

TOPICS FOR PART 1

Part 1

Community services (lao động công ích/tình nguyện) = voluntary work= do charity work

5 tiêu chí chấm:

Ngữ pháp

Từ vựng

Phát âm

Độ lưu loát

Bố cục nội dung (phát triển chủ đề và mạch lạc, liên kết)

1. **What** community services have you done in your neighborhood?

I've participated in Cleaning the street/teaching for local students/ helping poor people/need people for several times.

-> tự trả lời các câu hỏi (when/why/where/who.../how) để mô phỏng câu trả lời

Last week, I with my classmates collected waste along my village's street

Because/As/Since

-> **Because I think it has a number of benefits/advantages**for.... our community.

2. **Who** usually do community services?

Students at high school **normally**/usually **do community services** **as/since** (bởi vì) it is.../ they can have more time than any others.

3. **What** benefits do community services bring about?

Advantages = merits = positive effects = benefits

There are a number of advantages when doing.... Firstly/Firstly....

Tốt: cho mình/gia đình/bạn bè/xã hội

Hoặc tốt trên phương diện gì: Kinh tế/giáo dục/thể chất...

Hoặc tốt cho đơn vị cơ quan nào đó

-> dùng để các trạng từ đầu câu

Economically,

Physically.....

4. **Why** do people do community services?

Trả lời câu hỏi tại sao bằng các

Liệt kê các lợi ích của nó

People do community services **because it has a number of benefits**. Firstly,

Art

1. Are you **interested** in art? What **form of art** do you enjoy?

LIKE = enjoy= be interested in =be keen on = be fond of = be into

My answer is yes, **I'm really into** art as/because it is interesting/ it is part of our life **which enriches our mind**.

Motion picture/ Movies

Taking photograph is my liking/favorite.

Music -> I'm a big fan of classic music

2. Do you think art classes at school are **necessary** = vital=crucial= important (can thiet) ? Why?
Yes, because **it is good/beneficial** for the development of children **in terms of** (ve mat gi...)....
For example,

3. **How often** do you visit art galleries?
I sometimes visit..../pay a visit to ...**when** I have summer vocation..../If I have free time
CONCENTRATE ON = FOCUS ON

4. What benefits can you get from painting as a hobby?
There are a number of advantages when people paint.
Firstly, The first advantage is that....

Speaking: them cac cau truc dẫn vào trước mỗi câu nói hoặc thêm các conversation fillers: Well/you know/ that kind of....

Alright..

Ook then...

News updating (cachs thucw cap nhac tin tuc)

1. Do you usually update news? **How** do you get news every day?
I update news everyday via/on my mobile phones **because** it is very convenient (thuan tien).

2. Do you often read a newspaper?
No, I rarely/seldom/never read a newspaper because **reading on mobile phones is much more convenient./ Reading news on mobile phones can save a lot of time and money wherever you are.**

Concentrate on = focus on

3. What kind of news do you usually follow?
I usually watch TV in the evening to follow news from different areas of society.

4. How do most people in your country get news?

Uniform → Writing topic: Có nên bắt hs mặc đồng phục đến trường hay không?

1. Do you wear uniform to school/ office?
Yes, I have to **put on= wear** uniform to office on weekdays

2. Do you like wearing uniform?
Yes **I'm really into wearing uniform** because it is very convenient and cheap (free)

3. What are the advantages of wearing uniform?
Well, wearing uniform is very advantageous= **There are a number of benefits of this activity.** First, it can **reduce gap among co-workers**, everybody can be treated the same
Secondly, it can **save a lot of time to choose clothes before going to work**

4. What are the disadvantages of wearing uniform?
Disadvantages = drawbacks= downsides = negative effects

People

Place

Activity
Study
Education

Sports= giai tri = suc khoe = nguoi= hobby

1. Do you play any sport? How often do you play sports?

I play football on weekend with my friends because it is very good for my health and it is a good way to maintain friendship.

Football players...../famous person

2. Do you prefer water sports like swimming? Why?

Well, **I'm also keen on swimming** because it can help me to have a well-built body/have a good-shaped body

3. What sports are popular in your country?

Well I think / To my way of thinking **football is the most popular sport in Vietnam because it has a great number of supporters.../people who are interested in this kind of sport.**

Food & eating

1. What food do you like most?

Fish is my favorite (food) because it has a lot of vitamins **which are good for our development.**

2. What do you usually have for breakfast?

You know, I am very busy so in the morning I often have small meals like eating bread with eggs and salad...

I only drink milk because it can bring enough energy

3. What is your favorite meal of the day?

Dinner is the favorite meal of the day because it is the time for people to eat together and share with each other their daily work that they have finished.

4. Do you eat out? What restaurant do you often do to?

Eat out = have dinner at a restaurant

Well, I sometimes have dinner in/at a restaurant with my **business partners** **because it is a good place to do business.**

5. Do you have **a balanced diet?** (che do an can bang)

Be on diet: an kieng

Yes I want to have good health so balanced diet is necessary.

Let's talk about Public transportation >< private means of transport

1. Do you usually use public transport? How often?

.....I take **bus** to work **on a daily basis** because..... **it can help us save our world**

2. What type of public transport do you use?

3. How often do you take taxis?

Sometimes I take taxis especially when I get drunken after party because taking taxi is safer and convenient at night

4. How good is public transport in your home town?

Well I think it is rather good because it is fast/cheap.....

5. Are the services of public transport in your country good or not?

Favourite room in your house

1. Do you live in a house or a flat?

I'm now living in an apartment/flat with my family in Hanoi which is near my office

2. Are there many rooms in your house?

Well my house is large enough. It has 5 rooms, including kitchen, bedroom, living room, 2 bath rooms.

And I like my bedroom very much because I can relax after a busy working day/hectic day.

3. What is your favorite room?

Travelling by plane

1. Do you often travel by air?

Sometimes I travel by plane when I have to go on business trip or holiday with my family.

2. Do you get airsick? What do you do at that time?

No I never suffer from airsick

3. Is there anything you don't like about travelling by plane?

Well I think delay is a problem for those who usually travel by plane, especially businessmen.

Travelling by train

1. Do you like travelling by train? What are the benefits of travelling by train?

2. Have you ever travelled by train? Where did you go?

3. What do you usually do when travelling by train?

Chua tung lam gi → muốn mở rộng: in the future I would like to do this.

Learning English

1. How long have you been learning English?

I have been learning English for almost/nearly ten years now but my English is not good enough.

2. How do you study it?

I only do exercises in my textbooks because I have no money to hire a tutor.

3. What do you find most difficult when learning English?

I think speaking is the most difficult skill when I learn English because I have no money to hire a native teacher.

4. Why do you need to learn English? (Do you think it is important to learn English?)

Well English is very necessary in the present time/ in recent times because English is the most international language in the world which is used in many aspects of our life

It is the language of integration....

5. Is it important for children to learn foreign languages?

Well I think Children should learn a foreign language because learning a new language, they/we can learn a new culture, which is for good for the development of children

Living in the hostel

1. What are some advantages/ disadvantages of living in the hostel?

Gioong mac Uniform

It is cheap because we can share money/expense with our mates...

It is rather safe, especially for students who come from distant part of the country

2. What should universities do to encourage students to live in the hostel?

- improve the room and other facilities in the campus

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3. What should university students **take into consideration** xem xet, can nhac cai j when choosing accommodation?

- I think **rent price** because students have use money for many purposes like= including meals, tuition fee, books,

Speech

1. Are you good at speaking in public?

Well I think **I am a little shy** when speaking at public. / No I'm not good at this because.../when.....

2. Have you ever spoken in front of many people? How did you feel when speaking in public?

Yes, when I was a student at high school, I had to **make a presentation** in front of my teacher and classmates.

3. What do you need to pay attention when speaking in front of many people? (can chu y dieu gi khi noi truoc dam dong)

- prepare the content of the speech

- maintain eye-contact with the audience

Birthday

1. Do you enjoy your birthday? What do you usually do on your birthday?

Yes of course because I can receive a lot of gifts/presents from my friends/f.....

2. **How** do you like to celebrate your birthday?

Well I only want to hold my birthday with my.....

At home.

3. **What** do people in your country do to celebrate birthdays?

They often **invite friends/relatives** (ho hang) to the party because they will **prepare food/cakes/fruits**

Holidays & celebration → Tet holiday

1. What is your favorite holiday in your country? Tet /summer

2. Do you think we should get longer Tet holiday?

3. What do you and your family usually do during Tet holiday?

4. How did you last celebrate your birthday?

Go alone

1. Do you prefer to go alone or with group?

Cau hoi lua chon "OR" ->

It depends on the situation. Well, **if** I am in bad mood/ I am sad I will go alone. But if/when I am happy I would like to travel with.....

2. When was the last time you are alone?

Last year,

3. What do you like to do when you are alone?

Sleeping and eating because

4. Do you wish to have more time alone?

Using maps

1. Have you ever used a map?

2. Do you prefer traditional map or digital map?

3. Have you ever asked anyone for direction? What happened then?

Travel

Get/got lost:

Raising pets

1. Do you want to have a pet? Why/Why not?

Yes, I'm really into keeping pets in my **house because** they are friends of people. Sometimes I think they can understand what we/people share with them.

I am allergic to the fur of animals

2. Which kind of pets do you like? Why?

Dog is considered friend of people

3. Do you think pets are friends of humans? Why/Why not?

Seasons

1. How many seasons are there in your country?

Well there are four seasons in the North of Vn. But in the south there are only two, namely rainy and dry seasons

2. What is your favourite season? Well like summer because I have time to travel to Danang with my family

3. Which is the best season to visit your home town?

Meals

1. Which meal of a day you like best? Why?

dinner

2. Can you cook a meal by yourself or someone cooks for you? Who are they?

Yes, luckily I am good at cooking so

3. Do you want to eat that meal alone or with others? Why?

It depends on the situation. If.....

LET'S TALK ABOUT Evening walk

1. Do you like an evening walk? Why?

Well, I enjoy walking in the evening with my girlfriend because it is good for my health

2. When and where do you usually go for a walk?

I usually go for a walk in **a park which is near my house.**

3. What is benefit of that?

Well, there are many benefits of this activity. Firstly, it is good for our heart because it can **Reduce risks of heart disease. Secondly,**

Vietnamese actress

1. Who is your favorite Vietnamese actress?

Hong Diem is my (favorite actress) whom/that I like most because she is Beautiful and talented Participated in....

2. Why do you like her?

Sending a postcard

1. Have you ever sent a postcard? When? To whom? 2. What is benefit of that?

Accommodation/cho an o

1. Would you like to live in a flat or a house? Why?

I like to live in a house because it is safe and convenient/comfortable

2. Who do you live with?

I live with my **family members**, including my grandparents, my.....

3. Do you plan to live there in the future?

Yes, I do because I love my house very much and I want to live there till the end of my life

4. What would you like to change in your house?

Your childhood games = sports=hobby

1. Which games did you enjoy playing when you were a child?

Well when I was a child, I liked play football with my friends because it is.....

2. Whom did you play with when you were small?

3. Do you still keep in touch with those old friends?

Giu lien lac voi ban cu.

Yes, I do. When we want to meet each other, we play football and then we drink some beer

Landscape → holiday danang

1. Do you usually go sightseeing? Where do you usually go to?

Yes of course, I like travelling to dannang because DN is a beautiful place which has a lot of tourists

2. Is there any beautiful scenery in your hometown?

Well yes my home town has a lot of beautiful places, including **thinh long beach, quat lam beach, tran temple, phu day temple.**

3. Do you like taking pictures of beautiful scenery?

Free time activities

1. What do you usually do in your free time?

Playing football,

2. Do you watch TV? Which TV channel/ program would you like to watch?

News/

3. Do you read books? What kind of book do you often read?

4. Do you prefer reading online magazines or traditional magazines? Why?

5. Do you play sports in your free time? What sports do you usually play?

Your favourite shoes

1. Do you like buying shoes? How often?

2. What is your favorite type of shoes? **Sport shoes/running shoes**

3. Have you ever bought shoes online?

4. How much money do you usually spend on shoes?

Music

1. Do you like listening to music? How much time do you spend listening to music every day?
I'm really into music and whenever I have free time, I listen to music
2. Who is your favourite music artist?
3. What type of music is popular in your country?
Pop music...

Traditional music

1. Do you like listening to traditional music?
2. What role does traditional music play in your country's culture?
3. Is it important to encourage the young to listen to traditional music?
4. What are the difficulties when encouraging people to listen to traditional music?

Traffic in your town

1. **Which vehicle** is the most popular in your home town?
2. Which traffic problem are there in your area?
3. How do traffic problems affect you?

Favorite video

1. On which website do you usually watch video?
2. What kind of video do you usually watch?
3. Do you think we should control the video content for children?

Owning a car

1. Should we have a car? What are the advantages when we own a car?
2. What are the disadvantages when we have a car? (in a big city & in the countryside)

Holiday destination

1. Do you like travelling? Where do you like to travel during your holiday?
2. Have you travelled this year?
3. What do you often do when you travel?

Let's talk about Email:

- Do you often use emails? Why/ Why not?
- Whom do you often write emails to?
- How important are emails at work?

Websites:

- What is your favorite website?
- How often do you use it?
- What do you use it for?

Children's hobbies:

- What was your hobby (sở thích) when you were a child?
→ *Well, when I was a little boy/ When I was young, I liked +ving (playing football, Playing tennis/ Playing golf/Playing games with my friends after*

school). Besides, I enjoyed hanging out with my friend, Tuan *who is/was my close friend.*

- Do you still have that hobby now?

Well, I still play football now because it is very good for my physical health

- Do you think the free-time activities children do today are good for their health? Why?

Well, I think leisure activities that children do today are good/beneficial for their health because they can help them have a strong body and they won't be fat/obese.

Gifts:

- What kinds of gifts do you want to receive? Why?
- What is the most interesting gift you've received?
- Which would you prefer: receiving gifts or giving gifts?

Home:

- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Do you plan to live there in the future?
- What would you change about your house?

Birthday:

- Do you usually celebrate your birthday?

Well, I Throw my birthday party every year because I have only one day a year to be allowed to have this event./ because my parents only allow me to invite friends to my house to have beer on this day (Hold a party/ Organize a party)

- What did you do on your latest birthday?

On my last birthday, I had a vocation with my friends in Hanoi where I sang together in a Karaoke bar and I think it was really funny.

- What do people often do on their birthdays in your country?

Well, normally people in my country cut a cake, blow candles, drink beer and sing together. Sometimes they have party at a resort or a hotel if they are rich.

Landscape in your country:

- What is your favorite landscape in your country? Can you describe it?
- When did you go there?
- What do you suggest me to do if I visit it?

Favorite video:

- What is your favorite video? What is it about?
- How often do you watch the video? Why?
- Why do you like that video?

A place that you would never want to go back:

- What was the place?
- Did you go there alone or with someone else?
- Why would you never go back to that place?

Booking a table at a restaurant:

- How often do you book a table at a restaurant? On what occasion?
- What are the benefits of booking in advance in a restaurant?
- Have you ever had problems when booking a table in a restaurant?

Places:

- Do you live far from your hometown?
- Which part of your country do most people live in?
- How easy is it to travel around in your country?

Arts:

- Are you good at arts?
- Did you learn art at school when you were a child?
- Is art a popular subject in your country?

Art galleries:

- Have you ever been to an art gallery?
- Would you prefer to go there alone or with someone else?
- What are the benefits of going to an art gallery?

Technology in your house:

- Do you have a lot of technological devices in your house?
- What is your most favorite device?
- How important is technology to your life?

Helping others:

- Do you often help others?
- What sorts of things do you do to help others?
- What are the benefits of helping others?

Electric bikes:

- Have you ever used an electric bike?
- What do you prefer to go: by bike or by electric bike?
- Who often uses electric bikes in your country?

Swimming:

- Do you like swimming? Why/ why not?
- Do you prefer to go swimming: alone or with groups?
- Do you think it is important for you to learn how to swim?

Your study:

- What is your major at university?
- What do you find most challenging in your study?
- What do you hope to do in the future when you finish your study?

Leisure time:

- Do you have much free time at the moment?
- What do you like to do in your free time?
- Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

Your favorite singer:

- Who is your favorite singer?
- Why do you like that singer?
- What would you say if you met him/ her? Why?

Your favorite Vietnamese actor:

- Do you have any favorite Vietnamese actor? Why/ why not?
- What makes a good actor?
- Is movie industry developed in your country? Why/ why not?

Vietnamese food:

- What is your favorite Vietnamese food?
- How often do you eat it?
- How is this kind of food cooked?

Your family:

- What do you and your family do together?
- Do you often share things among family members? Why/ why not?
- What do you think are beneficial of the family gathering?

Happiness:

- Are you a happy person?
- What usually makes you happy?
- Does the weather affect how you feel?

Newspapers:

- How do you usually get daily news?
- How do most people get news in your country?
- Do you think international news is important?

Ice- cream:

- Do you often eat ice-cream?
- Where do you often eat ice-cream?
- Whom do you often eat ice-cream with?

Coffee shops:

- Are there any coffee shops near your house?
- When do you often go to the coffee shop?
- Do you prefer to go to the coffee shop alone or with friends?

A member of your family:

- Who do you live with?
- How often do you see him/ her?
- What do you often do together?

Future plans:

- How often is the future plan?
- Do you have any plan for the future?
- Is it easy for you to achieve your plan?

Exams at school:

- How do you feel before the test?
- Do you often prepare long or just before the test?
- Which do you prefer: a home assignment or a written test?

Foreign languages:

- Do you think learning a foreign language is important?
- What foreign language do you want to learn in the future?
- What skill do you think is the most difficult for you when learning a language?

Communication with others:

- How do you usually keep in touch with others?
- Do you prefer to speak to people by phone or by writing emails?
- Is there anything you dislike about mobile phones?

Celebrities:

- Who is your favorite celebrity in your country?
- Do you like any foreign celebrities?
- Do you want to be a celebrity in the future?

Advertisements:

- What kinds of advertisements do you watch?
- Where can you see advertisements?
- Have you ever bought something because of its advertisement?

Transport:

- What kinds of transport do you take to go to work/ school?
- What will become the most popular means of transport in your country?
- Do you prefer public transport or private transport?

Books:

- Do you do a lot of reading?
- What kind of books do you enjoy most?
- In your opinion, what time is the best to read?

Your favorite day of week:

- What is your favorite day of week?
- What do you usually do on that day?
- How is this day different to you from other days of the week?

Sports:

- Do you like playing sports?
- What sports are popular in your country?
- Do you think it is important to play a sport?

Parties:

- How often do you go to a party?
- Which is your favorite kind of party?
- Where is a fun place to have a party in your county?

Tet holiday:

- How do people celebrate Tet holiday in Vietnam?
- What did you do on the last Tet holiday?
- Which activity do you enjoy the most during Tet holiday?

Musical instrument:

- What types of musical instruments do you like to listen to?
- When do you like to listen to music?
- Did you learn to play a musical instrument when you were a child?

Your favorite country:

- What is your favorite country in the world?
- Have you ever been there before?
- What is the best time to visit that country?

Going to the market:

- Do you often go to the market?
- What is the different between a traditional market and a supermarket?
- Who often goes to the market in your country?

Festivals:

- How do you celebrate festivals in your country?
- What special food do you often have for these festivals?
- Where do people often go to in the festivals?

Holiday

How do u spend

Go with friends or family

Where next holiday

Internet

Can u access the internet from where you work/study

How does the Internet help you work or study

What are the risks for the internet users

Maps

Dictionary

Dancing class

Dating experience

Radio

Books

Member in your family

Future plans

Fast food restaurants

Sleeping habits
Celebrities (singer, actor)
Childhood hobby
Free time activities
Trains
Happiness
Newspaper
Writing blogs
Anger (angry)
Musical instrument
Favorite country
Writing postcards
Evening walk