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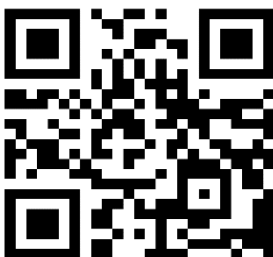
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Part 1 - Some Tips & Common Topics

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IELTS Speaking Part 1 – Some Tips & Common Topics

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IELTS Speaking Part 1 (Introduction): Things to remember:

- IELTS Speaking part 1-এ examiner প্রথমে নিজেকে **introduce** করবেন এবং আপনার **ID চেক** করবেন।
- এরপরে তিনি আপনাকে কিছু **general/simple** প্রশ্ন করবেন আপনার **background, home, work, studies, family, interests, hobbies**, ইত্যাদি নিয়ে।
- এই সেকশনের (Part 1) duration সাধারণত **৪-৫ মিনিট** হয়ে থাকে।
- চেষ্টা করবেন **গুছিয়ে উদাহরণসহ** উত্তর করতে।

In this chapter, we will be providing you with a list of **100 IELTS Part One topics**. Try to:

1. Think of **relevant points** you can say about these topics. Make **notes** if you wish.
2. Practice the answers **on your own** and **time yourself**.
3. Practice with **other people** you are comfortable with, ideally with people whose **English is standard** and who can give you important **feedback**.
4. Make a list of **relevant advanced vocabulary** for all the topics if you wish. You will find many of these words on the Vocabulary list we provided you in this book.

Suggested Topics

1. Home

- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Describe your house a little.
- What is the favorite room in your home?
- Would you change anything about your home? Why or why not?
- What is the difference between the home you are living now and the ones you have lived in the past?

2. Hometown

- What is the name of your hometown?
- Describe your hometown a little.
- What do you like most about your hometown?
- Has your hometown changed much since you were a child?

- Are there any changes you would like to make in your hometown?
- 3. Work**
- What do you do?
 - Why have you chosen this job?
 - How much time do you spend on your job?
 - What responsibilities do you have?
 - What do you do on a typical day at work?
- 4. Studies**
- What are you studying?
 - Do you like your subject? Why or why not?
 - What part of the course do you enjoy most?
 - Do you prefer to study in the morning or in the afternoon?
 - What is the best thing about your institution?
- 5. Family**
- Do you have a large family or small family?
 - Tell me something about your family.
 - How much time do you spend with your family?
 - What type of things do you like to do together?
 - How much influence does your family have on you?
- 6. Friends**
- Do you prefer having a few close friends or many friends?
 - How often do you spend time with your friends?
 - Do you prefer to spend time with your friends or stay alone?
 - What type of activities do you usually do when you are with your friends?
 - Do you think friendships can change over time? Why or why not?
- 7. Daily routine**
- Do you like to plan your daily activities?
 - Please describe your typical weekday and weekend.
 - What would you like to change in your daily routine?
 - Can you maintain a work life balance?
 - Do you ever break your daily routine?
- 8. Hobbies**
- Do you have any hobbies?
 - Why do you think hobbies are important?
 - Do you think hobbies should be shared with other people?

- Did you have hobbies as a child?
- Is it harmful to spend too much time on a hobby?

9. Leisure time

- What do you do in your leisure time?
- Why do you like doing these activities?
- Do you prefer staying at home or going out in the evenings?
- Do you think modern lifestyle gives people enough time for leisure?
- Do the young and the old spend their leisure time the same way?

10. Music

- Do you often listen to music?
- When do you listen to music?
- What kind of music do you listen to?
- Does music taste vary with time?
- Have you learnt to play any sort of musical instrument?

11. Festival

- How do you celebrate festivals in your country?
- Tell me about the most important festival in your country.
- What special food and activities are connected with this festival?
- What is the thing you enjoy about the festival the most?
- Do you think festivals are important for a country?

12. School

- How old were you when you first started school?
- Tell me something about your school.
- How did you go to school every day?
- Did you enjoy your school life?
- Have you ever returned to see your old school again?

13. Fruit and Vegetables

- Do you like fruits and vegetables?
- Why do you think fruits and vegetables are important for us?
- What kind of fruit do you prefer?
- Do you like the same fruits and vegetables today as you did when you were a child?
- How much fruit and vegetables do you think a person needs to stay healthy?

14. Boring things

- Do you get bored easily?
- What kinds of things are boring to you?
- What do you do when you feel bored?
- What was the most boring thing you did when you were young?
- Do you think school is boring?

15. Guests

- How often do guests come to your home?
- Do you like guests coming to your home?
- What do you usually do together with your guests?
- Do you prefer to have friends visit you, or relatives?
- When someone visits you, how do you usually show hospitality?

16. List

- Do you make a list when you shop?
- Do you make a list for your work or study?
- What are the advantages of making a list?
- Why don't some people like making lists?
- Do you prefer to make a list on paper or your phone?

17. Humor

- What type of programs do you find funny on TV?
- Which type of programs are most popular in your country?
- What kind of things make you laugh?
- Do you like to make people laugh?
- Do you think it is important to have a sense of humor? (Why)?

18. Wild animals

- What wild animal do you like the most?
- Have you ever seen any wild animals before?
- Do you like going to the zoo?
- What are the disadvantages of hunting animals?
- Have you ever dreamt of petting a wild animal? Which one is it?

19. Wallet

- Do you use a wallet?
- Have you ever lost a wallet?
- Have you ever sent a wallet to someone as a gift?
- Where do you keep your wallet?
- Do most of your friends use a wallet?

20. Photographs

- What type of photos do you like taking? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you do with photos you take? [Why/Why not?]
- When you visit other places, do you take photos or buy postcards? [Why/Why not?]
- In which situation do you like to take photos?
- Do you like people taking photos of you? [Why/Why not?]

21. Collecting

- Do you collect things?
- Is there anything you kept from your childhood?
- Do you love to get collectibles as gifts?
- Do you collect souvenirs from the places where you visit?
- Where do you usually keep the things you need?

22. Voice

- Has your voice ever changed?
- Is your voice similar to your parents?
- Do you like your voice?
- Is your voice different from when you were young?
- Do you like to record your voice?

23. Science

- Do you like science?
- Did you learn about science in primary school?
- Did you have science classes at school?
- How often do you read about science?
- Do you think it is important to study science?

24. Borrowing and Lending

- Have you ever lent a book to others?
- Have you ever borrowed money from someone else?
- Do you think it is okay to borrow something from others?
- Do you think borrowing or lending can hurt a relationship?
- Would you lend money to someone else?

25. Names

- Who gave you your name?
- How did your parents choose your name?
- Does your name have any special meaning?
- Is your name common or unusual in your country?
- If you could change your name, would you? [Why/Why not?]

26. Discussion

- What do you like to talk about?
- Have your discussion topics changed since you were a child?
- Do you frequently change your opinion?
- Do you prefer to talk or listen?
- What is the most important thing to remember to have a quality discussion?

27. Time management

- Are you good at organising time?
- Do you think planning is important for time management?
- Are you ever late for anything?
- What excuses do you use when you are late?
- Why do you think some people pay to learn time management?

28. Food and cooking

- What kind of food do you like to eat?
- Do you like cooking? Why/Why not?
- What was the last meal you cooked?
- Do you prefer home cooked food or food from restaurants? Why?
- What are some reasons that people eat at a restaurant?

29. Computers

- When was the first time you used a computer?
- How important do you think computer is in our day-to-day life?
- What would your life be like without computers?
- Do you think people nowadays are getting more and more dependent on computers?
- Do you think dependency on computers is a good thing? why or why not?

30. Childhood

- Did you enjoy your childhood?
- What is your first memory of your childhood?
- Did you have a lot of friends when you were a child?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?
- Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?

31. Age

- What do you think is the best age to learn driving?
- How do you feel about getting older?

- Should we treat people of different ages in the same way?
- Do you want to go back to your childhood? Why or why not?
- Do you think your thoughts have changed since you were a child?

32. Your favorite place

- What place do you most like to visit?
- How often do you visit this place?
- Why do you like it so much?
- Is it popular with many other people?
- Has it changed very much since you first went there?

33. Meeting places

- Where is your favorite place to meet with your friends?
- What type of place do you think is suitable to have a family get together?
- Do you think a restaurant is a good place to meet with people?
- Do you think there are some places more suitable than restaurants for meeting with others?
- Are there any differences between your favorite meeting places in the present and in your childhood?

34. Health

- Do you have any unhealthy habits?
- Is it important to you to eat healthy food? [Why?/Why not?]
- If you catch a cold, what do you do to help you feel better? [Why?]
- What are the health benefits of playing a sport?
- What could you do to have a healthier lifestyle?

35. Getting up early

- Do you often get up early in the morning?
- What do you usually do when you get up early?
- Do you get up early on weekends?
- Which morning do you like the best in a week?
- Do you think it is important to get up early in the morning? Why or why not?

36. Colour

- What's your favourite colour?
- Do you like the same colours now as you did when you were younger?
- What can you learn about a person from the colours they like?
- Do any colours have a special meaning in your culture?
- Do you think different types of people like different colours?

37. Crowded places

- What are the most crowded places in your hometown (or where you are living now)?
- When was the last time you were in a crowded place?
- How do you feel in crowded places?
- Do you prefer to go to crowded places or places that have few people?
- Would you say people with the same interests usually get along with each other when they are in a crowd?

38. Sport

- Do you like sports?
- What is your favourite sport?
- Do you often watch sports on TV?
- Did you play any sport as a child?
- What is the most popular sport in your country?

39. Birthdays

- Do you usually celebrate your birthdays?
- How did you celebrate your last birthday?
- Which birthdays are the most important ones in your country?
- Do you think children should celebrate their birthdays with a party?
- Is there any difference between the celebration of your birthday now and the time when you were younger?

40. Art

- Are you good at art?
- Did you enjoy taking art lessons when you were a child?
- Do you ever draw or paint pictures now?
- When was the last time you went to an art gallery or exhibition?
- What kind of pictures do you like having in your home?

41. Shoes

- How often do you buy shoes?
- Did you ever buy shoes online?
- How many shoes do you have?
- Do you prefer comfortable shoes or fashionable shoes?
- Do you know anyone who likes to buy a lot of shoes?

42. Laughing

- What kinds of things make you laugh?
- Do you like making other people laugh [Why/Why not?]

- Do you think it is important for people to laugh? [Why/Why not?]
- Is laughing the same as feeling happy? [Why/Why not?]

43. New activities

- Do you like trying new activities? Why or why not?
- What activities would you like to try?
- What activities did you do when you were a child?
- Do you like to try new activities alone or with friends?
- Do you think people should try new activities once in a while? Why or why not?

44. Drinking water

- How often do you have a drink of water?
- Do you prefer to drink bottled water or tap water?
- Do you prefer to drink hot water or cool (or cold) water?
- Would you say it's important to drink water?
- Have you ever had an experience of being thirsty, but not having any water to drink?

45. Making calls

- How often do you make telephone calls? [Why/Why not?]
- Who do you spend most time talking to on the telephone? [Why?]
- When do you think you'll make a telephone call? [Why?]
- Do you sometimes prefer to send a text message instead of telephoning? [Why/Why not?]
- Which one do you prefer: to talk directly or on the telephone?

46. Movies

- Do you like to watch movies? Why or why not?
- What type of films do you like to watch?
- Do you prefer to watch movies alone or with others?
- How often do you go to the cinema?
- Has your taste in movies changed since you were younger?

47. Recycle

- Do you recycle? Why or why not?
- Did you recycle when you were a child?
- Do people in your country prefer to recycle?
- What kind of things do you recycle?
- What kind of steps can your government take to promote recycling?

48. Fish

- Do you like to eat fish?
- Where can you see fish?
- Why do people go fishing?
- Have you gone fishing?
- Do you have a plan to go fishing in the future?

49. Dancing

- Do you enjoy dancing? [Why/Why not?]
- When was the last time you danced?
- Has anyone ever taught you to dance?
- Tell me about any traditional dancing in your country.
- Do you think that traditional dancing will be popular in the future? [Why/Why not?]

50. Tidiness

- Are you a tidy person?
- How do you keep things tidy?
- Do you think people should be tidy all the time?
- Are you tidier at work or at home?
- What is your impression of the people who are not tidy?

51. Picnic

- Did you go on a picnic when you were a child?
- How often do you go on a picnic now?
- Do you prefer resorts or natural places to go on a picnic?
- What is the difference between a picnic and cooking at home?
- Where do you prefer to go on a picnic, on a beach or on a hill?

52. Your country

- Which part of your country do most people live in?
- Tell me about the main industries there.
- How easy is it to travel around your country?
- Has your country changed much since you were a child?
- What are some good things and bad things about living in your country?

53. Garbage

- What do you do when you see rubbish on the street?
- Do you think it's important to protect the environment?
- How do you feel when you see someone throw litter on the ground?
- Do you do anything to protect the environment?
- Are people in your country conscious about the environment?

54. Dream

- How long can you remember your dream after you wake up?
- Do you like hearing others' dreams?
- Do you think dreams will affect life?
- Have you had a nightmare before?
- What was the strangest dream you have had?

55. Talent

- Is there something you are good at?
- Was it mastered recently or when you were young?
- Do you think your talent can be useful for your future work? Why or why not?
- Do you think anyone in your family has the same talent?
- Do you think it is possible to overcome talent by hard work and perseverance?

56. Water sports

- Have you done any water sport?
- Where can you do water sports in your country?
- What water sports do you like doing?
- Are water sports popular in Bangladesh?
- What kind of water sports do you want to try?

57. Watch

- Do you wear a watch?
- Have you ever received a watch as a gift?
- Do you think it is important to wear a watch? Why or why not?
- Why do some people wear expensive watches?
- Do you prefer a smartwatch over a regular one?

58. Math

- Do you like Math? Why or why not?
- Do you think Math is important? Why or why not?
- When did you start to use a calculator?
- How often do you use a calculator?
- Do you think girls are especially good at Math?

59. Noise

- Do you mind noises?
- Is the place where you live noisy?
- Do you think there's too much noise in modern society?
- Where does the noise in urban areas come from?
- Are there any sounds that you like?

60. Museums

- Are museums popular in your country?
- Did you visit museums when you were a child?
- Do you like to visit museums nowadays?
- Do you think you should pay to visit museums?
- Do you think everyone should visit museums once in a while?

61. Evening

- Do you like the morning or the evening?
- Are you more active in the morning or in the evening?
- What do you usually do in the evening?
- What did you do in the evening when you were little?
- Are there any differences between what you do in the evening now and what you did in the past?

62. Newspapers and Magazines

- Which magazines and newspapers do you read? [Why?]
- What kinds of articles are you most interested in? [Why?]
- Have you ever read a newspaper or magazine in a foreign language? [When/Why?]
- Do you think reading a newspaper or magazine in a foreign language is a good way to learn a language? [Why/Why not?]
- What kind of influence do you think newspapers have on society?

63. Tea & Coffee

- Do you prefer to drink tea or coffee?
- Which is more popular in your country, drinking tea or drinking coffee?
- When you go out do you most often drink tea or coffee?
- Do people in your country ever give tea as a gift?
- When people in your country entertain guests, do they usually drink tea or coffee?

64. Sea

- Do you like to go on holiday by the sea?
- Are there many hotels by the sea in your country?
- What kind of activities can people do by the sea?
- How long do people normally visit the sea for when they go on holiday?
- Do you prefer the sea over the hill?

65. Giving gifts

- When do people give gifts or presents in your country?
- Do you like to give or receive gifts?
- Do you ever take a gift when you visit someone in their home? [Why/Why not?]
- When did you last receive a gift? What was it?
- Do you enjoy looking for gifts for people? [Why/Why not?]

66. Reading

- Do you often read?
- What is your favorite kind of book to read?
- Do you have any favorite e-books?
- What books did you read as a child?
- Do you think it is important to encourage children to read?

67. Politeness

- Do you think you are polite?
- Who taught you to be polite?
- Do you think being polite is important?
- How do Bangladeshi people show politeness?
- Have there been any changes in politeness in the past decade?

68. TV Shows

- What television shows do you like?
- Do you prefer watching TV shows alone or with others?
- What type of TV shows do you like watching?
- What type of shows are popular in your country?
- How often do you watch new TV shows?

69. Bus or taxi

- How often do you take a bus?
- Is it convenient to take a bus in your city?
- When was the first time you took a taxi?
- Do you prefer a taxi over a bus? Why or why not?
- Do you prefer to have your own ride?

70. Dictionaries

- Do you ever use a dictionary?
- Do you prefer paper or electronic dictionaries?
- Do you think paper dictionaries are a thing of the past?
- Are dictionaries used a lot in schools in your country?
- Do you think dictionaries are useful for learning a language?

71. Spending time alone

- Do you usually spend time alone?
- What do you usually do when you spend time with yourself?
- What did you do the last time when you were alone?
- Do you prefer to spend time by yourself over spending time with your friends?
- Do you think spending time alone increases productivity?

72. Guests

- How often do guests come to your home?
- Do you like guests coming to your home?
- What do you usually do together with your guests?
- Do you prefer to have friends visit you, or relatives?
- When someone visits you, how do you usually show hospitality?

73. Stages of life

- Do you enjoy your current stage of life?
- In what stage of your life were you the happiest?
- Which stage of life do you think is the most important?
- What's your plan for your next stage of life?
- Do you think people's mentality differentiates in different stages of life?

74. Sharing

- Do you like to share things with your friends?
- When you were young, did your parents teach you to share with others?
- Is there anything that you would not share with others?
- How do you think parents could encourage their children to share?
- Are you willing to share your favorite possessions?

75. Social network

- Are you a social person?
- What kind of social networking websites do you like to use?
- What kind of people do you like to be friends with on those websites?
- Is it easy to find real friends on a social networking website?
- Do you think social networks are deteriorating real life friendships?

76. Running

- Do you like running?
- How often do you go for a run?
- Where do you usually go running?
- Do you think running is a good way to stay healthy?
- Do you like to run in the morning or in the evening?

77. Sky

- Do you often look at the sky?
- Do you like to watch stars?
- Do you prefer to look at the sky during the day or at night?
- What do you think about when you look at the sky?
- Have you ever taken a course about stars/planets?

78. Teachers

- Did you ever want to be a teacher?
- Which of your teachers have had the greatest impact in your life?
- What did you like most about your teachers?
- Do teachers remember their students in your country?
- Do you think teaching is the most respectful profession a person can pursue? Why or why not?

79. Neighbors

- How well do you know the people who live next door to you?
- How often do you see them? [Why/Why not?]
- What kind of problems do people sometimes have with their neighbors?
- How do you think neighbors can help each other?
- Do you think you are a good neighbor?

80. Clothes

- What kind of clothes do you usually wear?
- Do you ever wear the traditional clothes of your country?
- Where do you usually buy your clothes from?
- Have you ever worn a uniform?
- Do most people in your country follow fashion?

81. Car trip

- Do you like to travel by car?
- When do you travel by car?
- Where is the farthest place you have travelled by a car?
- Do you like to sit in the back or front when travelling by car?
- Do you prefer travelling on an airplane over travelling by car when going somewhere far?

82. Flowers

- Do you like flowers?
- Are there any flowers that have any special meaning in Bangladesh?
- Have you sent flowers to anyone?
- Do you think sending flowers to someone has a special meaning?
- On what occasion can people send flowers to each other?

83. History

- Do you like to learn about history?
- What kind of historical events do you find the most interesting?
- Do you think history is important?
- Do you like to watch programs on TV about history?
- Do you think the internet is a good place to learn about history?

84. Pen or pencil

- Do you prefer to use a pen or pencil?
- When was the last time you bought a pen or pencil?
- How would you react if someone sent you a pen as a gift?
- Do you prefer to type or to write by hand?
- Do you think in modern times both pen and pencil are redundant?

85. Teamwork

- When was the last time you worked with a team?
- Do you like to work or study with others or just by yourself?
- What's the most important thing for teamwork?
- Do you like being a leader?
- Do you think teamwork is important?

86. Countryside

- Do you like going to the countryside?
- What do you like to do there?
- Have you ever lived in the countryside?
- Would you like to live in the countryside in the future?
- Do you prefer city life over life in the countryside?

87. Tiredness

- What kind of things make you tired?
- What do you do when you feel tired?
- Whom do you usually talk to when you feel mentally tired?
- Do you like to talk to strangers when you feel mentally tired?
- Do you think you get tired easily nowadays compared to the time when you were younger?

88. Sunglasses

- Do you like sunglasses?
- How often do you wear sunglasses?
- What types of sunglasses do you have?
- Would you give sunglasses as a gift?
- Is it worth it to spend a lot of money on sunglasses?

89. Pet

- Do you have a pet?
- What is your favorite animal?
- What is a popular pet to have in your country?
- Did you have a pet as a child?
- Why do people have pets?

90. Breaks

- How often do you take a break?
- What do you usually do during a break?
- Why do you need to take a break?
- Do you prefer a long break or several short breaks?
- How do you feel after taking a break?

91. Singing

- Do you like to sing often?
- What kind of songs do you like to sing?
- Do you want to be a singer?
- When do you like to sing?
- Did you enjoy singing when you were younger?

92. Trees

- Do you like trees?
- Are there many trees in your hometown?
- Do you think there are enough trees in most cities?
- What are the benefits of planting more trees?
- Do you have trees in your home?

93. Market

- Do you often go to the supermarket?
- Do you like visiting the street market?
- Are street markets very common in your country?
- Do people in your country prefer to shop at the street market or in a shopping mall?
- Would you be interested if you saw a street market in a foreign country?

94. Trust

- Who do you trust most?
- What kind of people do you trust?
- How long does it take for you to trust someone?
- Have you ever lost trust in somebody?
- Do you trust artificial intelligence?

95. Travelling to work or college

- How do you usually travel to work or college?
- Have you always travelled to work or college in the same way? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you like about travelling to work or college this way?
- What changes would improve the way you travel to work or college?

96. Handwriting

- Do you have good handwriting?
- How did you learn your handwriting?
- Do you like receiving hand-written letters?
- How important is handwriting in your country?
- Do you think in modern times people should not worry much about their handwriting?

97. Barbecue

- Do Bangladeshi people like to organize a barbecue?
- What kind of food do you like to eat for a barbecue?
- Would you like to have a barbecue with your family or your friends?
- Did you have a barbecue when you were a child?
- On what occasions do people in your country organize a barbecue?

98. Cakes/Desserts

- Do you like cakes?
- Have you ever baked a cake?
- How often do you eat cakes?
- Do you like having desserts? When do you eat them?
- What desserts are popular in your country?

99. Haircuts

- Do you often change your hairstyle?
- Do you enjoy going to the barbershop/hairdressers?
- What kind of haircuts did you get as a child?
- Do people in your country get a lot of haircuts?
- Would you like to change the color of your hair?

100. Cards and invitations

- Do you often send cards?
- On what occasions do you send cards?
- Do you prefer to receive cards or emails?
- Is sending cards common in your country?
- Do you think receiving cards makes people feel special?