**OVERALL**

**1. Mẫu câu**

Lasts from … to = starts … and ends …: kéo dài

Regarding … = Về …

I spend a lot of time on + N/ Ving

I (often) tend to…: Tôi thường có xu hướng…

You’ll always find me + V-ing

I always make a point of N/Ving

Whenever I get the chance, …

I have a habit of N/Ving: Tôi có thói quen (không tốt)…

S take action to protect N: hành động để bảo vệ

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| Compound = simple sentence, FANBOYS simple sentence  For – Khi giải thích cho một lý do  And – Khi muốn bổ sung thêm thông tin  Nor – Khi bổ sung thêm thông tin mang ý nghĩa phủ định  But – Khi dùng để nối 2 ý trái ngược nhau  Or – Khi đưa ra sự lựa chọn  Yet – Khi đưa thêm thông tin tương phản  So – Khi đưa ra kết quả của sự việc đã nêu ra trước đó. |
| Complex = simple sentence + (subordinating conjunctions) dependent clause  Time: before, after, when  Reason: because, because of,  Condition: if = provided that, unless, in case  Consession (trái ngược): although, despite = in spite of.  Comparision: whereas, |

**2. Weather**

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| Partly sunny (adj): có nắng vài nơi  Clear (adj): trời trong xanh  Drizzle (n): mưa phùn  Quite comfortable (adj): khá thoải mái | Humid (adj):ẩm ướt  Tobe sudden and short showers: những cơn mưa rào ngắn và bất chợt. |
| In spring, the weather is quite comfortable. It is warm and drizzly a little bit. At that time, trees and flowers start blossom.  In the summer, the weather becomes hot and wet. There are sudden and short showers.  My favorite season is autumn, when it becomes mild and cooler.  The winter is the coldest season of the year and it is very dry. The rainy season is hot and humid.  By contrast, the dry season is very hot and dry without rain. | |

**3. Activities**

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| Personal hygiene: vệ sinh cá nhân  Water the plant: tưới cây  Have a break: nghỉ ngơi một xíu  Take a nap: nghỉ trưa  Tidy up your room: dọn dẹp phòng  Collect something: sưu tầm  Walk the dog: dẫn chó đi dạo  Hang out with friends: đi chơi với bạn  Play with peers: chơi với bạn  Hiking: đi bộ đường dài  Cycling: đạp xe  Fly kites: thả diều |  |
| My brother has a strange habit of drinking milk before taking the exam. | |

**3. Places**

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| Breathtaking: đẹp ngoạn mục  Bustling: đông đúc, náo nhiệt  Contenporary: cổ kính  Comforted our hearts: làm dịu trái tim  Cosmopolitan: đa văn hóa | Outside: khung cảnh phía ngoài |

**4. Personality**

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| Tính cách  Generous: rộng lượng  Outgoing: dễ gần  Humble: khiêm tốn  Honest: thật thà  Cheerful: vui vẻ  Dynamic: năng động  Gentle: hiền lành  Willing: có thiện ý | Cảm xúc  Happy/Delighted/Ecstatic: hạnh phúc  Over the moon: sung sướng  Wonderful/Terrific: tuyệt vời  Bored/Depressed: buồn chán  Embarrassed : xấu hổ  Tense : căng thẳng |
| Thanh has a heart of gold (tốt bụng).  Từ miểu tả mức độ:so/ very/ quite/ really/ relatively/ a bit/ a little/ slightly | |

**5. Hobbies**

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| Do sports: chơi thể thao  Fly kites/ Kite flying: Thả diều  Play an instrument: chơi nhạc cụ | Shuttlecock kicking: đá cầu  Science fiction book: sách khoa học  Thriller book: sách trinh thám |
| I am a big fan of N/Ving  I have a liking for/ have a passion for/ prefer to/ …  N/Ving is one of my joys. | |

**6. Works**

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| Leader  Director  Manager  Head of department |  |
| **save a large amount of time commuting back and forth to work: tiết kiệm thời gian đi lại**  **might experience feelings of loneliness and isolation sometimes:** thỉnh thoảng có thể trải qua cảm giác cô đơn và đơn độc  **to be difficult to develop social skills (communication, teamwork skills,…):** khó phát triển các kỹ năng xã hội (kỹ năng giao tiếp, làm việc đội nhóm,…)  **to have less chance to interact and communicate directly with their colleagues and clients:** có ít cơ hội tương tác và giao tiếp trực tiếp với đồng nghiệp và khách hàng | |

**7. Environments**

Biodiversity: đa dạng sinh học

Climate change: biến đổi khí hậu

Catastrophe: thảm họa

Creature: sinh vật

Deforestation: sự phá rừng

Ecosystem: hệ sinh thái

Industrial waste: chất thải công nghiệp

Preservation: sự bảo tồn

**9. Clothes**

You should bring comfortable hats, jackets, shorts, T-shirts.

**I. WRITING**

**Task 1. Email/Letter (20 mins)**

**Template:**

Dear [Name],

How are you? I am very happy to receive your email. I am sorry I haven’t written for such a long time, but I have been really busy studying English to get the B1 VSTEP certificate. I hope this email finds you and your family in good health.

I am writing this letter to

* let you know about …
* express my dissatisfaction with …
* express how sorry I am for Ving/N
* inform you that …

I regret to inform you that …

Could you tell me something about …

I would be interested in having more details about …

Structure:

* It is time/good/necessary (for someone) to do something
* S + find it + adj to do something
* S + prefer + N/Ving to N/Ving
* S + tobe interested in + N/Ving
* S + spend + amount of time/money on + N/Ving

Template:

* I am really to say thank you for sending me a lot of photos which we took in Dalat.

They remind me of the great time we spent together in Dalat

As you now/ In addition/ Moreover, …

Anyway, give my love to your family. We must try to meet up soon. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon./ Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,

Tuan.

**Task 2. Essay (40 mins)**

The appearance of TOPIC has sparked a fervent global debate, including Vietnam. While proponents favor its benefits, opponents resolutely challenge its relevance and potential drawbacks. This multifaceted issue necessitates a critical examination of both sides of the argument, allowing for a deep understanding of the complex interplay between support and opposition to TOPIC. This essay will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of such a situation and draw a conclusion./Personally, I strongly agree that ….

To commence with, TOPIC has many good sides. The most prominent one is that … Another good point would be that …

On the other hand, critics may point out that one of the most significant disadvantages of … is that …

As the discussion surrounding TOPIC demonstrates, every advancement presents a double-edged sword. While using it in our lives has many benefits, the wrong way of utilization can be very risky. In the future, it is important to have a well-rounded plan. Encouraging utilization and putting strong protection in place to prevent misuse will make sure that TOPIC brings about positive changes.

The link between cause and solution is an interesting topic. From the local to the global, every issue can be traced back to a tapestry of causes. One of them, TOPIC is a complex issue that has many links between reason and remedy. In this exploration, we aim to deeply understand why and how they happen, so we can find the solutions that work for TOPIC.

To commence with, the main cause related to TOPIC is …The reason for this is that … In addition, another undeniable cause is … For examples, … Last but not least, …

In my opinion, there are some approaches to overcome this problem. First, …. We argue that …. Second, … Furthermore/Moreover/In particular,

In concluding our exploration of the cause and solution, TOPIC has become a crucial issue in our lives. Although there are many other causes and solutions I haven’t had time to delve into, I believe that we have identified common causes, with RRR being the fundamental one. Furthermore, I believe that SSS is the best solution as it is easy to implement and high effectiveness. Lastly, I hope this essay has provided readers with a fresh perspective on addressing this topic in the future.

SPEAKING

Part 1:

Let’s talk about ….

First of all, …

Next, …

Finally, …

Regarding ….

Thank you for your listening.

Part 2:

My situation is that …  
Among three options: A, B, C, after a lot of thought, I suppose that A is the best choice by some following reason.  
First, it is …(useful/comfortable/suitable/convenient). Another good point would be that ….

I don’t think B is a good option because …  
C sounds good but …

To sum up, I believe that A is the best idea in my situation.

Thank you for your listening.

Part 3:

Well, I would like to talk about my topic. It is about TOPIC.

In recent years, TOPIC has become a crucial issue. Discussed below are several reasons supporting my perspective.

* First and foremost, people should recognize that Quan điểm 1. A very important point to consider is that lí do 1. To illustrate this point, I would like to mention that ví dụ 1.

- Secondly, I would say that Quan điểm 2. Another point I would like to make is that lí do 2. For example, ví dụ 2.

- Moreover, Quan điểm 3. Because giải thích 3. For instance, ví dụ 3.

- Last but not least, your owl idea. This means that giải thích.

In conclusion, **TOPIC** has so many benefits that people are encouraged to do so.

Thank you for your listening.