in the evenings? (Why?)  
54. How do you usually spend your weekends/ days off?  
55. What do you usually do in the evening?  
56. Do you prefer going out or staying at home? Why?  
57. What did you do last weekend?  
58. How much free time do you have?  
59. Do you enjoy playing sports? (What sports do you like?)  
60. What type of music do you enjoy most?  
61. What type of films do you like?  
62. When was the last time you went out? What did you do?  
63. What do you do when you meet your friends? Do you prefer going out with a large or small group of friends? Why?  
64. What are your leisure time activities?  
65. Do you play any musical instruments? Did you learn to play as a child?

**Family and friends**  
66. Do you have a large family?  
67. How many brothers and sisters do you have? What do they like doing in their free time?  
68. Can you tell me about your family?  
69. Did you get on well with your parents/ brothers or sisters when you were a child?  
70. Do you get on well with your family? How/ Why?  
71. Which of your parents do you most resemble/ take after? Why do you say that?  
72. What do your parents do?  
73. Do you have many friends? (How about close friends?)  
74. When was the last time you met your extended family? What was the occasion?  
75. Would you like to have a large family?  
76. Do you live with your family?

**Language studies and IELTS**  
77. Do you speak any other languages? / How many languages do you speak?  
78. Why are you taking the IELTS exam?  
79. Do you have any plans for after you take the IELTS exam?  
80. What will you do if you pass the IELTS exam?  
81. How long have you been studying English?  
82. Why is it important for you to learn English?  
83. Did you enjoy English at school?  
84. Do you enjoy studying English?  
85. What do you find most difficult about learning English?  
86. What activities do you find most useful for learning English? / What do you think the best way to study a language is?  
87. How much time do you spend studying English every week?

**Festivals and celebrations**  
88. How do you usually celebrate your birthday?  
89. How did you celebrate your last birthday?  
90. How do you think you will celebrate your next birthday?  
91. What is the most important day of the year for you? (Why?)  
92. What is the next big celebration in your family? (What are you going to do?)  
93. What is the most important festival in your hometown/ country?  
94. Are there any festivals you would like to go to?  
95. When did you last go to a festival?  
96. Does your hometown have any famous festivals?

**Accommodation**  
97. Do you live in a house or a flat? / What sort of home do you live in? What kind of accommodation do you live in?  
98. Where do you live now? How long have you been living there?  
99. Where are you living now?  
100. Do you live near here?  
101. What do you like about your home? Is there anything you would like to change/ improve about your home?  
102. What would your dream house be like?  
103. Can you tell me about the kind of accommodation you live in? What do you like about living there?  
104. What is your local area like?  
105. What sort of accommodation would you most like to live in?  
106. Do you still live in your family home?  
107. Can you tell me about where you are living at the moment?  
108. Would you like to move house? Why/ why not?  
109. What is your favourite room in your house? Why?  
110. How long do you think you will continue living in your present accommodation?  
111. Who do you live with? / Do you live on your own?

**Future plans**  
112. What are your plans for your next holiday? / Do you have any plans for your next holiday?  
113. What are you going to do at the weekend/ on your next days off?  
114. What do you think you will be doing in ten years’ time?  
115. Do you have any plans or ambitions for the future?  
116. Do you have any plans to travel or live abroad?

**Transport and travel**  
117. Have you visited many foreign countries? What was your favourite place? Why?  
118. What countries would you like to visit (in the future)?  
119. Would you like you live abroad? Why/ Why not?  
120. What things would you recommend a foreign tourist to do in your country?  
121. Have you ever had any problems while you were travelling?  
122. When do you think you will next travel abroad? (Where would you like to go?)  
123. Have you been to any English speaking countries? (What do you think about it/ them?)  
124. Have you travelled much?  
125. Have you visited any foreign countries?  
126. What part of the world would you most like to travel in?  
127. If you could live in any country/ travel anywhere, where would you choose?

**Food and drink**  
128. Can you cook?  
129. Who does the cooking in your family/ house?  
130. What is the most famous dish from your country? Can you describe it?  
131. What is your favourite dish?  
132. What kind of food do you like?  
133. What is your main meal of the day?  
134. Do you prefer eating at home or in a restaurant?  
135. On what occasions do you eat special meals?

**UNKNOWN QUESTIONS**

– What do you do on your birthdays?  
– How did you celebrate birthdays in your childhood?  
– How is it different now from when you were a child?  
– Do you like celebrating birthdays?  
– Which birthdays are important in your country? Why?

– Do you like fruit?  
– What type of fruits do you prefer?  
– What fruits did you like as a child?  
– Do you like to cook?  
– What do you usually cook?

– What do you remember about your secondary school? Why?  
– Who was your favourite teacher? Why?  
– Are you in contact with your school friends?

– Does a name have any importance in your culture?  
– Is there a particular meaning to your name?  
– Why were you given this name?  
– Is naming a child a big occasion in your country?

– Do you like to read magazines?  
– What kind of magazines do you prefer?  
– Who mostly reads magazines, younger or older people, in your opinion?  
– Why is that?  
– What is the positive side of reading magazines?  
– What is the status of reading magazines in your community?

– Who is an important historical figure for you?  
– Why do you think he/she is important?

– Can you name a historical person from your country?  
– Are there any historical film that teaches about your country’s history?

– How often do you use public transport?  
– How much time do you usually spend on your trips to work?  
– How did you come to this test venue today?

Do you like to write emails?  
- Do you prefer to receive a phone call or an email?  
- What type of emails do you receive mostly?  
- What type of email is hard to write for you? Why?

- What types of newspapers do you have in your country?

- How important is it to help others? Why?  
- Did your parents teach you to help others?  
- When was the last time you received help?

- Do you exercise regularly?  
- How often do you do it?  
- What are the pros and cons of it?  
- What is the major benefit of it?

- How many hours do you sleep a day?  
- How was your sleep when you were young?  
- Do you like reading?  
- Do you usually read before going to sleep? Why?

 What do you prefer, to send text messages or to phone people? Why?  
- What is the importance of email in today’s world? Why?  
- What is the importance of fruits and vegetables in our diet?  
- Is it easy to buy really fresh fruits and vegetables nowadays?

- Do you like reading?  
- What type of books do you like to read?  
- Can you remember a book that you read in your childhood?  
- Did you like it? Why?  
- Do you like giving books to youngsters?

– When do you usually eat your meals during the day?  
– Are there any changes in your food habits in childhood and now?  
– Do you often eat take away meals?

– Have you ever traveled by boat?  
– Do people in your country use boats as means of transportation?  
– Would you like to own a boat in the future?

Let’s talk about advertisements.  
- Do you watch advertisements on TV or the Internet?  
- Do you enjoy watching advertisements showing up in the middle of a TV program?  
- Do you like watching advertisements on the street?

– Do you prefer to use buses or drive a car?  
– Will you be using buses in the future?  
– What can your country do to improve the transport system?

– Do you use social media?  
– What is the impact of social media on public?  
– Do older people use social media?  
– How can we encourage them to use social media?

Let’s talk about fashion.  
- Do you like fashionable things?  
- Do you dress differently on weekends and weekdays?

 Let’s talk about rain.  
– Do you like rain?  
– Has it happened to you that you were without an umbrella or raincoat, and it started raining?  
– Do you think rain affects people’s mood?

– Let’s talk about robots.  
– What do you know about robots?  
– Do you like them?  
– Would you prefer a robot or a human maid? Why?  
– Would you like to have a robot driving a car? Why?

– Do you like sunny, warm weather?  
– Why don’t you like sunny weather?  
– What do you do when it is sunny?  
– Where would you like to settle in the future?

– Do you like advertisements or pop-ups while browsing the internet? Why?  
– What kind of advertisements do you prefer?  
– Do you like serious or humorous ones?  
– Why do you like them?  
– What is your opinion about advertisements on buildings?  
– Do they have any drawbacks or negative impacts?

– Let’s talk about jewellery.  
– Do you like jewellery?  
– What kind of jewellery do you like?  
– When do you wear jewellery?

– Do you have lots of friends or one best friend?  
– Do you like to make new friends?  
– What types of indoor games were you playing in your childhood?

– How could we teach children to be helpful members of the society?  
– What is the role of community in this?  
– Do you think people nowadays have become more selfish?

 How often do you talk with your friends?  
– Do you like spending time with friends?  
– What do you usually do together?  
– Do you think you’ll make a lot of friends in the future?  
– What kinds of things do you have to bring when you go out?

– What housework do you have to do on a daily basis?  
– What housework did you have to do in your childhood?  
– Why is it important to teach children to do housework?

– Do you listen to pop music?  
– Have you ever been to a live concert?  
– Did you meet any pop star in person?

– Do you carry different things in the morning and evening?  
– How do you remind yourself not to forget anything?  
– Did you ever forget to bring something?

- What is your favourite colour? Why?  
- Do you think it will change as you grow older?

- Let’s talk about body language.  
- Do people use body language?  
- Can we communicate without words?  
- Is there a particular form of body language that you find offensive?

- Do impatient people get their way?  
- Is it possible to be too nice?

- Are you good at timekeeping?  
- How do you manage your time?  
- How did you learn to manage your time?

- Do you like natural beauty?  
- Where do you go to enjoy nature?  
- How do you do it?

Do you like to watch TV?  
- How often do you do it?  
- What programs do you usually watch?  
- Do you think children are addicted to TV these days?  
- Do you think your way of work or work culture will change in future?

What is your favourite colour? Why?  
- What do you think about wearing bright colours?  
- What is the best colour to paint house walls? Why?  
- Is the colour of a car important to you?

– What do you think about indoor games?  
– What kind of indoor games you were playing as a child?  
– Do you still enjoy these games?

– Do you use it a lot?  
– What types of programs do you watch on TV?  
– Did you watch TV when you were young?  
– What is the difference between watching TV in the past and nowadays?

– Have you ever been given a wrist watch as a gift?  
– Why do you think some people wear expensive wrist watches?  
– Do you wear a wrist watch at the moment?  
– Did you wear a wrist watch as a child?  
– Why/why not?

– Let’s talk about dreams.  
– Do you think dreams have any relevance to real life?  
– Would you like to learn more about dreams?  
– Why would you like to do it?

– Tell me something about your goals.  
– Do you think young people today are goal oriented or not?  
– What type of goals are popular among young people, in your opinion?  
– How can parents help their children to set goals?

– What is one thing you wouldn’t forget to bring when you go out? Why?  
– What do you usually forget to bring when you go out? Why?  
– What do you carry during the day that you don’t need at night when you go out?

– What can you say about the changes in family life in your country recently?  
– Is technology affecting family lifestyle?  
– In what way?  
– What is the importance of extended family?  
– Do you know any pop stars?  
– Do you like pop stars?  
– Have you ever seen a pop star in person?  
– Have you ever attended a concert or live music program?  
– Would you like to be a pop star?

Let’s talk about shoes.  
- Do you prefer comfortable or fashionable shoes? Why?  
- Did you ever buy shoes in online stores?

What facilities are there near your place?  
- Do you prefer going to small shops or big supermarkets?  
- Are there shops that you don’t like to go to? Why?

- Do you enjoy doing household chores?  
- How can we reduce the negative part of it?  
- Would you like to have all chores done by special appliances?

- What is your favorite color?  
- Did you wear bright clothes when you were a teenager?  
- Do you have any preference for the color of your car?

- Do you like watching the sky?  
- Do you prefer to do it during the day or at night?  
- How do you usually watch it?

- Do you like to visit nature places?  
- What is the best way to learn about the nature?

- What kind of clothes do you like to wear?  
- Are there many clothing shops in your area?  
- What clothes do you wear for different situations? Why?  
- What color do you like the most in clothes?

Do you like reading books?  
- What type of books do you read?  
- Are you reading a book presently?  
- Would you like to write a book in the future?

Do you remember a useful advice somebody gave you?  
- Was it a family member or a friend?  
- Who do you think is better at giving a person advice? Why?  
- What personality does somebody need to help or give a good advice?

What did you enjoy doing as a child?  
- What did you usually do during your free time as a child?  
- Have you had a hobby as a child?  
- Do you think there is a difference between children’s activities and hobbies today compared to the past?  
- What is the main difference in your opinion?

Do you use a train to travel?  
- Are there trains in your country?  
- Tell me about any unusual train journey that you had.  
- Are there any underground trains in your country?

- How important is the time considered in your country?  
- Do you like to be punctual?  
- Why do you like to be on time?

- What kind of books are usually read in your country?  
- Do only older people read books in your country?  
- Why are certain books more suitable for elderly people?  
- What kind of books do you like to read?  
- Does younger generation in your country continue reading books?  
- Do younger people read different books compared to older people?  
- Do you think there are fewer people who read books?  
- Why are books important in primary, secondary schools or in universities?  
- What do you prefer, reading books or watching TV?

Lets talk about Teachers at your high school

Do you remember anyone?

Why they are special to you?

Do you still keep in touch with them?

- Do you think time management is important?  
- How do you manage your time?  
- Where did you learn it?

Do you see the sky from your home?  
- Which season do you like? Why?  
- Do you think the weather has any effect on traveling?  
- Do you check the weather forecast daily?  
- Do you use the Internet to check it, or watch it on TV?

Do you think time management is important?  
- How do you manage your time?  
- Where did you learn it?

- Are there a lot of trees near your home?  
- Do you like trees?  
- What is the importance of trees?  
- Have you ever planted one?

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Have you ever been to a museum?  
- What do you like about museums?  
- Do you prefer to go to a museum alone or with friends?  
- Would you like to work in a museum?

- Do you like to write letters or emails?  
- To whom do you usually write?  
- On what occasions do you do it?  
- Do you prefer to receive a phone call or a letter? Why?  
- What type of letter is the most difficult for you?

- Let’s talk about sleep.  
- How many hours of sleep do you need?  
- Did you sleep more or less hours when you were young?  
- Is it necessary to have a nap after lunch? Why?

- What kinds of things are collected by people in your country?  
- What is the reason for collecting such items?

- Is reading books important before going to sleep?  
- What is the best time for reading? Why?  
- What is the best place for reading?  
- What do you like to read? Why?

Do you watch the news?  
- What is the significance of reading the news?  
- How do you prefer to get the news?  
- Why do you listen to the news?  
- Do you think that the youth are less interested in the news than older people?

- What significance do birthday celebrations have in your country?  
- Do you celebrate your birthdays?  
- How did you celebrate your birthdays when you were young?  
- What is the significance of birthdays in one’s life?  
- Why is it important to you?

Describe your high school.  
- What was your favourite subject?  
- Why did you like it?  
- Were there lessons in your favourite subject that you disliked? Why?

Do you enjoy taking photos?  
- Do you think it is important to be a good photographer?  
- Do you enjoy learning history?  
- Do you like to watch historical films?  
- Which period of history do you like in particular?

 Are there a lot of bicycle riders in your city?  
- Is it popular to ride a bicycle in your country?  
- Do you have a bicycle?  
- How often do you go for a walk?  
- Do you think people will walk more or less in the future?

How many languages do you speak?  
- How many years did you study English? Why?  
- Where did you study it?

- Let’s talk about a place that you are living in now.  
- What don’t you like about this place?  
- Do you think that you will be living in this city for the next few years? Why?  
- Did you have any pets in your life? Why?

Why do people buy pets?  
- What wild animal do you like? Why?

How do people express politeness in your country?  
- Who taught you politeness?  
- Do you like to party?  
- Do you prefer to party with family or friends?  
- Who enjoys a party more, young or older people, in your view?

Why are movie actors/actresses popular?  
- Do you think they are paid well?  
- Are you a punctual person?  
- How do people regard time in your culture?  
- How do you feel when you are running late?

Do you like plants? Why?  
- If somebody gave you a plant as a gift, how would you feel about it?  
- Do you know how to look after plants?

– Do you like buying shoes?  
– What do you prefer to wear, comfortable or fashionable shoes?  
– Have you ever bought shoes online?

– Let’s talk about photographs.  
– Do you like taking photos?  
– Why do you keep these photos?  
– Do you like taking photos while on a trip?

– Let’s talk about reading.  
– Do you like to read? Why?  
– What kind of books do you prefer?  
– Can you name a few that you like?

– What do you do in your free time?  
– Where do people usually spend their free time in your country?  
– How do you usually spend your weekends?

Do you think being punctual is important? Why?  
- Are you always punctual?  
- What would you say or do to people who keep you waiting for an appointment?

Lets talk about time management.  
- Do you think it is important to manage your time?  
- Do you like to wear a watch? Why?

 How often do you use a dictionary? Why?  
- Would you like to write a dictionary? Why?  
- How would you react to receiving a dictionary as a gift?  
- Do you prefer a normal or electronic dictionary? Why?  
- Do you like shopping?  
- Where do you go for shopping? Why?

What kind of clothes do you wear for work?  
- What do you think about people’s habit of buying clothes nowadays?  
- Can you compare it to the past?

- How long do teenagers and adults live together in your culture?  
- What kind of misunderstandings happen between them?  
- How does the society look upon teenagers?  
- Are teenagers being given more lenience?

How often do you use a computer for work?  
- What other purpose do you usually use a computer for?  
- Do you think using the internet is beneficial for you?  
- How do you think computers are beneficial for children?