MINDSET for IELTS 2 – Units 1-8 – SPEAKING TOPICS

Unit 1: Environment

Topic 1:

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| **Describe an environmental problem that has occurred in your country.**  You should say:  The cause of the problem  What effects it has had on your country  The steps, if any, that have been taken to solve this  Explain why you think this problem is so important to solve. |

Topic 2:

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| **Describe an environmental problem that has been in the news.**  **You should say**  when this was  where the event happened  what actually took place  and say how you felt about this problem. |

Topic 3:

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| **Describe a place near water. You should say:**  -Where it is  -how you get there  -how often you go there  -what you can do there  -and explain why you like it. |

Unit 2: Leisure and Recreation

Topic 1:

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| Describe a leisure activity you do with your family  You should say  What it is  When you do it  Where you do it  And explain how you feel about it |

Topic 2:

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| Describe a water sport you would like to learn  You should say  What is the water sport  Where you’d like to do it  Would it be easy or hard to do  And say why you want to do this water sport |

Topic 3:

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| Describe what you usually do in your leisure time.  You should say:  What you do  Who you do it with  Where you do it  And explain why you like to spend your free time this way. |

Unit 3: NEWS AND MEDIA

Topic 1:

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| Describe a newspaper or a magazine that you like to read. You should say:  – What the publication is  – What kind of information it contains  – How often you read it  And explain why you read it |

Topic 2:

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| Describe an interesting news about which people were very excited  You should say:  what the story was  who was involved in the story  where you read or heard about this story  And explain why this news story was interesting to you. |

Topic 3:

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| Describe a good news that you recently heard.  You should say:  what was the good news  how did you received the news?  who was the news about?  also, explain your reaction on hearing the news. |

Unit 4: TRAVEL &TRANSPORT

Topic 1:

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| Describe a time you travelled by public transport.  You should say:  what type of public transport you used  where you travelled from and to  what you did during the journey  and explain how you felt about travelling in this way |

Topic 2:

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| Describe a long journey that you enjoyed.  You should say:  where and when you had it  how you got there and how long it took  who you went with  and explain what you liked about this journey. |

Topic 3:

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| Describe your favourite means of transport.  You should say:  What it is  when and how often you use it  why you use it  And explain why it is your favourite transport. |

**UNIT 5: Business & Work**

**Topic 1:**

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| Describe a small business that you would like to own/open  You should say  what this business would be  how you would start/open this business  how you would run this business and explain why you would like to run this kind of business |

**Topic 2:**

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| Describe an ideal job you’d like to do in the future  You should say:  What it is.  How you can get this job.  What kinds of work you would do for the job.  And explain why you want to have it. |

**Unit 7: Education system**

**Topic 1:**

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| Talk about a subject you are studying. You should say:  which subject you are studying  what the subject is about  how you feel about it  and explain why you are interested in it. |

**Topic 2:**

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| Describe a period of time from your studies that was the most difficult for you so far. You should say:  When it was  Why was it hard  What you were doing at that time |

**Unit 8: Festivals**

**Topic 1**

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| Describe an important festival in your country.  You should say:  – what it is  – what the significance of it is  – how people celebrate this festival  and describe why this is an important festival in your country. |

**Topic 2:**

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| *Describe a foreign culture that you like. You should say*  *what culture it is and how you know about it*  *what differences there are between that culture and your own*  *and why you like that foreign culture.* |