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| **1. There are two basic** | **2. American Jazz** | **3. Millions of people** | | **4. Reality television** |
| 1, There different  **(có khác nhau)**  2, huge  **(rất lớn)**  3, They cover  **(họ bao gồm)**  4, spreading into  **(lan rộng vào)**  5, Alberta  6, unusual  **(bất thường)**  7, Their flow  **(dòng chảy)**  8, Glacier  **(sông băng)**  9, slight  **(nhẹ)**  10, ice caps  **(mũ băng)**  11, ice sheets  **(tảng băng)** | 1, Jazz in general  **(nói chung)**  2, mixture  **(hỗn hợp)**  3, Playing a varied  **(chơi đa dạng)**  4, The first type  **(loại đầu tiên)**  5, scott joplin’s  6, money  **(tiền)**  7, steady  **(ổn định)**  8, 500 compositions  **(500 tác phẩm)**  9, the name of a  **(tên của một)**  10, the life of  **(cuộc sống của)** | 1, They make them  **(họ làm cho họ)**  2, The smallest  **(nhỏ nhất)**  3, method  **(phương pháp)**  4, obviously  **(rõ ràng)**  5, widespread  **(rộng rãi)**  6, cause some  **(gây ra một số)**  7, had a problem  **(cố một vấn đề)**  8, their invisible  **(họ vô hình)**  9, keep of mobile  **(giữ ĐT di động)**  10, technological  **(công nghệ)** | | 1, They want to  **(họ muốn)**  2, Have been  **(đã được)**  3, Have produced  **(đã sản xuất)**  4, the name is  **(tên là)**  5, it shows  **(nó cho thấy)**  6, is more likely  **(có nhiều khả năng)**  7, for special  **(đặc biệt)**  8, to create  **(để tạo)**  9, thinks the term  **(nghĩ là thuật ngữ)**  10, are theatre  **(rạp hát)** |
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| **5. The development of jazz** | **6. The healing power** | | **7. They are many theories** | **8. Birds that feed in** |
| 1, what are the  (là những gì)  2, ragtime  (thời gian lãng phí)  3, creating musical  (sáng tạo âm nhạc)  4, provide solo  (cung cấp 1 mình)  5, rock  (đá)  6, ‘hot’ or ‘swing’  (lung lay)  7, purposely  (cô ý)  8, Plain  (đơn giản)  9, improvisation  (ứng biến)  10, dividing the  (phân chia) | 1, to outline  2, revival  3, the soldiers has  4, blowfly  5, consume  6, grow  7, change  8, maggots  9, maggots come  10, maggots therapy | | 1, the origins of  2, human  3, the connection  4, magic  5, substantial  6, performance  7, ritual has a  8, no one really  9, paragraph 3 | 1, why some species  2, retain  3, digging tunnels  4, intensified  5, nest together  6, feed  7, the lesser-not  8, negated  9, several  10, groups are |

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| **9. Cities develop as** | **10. Basic to any** | **11. Most people can** | **12. During the seventeenth** |
| 1, the importance  2, resourcefulness  3, site  4, long –term  5, flat terrain  6, qualities  7, define a term  8, age  9, alternate  10, account | 1, Canadian  2, accelerating  3, the birth  4, tendency  5, maximum  6, 1966  7, people getting  8, families were  9, population ware  10, preceding | 1, they are filtered  2, passes  3, maintenance  4, to provide a  5, by organizing  6, ineffective in the  7, information  8, complex  9, multiple  10, clues | 1, the place of  2, written at that  3, even the  4, full of praise  5, authors  6, the sources of  7, letters from a  8, they provided  9, politicianas  10, typical |

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| **13. A number of factor** | **14. Before the mid-nineteenth** | **15. Long before they can** | **16. It is estimated that** |
| 1, the connection  2, the tone of  3, interpersonal  4, obtained  5, As examples of  6, personality  7, shyness  8, severely  9, indicated  10, anger | 1, intention that led  2, a particular  3. Avoid  4, Available in  5, before 1980  6, perishables  7, common place  8, decreased in  9, chemical additive  10, tin cans and | 1, How babies  2, to contract the  3, to illustrate that  4, different  5, observed  6, mothers  7, Giving all words  8, stress  9, babies notice  10, the enjoy the | 1, species  2, eventually  3, the are no longer  4, introduction  5, death  6, to demonstrate  7, extinction  8, scientific discover  9, it may depend  10, 225 Million year |

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| **Thedevelopment of socalled** | **18. By far the most** | **19. Many Folk cures** | | **20. We are descendants** |
| 1, how surgery  2, endoscope  3, traditional  4, the viewing  5, wished that  6, to check the  7, eight times  8, the are equipped  9, allowing surgeons  10, the surgeon | 1, the European  2, preferred  3, a shortage of  4, difitcult  5, long fibers  6, most cotton  7, sharp increase  8, demonstrate the  9, not seen before  10, one of the | 1, the validity  2, medicinal  3, suspected  4, disposef of  5, sugar promotes  6, catfish bodies  7, it produces mold  8, untilisation  9, they cause blood  10, to advance | | 1, polar ice caps  2, the conditions  3, A more diverse  4, An increase  5, favorable  6, huge  7, did not take  8, man’s upsetting  9, uninhabitable  10, the possibility |
| **21.Esperanto is what** | **22.Perhaps it was** | **23.Around the year 1500** | **24.Social parasitism** | |
| 1. one man’s efforts  2. to resolve cultural  3. hopeless  4. opening  5. in 1970  6. It nerve took  7. highs  8. the second  9. applied linguistics  10. how current supporters of | 1.The farther of  2. because it served  3.difficul times  4. the state board  5. required  6. Horace Mann’s influence on  7.a district school system  8. were later adopted  9. help others | 1. the circumpolar environment of  2.c region  3.Tundra  4. 8-9 months  5. soaked  6.difficul  7.not flowing  8.lack of supplies  9.Cement  10.Lines 27-29 | 1.Ants belong following to the  2. rear  3.are social parasites  4.egg  5.the Polyergus are heavily  6.Raid another nest  7.dig  8.enlist  9.The Polyergus and the  10.dulotic species of | |

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| **25.The Winterthur Nuseum** | **26.The modern comic** | **27. Because the low latitudes** | **28.Tools and hand** |
| 1.elements that make  2. specialheizing in  3. The impression of  4.Winterthur does not  5. brought  6.Winterthur  7.evolving  8.Past ownership  9.The second paragraph explain  10. Lines 13-16 | 1.Features of early comic  2.They owned major  3.they provided a break  4.Hearst convinced  5.The “yellow kid”  6.appear in a Chiago  7.combine  8.model  9.regular feature  10.Inthe order in which | 1.is transformed and transported  2. The amount of heat  3. change  4. To give an example  5. . in the tropics  6. gets stored as  7. latent heat  8. chiefly  9. dominant  10. atmosphere (line 10th) | 1. Australopithecus robustus' ancestors  2. numerous  3. Hand bones  4. Features of Australopithecus robustus' hand  5. build  6. displace  7. Homo habilis  8. Why they became extinct  9. dependence on |

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| **29. After inventing dynamite, Swedish-born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man.** | **30. It is commonly believed** | 31.women tk 20 | **32. A distinctively American** |
| 1. predicted  2. recognize worthwhile contributions to humanity  3. science  4. ceremonies are held on December 10 to commemorate Nobel’s invention  5. 6  6. science  7. valuable  8. $9,000,000  9. Alfred Nobel made a lasting contribution to humanity  10. bequest | 1. Education and  2. All of life  3. limits  4. unplanned  5. an essential  6. slices of reality  7. the boundaries of  8. Going to school  9. contrasting the  10. Education is more | 1: British women didn't have the right to vote in political elections  2: The difference in status between  Pioneers in the fight for American  4: was not officraliy approved  5: The equal opportunities commission  6: the movement of feminism  7: an imaginary barrier  8: British women now have much  9: woman in Britain and the US  10: Feminism in Britair and the US | 1.Taken seriously  2. Their designs were based on how they would be used.  3. influenced the architecture of  4. southern plantations  5. A building should fit |

**Speaking part 1**

Let’s talk about **myself**. You know, my name is Ha and my full name is Le Thi Viet Ha. Actually, I’m in the early 20s. Currently, I’m a final-year student at Vinh University, so I’m really busy with work and study. To be honest, I was born in Ha Tinh but now I’m living in Vinh city. In my free time, I’m really keen on watching TV, reading books and playing guitar. Finally, there are 3 people in my family: my father, my mother and me. That’s something I want to share with you.

Let’s talk about **my family**. You know, there are 3 people in my family: my father, my mother and me. I’m living in Vinh city but my parents are living in the countryside so I often visit my parents on the weekend. Actually, I would like to live with my parents after I get married. I would say that I often speak to my mom whenever I have any problems.

*“Hãy nói về bản thân tôi. Các bạn biết không, tôi tên Hà, tên đầy đủ là Lê Thị Việt Hà. Thực ra, tôi mới ngoài 20 tuổi. Hiện tại em đang là sinh viên năm cuối trường Đại học Vinh nên em thực sự rất bận rộn với công việc và học tập. Thành thật mà nói, tôi sinh ra ở Hà Tĩnh nhưng hiện tại tôi đang sống ở thành phố Vinh. Trong thời gian rảnh, tôi rất thích xem TV, đọc sách và chơi guitar. Cuối cùng, có 3 người trong gia đình tôi: bố tôi, mẹ tôi và tôi. Đó là điều tôi muốn chia sẻ với bạn.*

*Hãy nói về gia đình của tôi. Bạn biết đấy, có 3 người trong gia đình tôi: bố tôi, mẹ tôi và tôi. Tôi đang sống ở thành phố Vinh nhưng bố mẹ tôi ở quê nên tôi thường về thăm bố mẹ vào cuối tuần. Thực ra, tôi muốn về sống với bố mẹ sau khi kết hôn. Tôi sẽ nói rằng tôi thường nói chuyện với mẹ tôi bất cứ khi nào tôi có bất kỳ vấn đề gì.”*

**ĐỀ 1**: **Hobbies + Education and work**

Let’s talk about my hobbies. You know, I prefer to spend time with other people such as my family and my friends because I can talk and share everything with them. I would say that my favorite food is salad. I love it because it’s not only yummy but also healthy. Actually, it can provide people with a lot of vitamins. You know, I like going to parties because it’s really fancinating and a way of entertainmet. Moreover, thanks to going to parties, I have a chance to make new friends and widen my relationships.

Let’s talk about education and work. You know, I’m a full-time student at Vinh University. My major is accouting. Actually, being a student can give me a chance to have more friend and a good degree for my future job. After leaving school, I’m going to get a job to earn money and support my self. In the future, I want to becom an accoutant because it’s suitable for my major.

*“Hãy nói về sở thích của tôi. Bạn biết đấy, tôi thích dành thời gian cho những người khác, chẳng hạn như gia đình và bạn bè của tôi vì tôi có thể nói chuyện và chia sẻ mọi thứ với họ. Tôi sẽ nói rằng món ăn yêu thích của tôi là salad. Tôi thích nó vì nó không chỉ ngon mà còn tốt cho sức khỏe. Trên thực tế, nó có thể cung cấp cho mọi người rất nhiều vitamin. Bạn biết đấy, tôi thích đi dự tiệc vì nó thực sự hấp dẫn và là một cách giải trí. Hơn nữa, nhờ đi tiệc mà tôi có cơ hội kết bạn mới và mở rộng mối quan hệ của mình.*

*Hãy nói về giáo dục và công việc. Bạn biết đấy, tôi là sinh viên chính thức của trường Đại học Vinh. Chuyên ngành của tôi là kế toán. Thực ra, là sinh viên có thể cho tôi cơ hội có thêm bạn bè và một tấm bằng tốt cho công việc sau này. Sau khi rời trường, tôi sẽ kiếm việc làm để kiếm tiền và trang trải cuộc sống của mình. Trong tương lai, tôi muốn trở thành một người nổi tiếng vì nó phù hợp với chuyên ngành của tôi.”*

**ĐỀ 2: Free time + Book**

Let’s talk about free time activities. You know, I’m really keen on reading book. I like many kinds of books but one of my favorite is love story book. Currently, I’m really busy so I don’t often spend much time at home. This weekend, I’m going to spend time for my family and help my parents with housework. In my free time, I also like listening to music and my favorite type of music is Pop. I love it because it can help me sleep better and let my hair down after a busy time of work and study.

I would say that my favorite story is Conan. I love it because it’s not only enjoyable but also educational. My favorite time of day for reading is before going to bed. I often spend about 30 minutes reading book whenever I have nothing to do in the night time.

*“Hãy nói về các hoạt động khi rảnh rỗi. Bạn biết đấy, tôi thực sự thích đọc sách. Tôi thích nhiều loại sách nhưng một trong những loại tôi thích nhất là truyện ngôn tình. Hiện tại, tôi thực sự rất bận nên không thường xuyên dành nhiều thời gian ở nhà. Cuối tuần này, tôi sẽ dành thời gian cho gia đình và giúp bố mẹ làm việc nhà. Khi rảnh rỗi, tôi cũng thích nghe nhạc và thể loại nhạc yêu thích của tôi là nhạc Pop. Tôi rất thích vì nó có thể giúp tôi ngủ ngon hơn và để xõa tóc sau thời gian làm việc và học tập bận rộn.*

*Tôi có thể nói rằng câu chuyện yêu thích của tôi là Conan. Tôi thích nó vì nó không chỉ thú vị mà còn mang tính giáo dục. Thời gian tôi thích đọc sách trong ngày là trước khi đi ngủ. Tôi thường dành khoảng 30 phút để đọc sách bất cứ khi nào tôi không có việc gì làm vào ban đêm.”*

**ĐỀ 3: Home life + Entertainment (Actor)**

Let’s talk about my home life. You know, I come from a small family with 3 people: my farther, my mother and me. Currenthly, we’re living together in Vinh city. It’s a small city of Nghe An province, located in the center of my country. Sometime I stay at home on the weekend to help my parent with housework. To be honest, my family it really cozy and happy. I always feel more comfortable whenever I come home.

Let’s talk about entertainment. You know, I’m really keen on watching movie and my favorite actor is Hoai Linh. I would say that the best book you have ever read is Conan. I love it because it’s not only enjoyable but also educational. It can help me unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of work and study. There some games that I don’t like to play such as computer game because playing games is time consuming and not gool for health.

*“Hãy nói về cuộc sống gia đình của tôi. Bạn biết đấy, tôi đến từ một gia đình nhỏ với 3 người: tôi, mẹ tôi và tôi. Thật ra, chúng tôi đang sống cùng nhau ở thành phố Vinh. Đó là một thành phố nhỏ của tỉnh Nghệ An, nằm ở trung tâm của đất nước tôi. Thỉnh thoảng tôi ở nhà vào cuối tuần để giúp bố mẹ làm việc nhà. Thành thật mà nói, gia đình tôi nó thực sự ấm cúng và hạnh phúc. Tôi luôn cảm thấy thoải mái hơn bất cứ khi nào tôi trở về nhà.*

*Hãy nói về giải trí. Bạn biết đấy, tôi rất thích xem phim và diễn viên yêu thích của tôi là Hoài Linh. Tôi có thể nói rằng cuốn sách hay nhất mà bạn từng đọc là Conan. Tôi thích nó vì nó không chỉ thú vị mà còn mang tính giáo dục. Nó có thể giúp tôi thư giãn và xõa tóc sau thời gian làm việc và học tập bận rộn. Có một số trò chơi mà tôi không thích chơi, chẳng hạn như trò chơi trên máy tính vì chơi trò chơi rất tốn thời gian và không tốt cho sức khỏe.”*

**ĐỀ 4: Hometown + Volunteer**

Let’s talk about my hometown. You know, I was born in Vinh city. It’s a small city of Nghe An province, located in the center of my country. In the everning, people have chance to go to supermaket or go to cinema with my family and friends. Moreover, they can enjoy a lot of special food. Actually, it’s possiple to enjoy myself in my town without spending too much money. To be honest, I love people living here most because they are friendly.

I think many people take part in volunteer work because it’s really meaningful. For example, we can give our hand to a lot of people in our life such as the poor, the children and so on. Which can make us feel a lot chappier. Moreover, we can have a chance to makes more friends and make more experience.

*“Hãy nói về quê hương của tôi. Bạn biết đấy, tôi sinh ra ở thành phố Vinh. Đó là một thành phố nhỏ của tỉnh Nghệ An, nằm ở trung tâm của đất nước tôi. Cuối cùng, mọi người có cơ hội đi xem supermaket hoặc đi xem phim với gia đình và bạn bè của tôi. Hơn nữa, họ có thể thưởng thức rất nhiều món ăn đặc biệt. Trên thực tế, bạn có thể tận hưởng bản thân mình trong thị trấn của mình mà không tốn quá nhiều tiền. Thành thật mà nói, tôi yêu những người sống ở đây nhất vì họ rất thân thiện.*

*Tôi nghĩ nhiều người tham gia công việc tình nguyện vì nó thực sự có ý nghĩa. Ví dụ, chúng ta có thể giúp đỡ rất nhiều người trong cuộc sống của chúng ta như người nghèo, trẻ em, v.v. Điều này có thể khiến chúng ta cảm thấy vui vẻ hơn rất nhiều. Hơn nữa, chúng ta có thể có cơ hội kết bạn nhiều hơn và tích lũy thêm kinh nghiệm.”*

**ĐỀ 5: Holiday and Travel + Single life**

Let’s talk about holiday and travel. You know, I’m really keen on traveling and my favorite a way of traveling is by train. I love it because it’s not only cheap but also convenient. Actually, I can buy tickets everytime of day. Last summer, I spent my holiday in Hanoi Capital. I have a chance to visit many tourist attraction such as Ba Dinh square, Hoan Kiem lake and enjoy a lot of traditional food. Next year, I’m going to visit Dalat city. It’s a small city of Lam Dong province, located in the highland of my country.

Let’s talk about single life. I think many people remain single because they want to have more freedom to live their life. Actually, they don’t have to take care of anyone else (eos). However, being single can make them feel sad and lonely in some cases. On Valentine’s day, single people can spend time for family and friends.

*“Hãy nói về kỳ nghỉ và du lịch. Bạn biết đấy, tôi rất thích đi du lịch và cách đi du lịch yêu thích của tôi là đi bằng tàu hỏa. Tôi thích nó vì nó không chỉ rẻ mà còn tiện lợi. Trên thực tế, tôi có thể mua vé mọi lúc trong ngày. Mùa hè năm ngoái, tôi đã dành kỳ nghỉ ở Thủ đô Hà Nội. Tôi có cơ hội đến thăm nhiều điểm du lịch như quảng trường Ba Đình, hồ Hoàn Kiếm và thưởng thức rất nhiều món ăn truyền thống. Năm sau, tôi sẽ đi thăm thành phố Đà Lạt. Đó là một thành phố nhỏ của tỉnh Lâm Đồng, nằm ở vùng cao của đất nước tôi.*

*Hãy nói về cuộc sống độc thân. Tôi nghĩ nhiều người vẫn độc thân vì họ muốn có nhiều tự do hơn để sống cuộc đời của họ. Trên thực tế, họ không phải chăm sóc bất kỳ ai khác (eos). Tuy nhiên, độc thân có thể khiến họ cảm thấy buồn và cô đơn trong một số trường hợp. Vào ngày lễ tình nhân, những người độc thân có thể dành thời gian cho gia đình và bạn bè.”*

**ĐỀ 6: Science and technology + Employment**

Let’s talk about science and technology. You know, I’m really keen on using internet so everyday, I often spend about 4 or 5 hours using internet. I think it’s really useful for my work because it can help me unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of word and study. Moreover, I can have chance to make more friends and update a lot of information. To be honest, I don’t like playing computer games because it’s time – consuming and not good for health.

Let’s talk about employment. You know, to get a job, I need to have a good degree about the job I’m looking for. Moreover, should have some experience and pratical skills. Finally, I should try to be friendly and hard-working with people working place.

*“Hãy nói về khoa học và công nghệ. Bạn biết đấy, tôi rất thích sử dụng Internet nên hàng ngày, tôi thường dành khoảng 4 hoặc 5 giờ để sử dụng Internet. Tôi nghĩ nó thực sự hữu ích cho công việc của tôi vì nó có thể giúp tôi thư giãn và xả hơi sau một thời gian bận rộn với học tập và học tập. Hơn nữa, tôi có thể có cơ hội kết bạn và cập nhật nhiều thông tin. Thành thật mà nói, tôi không thích chơi trò chơi trên máy tính vì nó tốn thời gian và không tốt cho sức khỏe.*

*Hãy nói về việc làm. Bạn biết đấy, để có được một công việc, tôi cần phải có bằng cấp tốt về công việc mà tôi đang tìm kiếm. Hơn nữa, cần phải có một số kinh nghiệm và kỹ năng thực tế. Cuối cùng, tôi nên cố gắng thân thiện và chăm chỉ với những người làm việc tại nơi làm việc.”*

**ĐỀ 7: Personal experience + Daily life**

Let’s talk about personal experience. Honestly, my favorite time of year is Spring. I love it because the weather is really comfortable. It’s not too hot or too cold. You know, I like to buy to presents for people because it’s a way to express my love to family or my friends. I remembered on my last birthday my mom gave me a cellphone, I love it so much.

Let’s talk about daily life. I have to say that my weekdays are different from my weekend. During (diu ring) weekdays, I go to school every day but on the weekend, I often go out with my friends. At the end of the day, I look forward (phowơd) some free time to unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of work. Actually I prefer to spend time on my own because I will have my own space to do whatever I want. Actually, I will feel more comfortable.

*“Hãy nói về kinh nghiệm cá nhân. Thành thật mà nói, thời gian yêu thích của tôi trong năm là mùa xuân. Tôi thích nó vì thời tiết thực sự thoải mái. Không quá nóng hoặc quá lạnh. Bạn biết đấy, tôi thích mua để làm quà cho mọi người vì đó là cách để thể hiện tình yêu của tôi với gia đình hoặc bạn bè của tôi. Tôi nhớ vào ngày sinh nhật vừa rồi mẹ tôi đã tặng tôi một chiếc điện thoại di động, tôi yêu nó vô cùng.*

*Hãy nói về cuộc sống hàng ngày. Tôi phải nói rằng những ngày trong tuần của tôi khác với những ngày cuối tuần của tôi. Trong (diu ring) các ngày trong tuần, tôi đi học hàng ngày nhưng vào cuối tuần, tôi thường đi chơi với bạn bè. Vào cuối ngày, tôi mong (phoword) một chút thời gian rảnh rỗi để thư giãn và thả tóc sau một thời gian bận rộn với công việc. Thực ra tôi thích dành thời gian cho riêng mình hơn vì tôi sẽ có không gian riêng để làm những gì tôi muốn. Thực ra, tôi sẽ cảm thấy thoải mái hơn..”*

**ĐỀ 8: Work + Social problems**

Let’s talk about work. You know, I’m a full-time student at Vinh Univercity and my major is accounting. After leaving school, I want to becom an accoutant because it’s suitable for my major. Actually, my parents are famers so I don’t like to do the same job as my parents. To be honest, EL is becoming more important in our life so I think I will use EL a lot in the future to communicate with many people.

Let’s talk about social problems. You know, some people use illegal drugs (I li gồ d rắc) because they are stressful for work and study. And some of them may find their life so boring so that using drugs is a good way to reduce stress. Nowadays, there are so many problems happening in the world but I think the most serious is biological warfare because it can skill millions of people in a very short time.

*“Hãy nói về công việc. Bạn biết đấy, tôi là sinh viên toàn thời gian tại Vinh Univercity và chuyên ngành của tôi là kế toán. Sau khi rời trường, tôi muốn trở thành một người nổi tiếng vì nó phù hợp với chuyên ngành của tôi. Thực ra, bố mẹ tôi là những người nổi tiếng nên tôi không thích làm công việc giống bố mẹ mình. Thành thật mà nói, EL đang trở nên quan trọng hơn trong cuộc sống của chúng ta nên tôi nghĩ rằng tôi sẽ sử dụng EL rất nhiều trong tương lai để giao tiếp với nhiều người.*

*Hãy nói về các vấn đề xã hội. Bạn biết đấy, một số người đã sử dụng ma túy bất hợp pháp (tôi bôi thuốc) vì họ bị căng thẳng trong công việc và học tập. Và một số người trong số họ có thể cảm thấy cuộc sống của họ quá nhàm chán nên sử dụng ma túy là một cách tốt để giảm căng thẳng. Hiện nay, có rất nhiều vấn đề đang xảy ra trên thế giới nhưng tôi nghĩ nghiêm trọng nhất là chiến tranh sinh học vì nó có thể giết chết hàng triệu người trong một thời gian rất ngắn.”*

**ĐỀ 9: Entertainment (Music) + Transportation**

Let’s talk about entertainment. You know, I’m really keen on listening to music. I love it because it’s really fancinating and a way of entertainment. Actually, it can help me unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of work and study, so I feel more plesant. I have to say that I’m an adive person so when I have nothing to do in the day time . I often go out with my friends or play sports with them. To be honest, I prefer to spend with my family and my friends because I can talk and share everything with them.

Let’s talk about transportation. You know, plans remain the worst form of transport for the environment, togerther with cars. In my city, buses are most common form of public transportation because they aren’t really expensive. I think traveling by airplanes isn’t only for the rich but also for the other people.

**ĐỀ 10: Hobbies (Traveling) + Happiest Moment**

Let’s talk about my hobbies. You know, I’m really keen on traveling. I love it because it really fancinating and a way of entertainment. Actually, I want to visit Dalat city. It’s a small city of Lam dong province, located in the highlands of my country. It’s not only beautiful but also peaceful. I would say that I want to travel with my family.

Let’s talk about the happiest moment in my life. I think the happiest moment in my life was my 20th birthday. My mom gave me a cellphone. I love it so much. It was the happiest moment because my mom and all my family members gave me a lot of wishes. I felt really happy for that.

**Speaking part 2**

**ĐỀ 1: A tutor**

You know, My friend is a fresh student. She is looking for a part time job but she does not know what job is suitable for her. There are 3 option: **a tutor**, a waitress and a shop assistant. In my opinion, a tutor is the best choice for her for many reasons. The first, it can give here more flexibility. Actually, she can choose what days to work and where to work with her timetable. The second, it can get more money and more experience for her future job. I don’t think a waitress is a good choose with for her because it has to work long hours so she is a tired. And I think a shop assistant is not suitable for her. Therefore, I would prefer to choose a tutor.

**ĐỀ 2: A state-owned university**

You know, my son is going to get into university next year. There are 3 options: **a state-owned university**, a private one or a vocational college. In my opinion, a state-owned university is the my best choice for him for many reasons. The first, it’s much cheaper. I mean, students don’t have to pay much money. The second, he can get a good degree after leaving school so it’s easy for him to apply for a job in the future. He shouldn’t choose a private one because it’s to expensive and I think a private one not suitable for him. Therefore, he would prefer to choose a state-owed university to study.

**ĐỀ 3: Swimming**

You know, summer vacation is coming. I wish to take up a kind of sports to keep fit. There are 3 options: **swimming**, aerobics, yoga. In my opinion, swimming is my best choice for many reasons. The first, it’s really fascinating and a way of entertainment. It can help me unwind and let my hair down after busy time of work and study, so I feel more pleasant. The second, I have chance to make more new friends and improve my health. I don’t think, aerobics is a good choice because it’s can make me tired and I think, yoga is not suitable for me. Therefore, I would prefer choose swimming.

**ĐỀ 4: A family party**

You know, my mother-in-law is going to be 80 next Sunday. I and my spouse wish to give her a surprise. There are three options: a bunch of flowers, a holiday, and **a family party**. In my opinion, a family party is my best choice for her for many reasons. The first, it’s really cozy and meaningful. I’m sure, my mother will feel so happy for that. The second, a family party is a good chance for many family members to gather and say happy birthday to my mother. I don’t think a holiday is a good choice because she’s not strong enough and I think, a bunch of flower is not suitable for her. Therefore, I would choose prefer a family party.

**ĐỀ 5: Dalat city**

You know, my family members are going to have a three-week vacation together. There are 3 options: Phuket beach, **Dalat city** and Sydney. In my opinion, Dalat city is my best choice for many reasons. The first, it’s a small city of Lam Dong province, located in the highlands of my country. It’s not only beautiful but also peaceful. The second, it has a lot of tourist attractions that are worth coming such as Langbiang Mountain, Lam Vien Square and so on. I don’t think Sydney is a good choice because it’s too far and I have to pay a lot of money to travel by plane. And I think Phuket beach is not suitable for me. Therefore, I would prefer to choose Dalat city.

**ĐỀ 6: A cellphone**

You know, On my son’s 20th birthday, he desired to have a present from me.There are 3 option: a computer,a laptop and **a cellphone**. In my opinion, a cellphone is the best choice for him for many reason.The first, it’s so small and easy to bring. He can use it to relax by listening to music, talking photos whenever and wherever he wants. The second, he can keep in touch with family and friend even when there is no network.I don’t think a laptop is a good choice because it’s to expensive and I think a computer is’nt suitable for him because it’s to heavy for him to bring. Therefore, I would prefer to give him a cellphone on his birthday.

**ĐỀ 7: Picture books**

You khow, I’m asked to give advice on books for children to teachers at kindergartens. Thereare 3 option: fairy tales, **picture books** and folklore. In my opinon, picture books are my best choice for many reasons.The first, They are really colorful and they can make a good impression on the children so they can remember the lesion easier. The second, picture in book can increase the attention of the children so the lession is more effective. I don’t choose fairy tales because they are just suitable for telling story to children before going to bed. And I think folklore is too hard for children to understand. Therefore, I would prefer to choose picture books to teach at kindergartens.

**ĐỀ 8: Subways**

You know, the governments are going to spend more money on improving public transportation. There are 3 options: buses, trains, or **subways**. In my opinion, they should invest in subways for many reasons. The first, subways can move really fast so people can save a lot of time as well as money. The second, it’s really friendly to the environment and it can help to reduce a number of congestions on the road. I don’t think buses are a good choice because they can cause traffic jams and I think trains are not suitable because they can cost a lot of money to build a railway system.Therefore, I think subways are the best one for government to invest in.

**ĐỀ 9: Reading**

You know, to reduce stress in modern life, there are three options: **Reading**, exercising, and working in gardens. In my opinion, when I’m free in the evening, I will spend time reading and whenever I have more time in the afternoon I do exercise to reduce stress. The first I like reading because, it’s really fascinating and a way of entertainment. It’s can help me unwind and let my hair down after busy time of work and study. Moreover, I can widen my understanding about many aspects in life. The second, I think doing exercise is important because it’s good for my health. It’s can help me feel comfy. Finally, I also like gardening but my house is small. It doesn’t have enough space for a garden. Therefore, I would prefer to choose reading or doing exercise to reduce stress.

**ĐỀ 10: Lotuses**

You know,in a beauty pageant, the candidate coming from my country is asked to introduce a cultural symbol. There are three options: aodai, **lotuses**, and national flag. In my opinion, lotus flower is the best choice for her for many reasons. The first, it’s not only the national flower of my country but Lotus Village is also the name of Uncle Ho’s Homeland, the greatest president in Vietnam history. The second, it’s a symbol of purity. I don’t think aodai is a good choice because each region in Vietnam has different clothes like aobaba in the south and ao tu than in the north. Finally, I think a flag is not suitable for a beauty pageant. Therefor, I would prefer to choose lotus flowers to introduce our cultural symbol.

**ĐỀ 11: By train**

You know, a group of people is planning a trip from Danang to Hanoi. There are 3 options: traveling **by train**, by plane and by coach. In my opinion, traveling by train is the-their best choice for many reasons. The first reason is it’s really cheap. Actually, they have to pay only 300.000 dong for a ticket so it’s suitable for all classes in life. The second reason is it’s really convenient because they can buy tickets whenever they get on the train. I don’t choose traveling by coach because it’s not safe (and it can make people=passengers feel carsick) and I think going by plane is too expensive. Therefore, I prefer to choose traveling by train.

**ĐỀ 12:**

Yow know, when I get on a train alone, there are 3 opitions for me: **Put your bag on the seat so people will not sit next to you, Move your bag so people can sit down, Talk to the other people**. Actually, whenever I get on a train, I will move my bag and talk to the other people sitting next to me. In fact, each train has a luggage compartment so passengers can put their bags here to give enough space for the other people. Moreover, each person buys only one ticket. It means that they own only one seat. Finally, I think that traveling by train will be really boring without talking during the trip so we can talk together.

**Speaking part 3**

**Đề 1: Living in the contryside has many advantages (Lợi ích sống ở nông thôn)**

Many people think that living in the countryside has many advantages. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. The first reason is the air is fresh. Actually, there are many trees, mountains, rivers and There is no pollution from cars, factories, companies so that people can feel more pleasant when living in the countryside. The second reason is the neighbors are friendly. To be honest, they are willing to help each other. I mean they always live in peace and harmony. Moreover, the price is really cheap. You know, people can grow vegetables in their gardens and They can raise animals like pigs, chickens for food. Therefore, I believe that living in the countryside has a lot of benefits.

**Đề 2: Reading books has many benefits (Lợi ích khi đọc sách)**

Many people think that reading books is beneficial to people. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. The first reason is it’s really fancinating and a way of entertainment. Actually, it can help me unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of work and study. The second reason is I can winden my understanding about many aspests in life. Moreover, thanks to reading books, I have a chance to improve my memories. You know, my favorite kind of book is novel. I often spend about 30 minutes reading books whenever I have nothing to do in the nighttime before going to bed. Therefore, I belive that reading books has a lot of benefits.

**Đề 3: It is the best for our children to go to abroad for higher education.(Tốt hơn cho trẻ em khi đi du học)**

Many people think that it’s the best for our children to go abroad for higher education. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. Firstly, when they travel abroad to study, they will have better education. You know, they have a chance to study at a top university and get a better degree. Secondly, they can become more independent. Actually, as students have to live far away from their family and friends, they will have to solve any problems by themselves. Moreover, young people can widen their understanding and meet up with many people from all nations in the world. Therefore, I believe that studying abroad is really good for our children to pursue higher study.

**Đề 4: Television has destroyed communication among family and friends. (TV phá hủy sự giao tiếp)**

Many people think that television has destroyed communication among family and friends. However, I pesonally think that TV has both benefits and drawback. On the one hand, TV is really important in our life. Firstly, It’s a way of entertainment. It can help people reduce stress after a busy time of work and study, so they feel more pleasant. The second, we have a chance to update a lot of information and winden our mind. Therefore, out life will surely be boring without TV. On the other had, if we spend about 6-8 hours watching TV everyday, it’s really bad. A scientist had said that “TV is chewing gum for the eyes” because there are to many programs on TV from sports, fashion to game shows. Therefore, it’s undeniable that if people know how to use TV effectively, it certainly has many benefits.

**Đề 5: Parents are the best teachers. ( Bố mẹ là người thầy tốt nhất)**

Many people think that parents are the best teachers. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. The first, they are closer to their children because they are always by our side since we were born. They are willing to take care of us and our first lessons are learnt from our parents. The second, they teach us with love and responsibility. Actually, they love us more than anyone else in this world so they always hope to bring the best things for our future. Finally, they understand our strength and weakness so they know how to give the best guidance for us to live our life and to become good people in the community. Therefore, I believe that parents are the best teachers.

**Đề 6: Not everything that is learned is contained in books ( Không phải mọi thứ đều có trong sách)**

Many people think that “Not everything that is learned is contained in books”. And I partly agree with this statement for many reasons. The first, reading books is really important to me. It’s really fascinating and a way of entertainment. It can help me unwind and let my hair down after a busy time of work and study. The second, I have a chance to get more knowledge and widen my understanding about many aspects in life. However, I agree that not everything is learnt from books. Apart from books, I can learn from teachers at school. Moreover, I can also learn from peopleliving around us like my family members and friends. Finally, no one can teach us how to live our life so sometimes, we have to learn from our experience.

**Đề 7: What are qualities of a good student?** **( Phẩm chất của một học sinh tốt)**

Many students think that all they need to do in order to be good students is to work hard to get knowledge and high scores, but I personally think that to become a good student, they need some more important qualities. Firstly, a good student should be hard-working and friendly with both teachers and friends at school. Secondly, a good student should also be active in community. Actually, he should take part in many outdoor activities and try to help many people in our life. Finally, I also believe that a good student should also be well-prepared for the future and make sure that he can get a good job to support his life and his family.

**Đề 8: Television has some positive and negative effects on people (Tác động tích cực, tiêu cực của TV)**

Many people think that *Television has some positive and negative effects on people.* I partly agree with this statement for many reasons. I have to say that it’s a perfect way for learning and relaxing. Actually, there are many educational channels on TV for students to study such as HTV7, CTV. Moreover, It’s really interesting and a way of entertainment. If people spend about 1 or 2 hours watching TV every day, it can help them reduce stress after a busy time of work. Moreover, they have a chance to update a lot of information happening in the world. However, if people spend all day watching TV, they will become lazy and in active. They even can catch obesity. Besides, some information on TV hasn’t been censored so it’s really harmful for people especially students and children. Therefore, although TV has some benefits, I believe it also has some drawbacks.

**Đề 9: When people succeed, it is because of hard work, luck has nothing to with success. (Khi con người ta thành công là do làm việc chăm chỉ, may mắn không gì bằng thành công)**

Many people say that when people succeed, it’s because of hard work, luck has nothing to do with success. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. Firstly, practice makes success. In other words, instead of waiting for luck, people have to perform their plans and ideas to create good results. Secondly, when people burn in work, they are well – deserved. Actually, successful people understand that if they want something, they must work hard every day. Finally, I think luck is a natural part and it doesn’t have an important effect to their success.

Therefore, I believe that when people succeed, it is because of hard work, luck has nothing to do with success.

**Đề 10: Online learning is beneficial to students. (Lợi ích của việc học online)**

Many people think that *online learning is beneficial to students*. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons.Firstly, online learning is very convenient. You know, students can study whenever and wherever they want only with a mobile phone or a computer connected to the Internet.Secondly, it is very cheap to study online. Well, students can do research at a very low cost or even free. Moreover, because students can study at home, they can save time and money.Finally, online courses are more interesting thanks to using technology is a tool for students to study.Therefore, I believe that studying on the Internet has many benefits for students.

**Đề 11a: Study abroad has many benefits (Lợi ích của du học)**

Many people think that *study abroad has many benefits*. And I strongly agree this statement for many reasons. Firstly, when people study abroad, they have better education. They have a chance to study at a top university, leading to a better degree. It means that people will get many job opportunities in the future. Secondly, people can become more independent. Actually, students have to live far away from their family and friends because they will have to solve any problems by themselves. Moreover, young people can widen their understanding and meet up with many people from all nations in the world. Therefore, I believe that study abroad has many benefits.

**Đề 11b: Studying abroad has many drawbacks ( Bất lợi của du học)**

Many people think that studying abroad has many drawbacks. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. Firstly, many students travelling abroad to study at top University, but in fact, they must live far away from home, away from their friend and I think they will feel so lonely and homesick. Secondly, I believe the cost of living is so high in foreign countries. To be honest, not every international students has enough money to pay for it like food, bills and so on. Moreover, students will face culture shocks because each nation has its own culture. Finally, I think that instead of studying abroad, students can choose to study in their country. Therefore, I believe that studying abroad has many drawbacks.

**Đề 11c: Studying abroad has both benefits and drawbacks. (Lợi ích và bất lợi của du học)**

Many people think that studying abroad has both benefits and drawbacks. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons.Firstly, it has many benefits. You know, it’s a way of education. It can help people widen understanding and get more experience. Moreover, they can discover new things such as cultures, customs and meet up with many people. However, I think it also has some drawbacks. Secondly, people have to live far away from home so they will miss their families and feel lonely. It’s too expensive because they have to pay for many things like books, food and clothes. Finally, they can face culture shocks so they will feel uncomfortable.Therefore, I believe that studying abroad has both benefits and drawbacks.

**ĐỀ 12: Nowhere is sweet like home”** **(Nhà là nơi ngọt ngào nhất)**

Some people think that home is only a setting to eat, sleep and keep possessions. However, I treat it as a wrong point. Home is much more than a physical place, it makes a person feel good. The main priority for creating a positive psychological atmosphere is treating a particular place as your refuge from all possible moral or physical disasters. Another strong point is that our home is our native land, a place or country in which our ancestors dwell or dwelt. It is very important, because the roots of our nation always symbolize stability and feeling of safety. In addition, you can easily create a cozy atmosphere when being at home in your native country and feel an entire member of nowadays society. Otherwise, without your place to stay, you can never feel happy as being some kind of intruder to other's personal space.

**Đề 13: Internet is a good source to collect information (Internet là một nguồn tốt để thu thập thông tin)**

Many people think that “internet is a good source to collect information”. And I partly agree this statement for many reasons. On the one hand, internet can provide rich information for people and it can make life easier and more continent. Actually, internet is so easy access so people can use internet as a way of entertainment and update a lot of information happening in the world. On the other hand, the information on the internet may be incorrect, so it can give misconceptions to users. Moreover, the internet may contain violet information, leading to wrong behavior, especially young people. Therefore although internet is a good source to collect information, I believe it also has several drawbacks.

**ĐỀ 14:** **Internet has changed our world in different ways (Internet đã thay đổi thế giới của chúng ta theo nhiều cách # nhau)**

I personally think that Internet has changed our world in different ways both positively (pa dờ típ ly) and negatively (na gờ típ ly). It has many benefits. The first, it’s really interesting and a way of entertainment. It can help me refresh my mind by listening to music, watching videos, playing computer games. So I will feel more comfy. The second, I can widen my understanding about many aspects in life and update a lot of information. However, the internet can bring people a lot of drawbacks. Firstly, if people spend too much time using the internet, it’s a waste of time and money. And some people can have health problems. Secondly, more and more people are too dependent on the internet, they can forget their real life. Therefore, I think that if people know how to use the internet effectively, it certainly has many benefits.

**Đề 15: Reading culture should be encouraged among young stress (Văn hóa đọc sách)**

Many people think that Reading culture should be encouraged among young stress. And I strongly agree with this statement for many reasons. The first reason is it’s really fancinating and a way of entertainment. The second, young people have a chance to get more knowledge and widen their understanding about different aspects in life. I think there are many ways to promote reading habit among teenagers such as reading books in coffee house/ reading at school or libraries and so on. Finally, parents should spend time reading books for children before bedtime. Therefore, I believe that reading culture should be encouraged among young stress.

**Đề 16:**  **It’s better for children to gow up in the countryside than in a big city. (Trẻ em ở nông thôn tốt hơn)**

Many people think that it’s better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city. And I strongly disagree with this statement for many reasons.

The first reason is when children live in city, they will have a better standard of living. Actually, children will have a better educational system, services, healthcare and everything. Therefore, they will surely have a better future when they grow up. The second reason is after leaving school, they will find more job opportunities with handsome salaries, which makes their life happier.

**Đề 17: Television, newspapers, magazines, and other media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people such as public figures and celebrities.**

**Writing**

**Part 1: Thư**

**Đề 1: This is a part of an email you received from your English- speaking friend, Ann. She asked you for some information for her next trip to your hometown. Read part of her email** **below. (Chuyến đi của bạn đến thành phố của tôi)**

*Dear Ann,*

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you something about your next trip to my hometown.

I know that you’re planning to visit my hometown next month. If you don’t mind, you can stay with my family. I’m sure My parents are happy to see you. Otherwise, I can book a cheap and comfortable hotel for you.

Concerning the activities, you have a chance to go to supermarket and go to the cinema with me. Moreover, it’s great if you visit many tourist attractions such as HCM Square, Cua lo beach and enjoy a lot of special food

Regarding the weather and clothes, it is hot and sunny in the summer. I recommend you to bring skirts, T-shirts. Don’t forget skincare and a camera with you.

Bye for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm wishes,

**Đề 2: I’m going to see you next summer. This is my first visit to Vietnam. I’m wondering about the weather and clothes to bring with me. And I know your country is famous for some tourist attractions = famous landscapes (Chuyến đi của bạn đến VN)**

Dear Ann,

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you something about your next trip to Viet Nam.

There are many beautiful places in my country but I think you should visit DaLat city.It’s a  *small city of Lam Dong province, located in the highlands of my country. It’s not only beautiful but also peaceful.*

Concerning the activities, you have a chance to go to supermarket and go to the cinema with me. Moreover, it’s great if you visit many tourist attractions such as HCM Square, Cua lo beach and enjoy a lot of special food.

Regarding the weather and clothes, it is hot and sunny in the summer. I recommend you to bring skirts, T-shirts. Don’t forget skincare and a camera with you.

Bye for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm wishes,

**Đề 3: A friend you met last year invited you to visit him/her country. You have never been there before and need some information before you leave. Write a letter to your friend. In your letter: (Chuyến đi của tôi đến đất nước bạn)**

*Dear Ann,*

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to ask you some information about my first trip to your country.

I have never been to England before so i’m really excited about this trip. I would like to give you and your family a gift but i have no idea about what would be suibtable. Can you help me with this?

Can you tell me about what i can do there? I am also wondering about the weather and clothes to bring with me. Do i need to bring coats or T-shirts?

In terms of food, Can you give me some suggestions about food in your country? I hope to have a chance to enjoy some of them with you.

Bye for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 4: : I’m very glad to learn that your group is coming to our city in june. I’m sure you all will learn a lot of English and have a good time. You can either stay at dormitory or local family = homestay. What kinds of activities do you like doing? We have many choices: climbing a mountain, riding a bike and paying a visit to famous landscapes (Chuyến đi của chúng tôi đến thành phố của bạn)**

*Dear Ann,*

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about our next trip to your city.

*We’re planning to visit your city in June and we’re really excited about the trip. About accommodation, we are going to stay at a local family because it’s a great chance for us to communicate with local people and understand more about the cultures and customs of your country.*

*I’m wondering whether I can go climbing with my friends when I come there. Can you give me suggestions? Moreover, I also want to go to shopping malls to buy gifts for my family and try some local cuisines there.*

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 5: Your friend wants to go to your country to live and work asking for information and advice. ( Bạn đến sống và làm việc ở đất nước tôi)**

Dear Ann,

*Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information when you come to live and work in my country.*

To get a job, you need to have a good degree about the job you’re looking for. Moreover, you should have some experience and practical skills. Finally, you should try to be hard-working and friendly with people in working place.

To spend on holiday, there are many places in my country but you should visit dalat city. It’s a small city of Lam Dong province, located in the highlands of my country.

To live happily, you should spend about one hour playing sports every day. In the evening, you can go for a walk or go to the supermarket with your friends.

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 6: I really hope that your life is going well. Glad to hear that you started college in a new city. It must be very exciting, right? Are you living in a flat or a hostel? What is it like? (Bạn học đại học ở thành phố mới)**

Dear Ann,

I’m so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you something about studying university in a new city.

You know, I started studying at Vinh University 3 months ago. It’s the biggest university of Nghe AN province. I feel really happy because I have a chance to make more friends and get a good degree to apply for a job after leaving school.

Currently, I’m living in a flat near my school. It’s not really big, just about 20 square meters but i think it has enough space and facilities for a comfortable life.

Would you like to come to my flat sometime?

Bye for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm wishes

**Đề 7: Do you have just moved to a new city? Write a letter to you friend and tell him/ her whether you like it. How does it look like to have friend in that city**? **(Di chuyển đến thành phố mới)**

Dear Ann,

I’m very pleased to receive your letter. I’m sorry I havent’t written to you for a long time. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about moving to a new city.

You know, I have recently moved to vinh city to work and study. It’s a small city of Nghe An province, located in the center of my country. I have to say that Vinh is a bustling city and offers me many job opportunities for future life.

To be honest, Vinh is a beautiful city with many famous landscapes such as HCM square, Central park and so on. People living here are friendly and hard-working.

Why don’t you come and visit my city? I’m sure you will love it.

That all for now, please write to me soon

Your friend,

**Đề 8: You are going to another country to study. You would like to do a part-time job while you are studying, so you want to ask a friend who lives there for some help. (Tìm việc làm thêm cho mình ở đất nước bạn)**

Dear Ann,

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to ask you some information about looking for a part-time job while I’m studing in your country.

You khow,I’m very happy when I’ve got admitted to University of London.This is a full-time course and I will fly to London next June.I’m looking forward to this course and hoping to improve my English skills.

I have to say that this course is expensive and I khow life live in London is difficult.To support my tuition fee and get some work experience,I’m planning to get a part-time job and I hope that you can help me find a suitable job here.If you khow anyone who is looking for workers such as casher or waitress,please let me khow in order to appyly for it.I will be very and grateful for that.

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

### **Đề 9: A friend you made while you were studying abroad has written to ask you for help in finding a job in your country. You have heard about a job in a local company that might be suitable for him/her. ( Tìm việc làm cho bạn ở đất nước của mình)**

Dear Ann,

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about a job in a local company that might be suitable for you.

You khow, as soon as I received your request, I started looking for opportunities for you, and I surprisingly found out that there might be an opportunity for you at Misha cosmetic company in my country which is trying to hire some international marketing consultants from Europe.

I think this job will be suitable for you because you have a Marketting management degree and excellent communication English skills.Therefore,if you are interested in this job,visit the website Misha Cosmetic.org and follow the instruction on its page in order to apply for this job.

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 10: You have recently received a letter from a friend asking for advice about whether to go to college or to try to get a job. You think he/she should get a job. ( Học đại học hay đi làm)**

*Dear Ann,*

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about whether to go to college or to try to get a job.

I think you shouldn’t go to college because it’s too expensive and time-consuming. Actually, you have to spend about 4-5 years. In fact, having a degree doesn’t mean you can get a suitable job after leaving school.

Instead, it’s better if you get a job. you can earn money to support yourself and your family. Moreover, you can get more experience and some practical skills which are more important than the theories you study at a college.

Finally, I recommend you to apply for an IT company and serve customers directly because these jobs don’t require a degree, but experience. I think it’s suitable for you.

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

### **Đề 11: You went to another city for a training course and stayed at a friend's house for a week. They have been great hosts. (Khóa đào tạo, thư cảm ơn)**

Dear, Ann!

How are you and your family? I hope this letter finds you well. Although it’s such a short time since we last saw each other, it feels uch longer.

Thanks youso much for having me at your house for a week. Without your help, I will find it hard to find a suitable accommodation for me during my training course in New york city.

I am also grateful for your kindness and your hospitality that you and your family have given to me. I also liked the food that your mom cooked to me. It’s so delicious

Actually, during that one week of stay at your house, I just fell like a part of your family, so I just want to tell you how much I miss you and your family.

Take care and write back soon,

Warm wishes.

### **Đề 12: You made a friend when you visited another city a few months ago. This friend has come to your city for some work and will stay for another week. You want to invite this friend to your home for dinner. (Mời bạn đến ăn tối)**

Dear ann,

How are you and your family? I hope this letter finds you well. I know that you are going to come to my country for some work and will stay here for one week. Today, I’m writing this letter to my home for dinner.

I’m so excited about your visit. Would you mind if I invited you over to my over to my house to have a dinner cooked by my mom? She is really good at cooking ì you are free pleas come to my house 7pm next Sunday which would be 10th of October.

About my location. I live about 15-minute drive away from your hotel. I live on 182 Le Duan streer. You can book a taxi to come here and I will pick you up. I really hope you will come.

Bye for now, i’m looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Warm wishes.

**Đề 13: Your friend has a holiday soon. She asked you to write a letter to tell her a holiday you like most before. You should say: ( Kỳ nghỉ hè tôi thích nhất)**

Dear Ann,

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about my last summer holyday.

You khow,last summer,I had a one-week vacation in Nha Trang beach which is one of the most beautiful beaches in my country.Actually,It’s not only beautiful but also peaceful.When I came here,I stay at a 4-star hotel by the sea.In Nha Trang city,I had a chance to walk along the beach,see sunset and sunrise everyday.In the evening,I hanged out with my friends at pavement cafe and also went shopping with them.Moreover,I enjoyed many kinds of tranditional food here,but my favorite was seafood.Honestly speaking,it’s so amazing.

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 14: About a two – month – course in my region (Khóa học 2 tháng)**

Dear Jane,

How’s everything, I am glad to hear from you, I am writing this letter to tell you some information about **a two – month – course in my region.**

It’s great when you come to my country. You can stay hotel but I think you may also stay with my family, I’m sure my father and my mother will very happy andsd welcome you.

About a two – month – course in my region, I recommend you to learn vietnames because it’s very interesting, you can unwind understand vietnames culture and people

Bye for now, please writing back to me soon

Love,

**Đề 15: About an English course ( Khóa học TA)**

Dear Marie,

Thank you for your letter. I’m sorry I haven’t written to you for a long time. Today I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about **an English course.**

I think you should join in an English center because the lessons are well-designed to be suitable for students of all levels. Moreover, the teachers are experienced and they can take care of students carefully.

To be honest, when you study here, you have a change to take part in many activities such as Games, group work or Role play. These activities are really funny. I’m sure you will feel comfortable after each lesson, which can help you improve your English day by day.

That’s all for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,

**Đề 16: About my teach of English (việc dạy TA)**

Dear Ann,

Thank you for your letter. I’m so pleased to hear from you. Today, I’m writing this email to tell you some information about my teach of English

You know, I have been studying English for many years. There are many good teachers I have ever met but the person who left a great impression on me is my English teacher, miss Sa Sa.

Actually , Sa Sa is her English name . Her real name is Mr. Lien. She’s beautiful with a round face , short hair and a slim body. She‘s also really warm – hearted . she teachers me not only English but also give me a lot of useful advice

That’s all for now. Please write back to me soon.

Best wishes,

**Đề 17: You have recently moved to different = new house ( Nhà mới)**

Dear Ann,

It’s great to recive from your letter. I’m sorry I couldn’t reply to your earlier because I have been really busy recently. You asked me some information about moving to new house.

I have recently moved to a new house because my old house is too small and it is not enough facility so I feel uncomfortable when I stay here. I decided to move to a big apartment. It about 120 square meters. I think it’s really great for me. It’s painted pink and has 4 rooms: a living room, a bedroom, a small kitchen and bathroom with a spacious balcony.

I am thinking about a very nice day, you will be here with me and we will have a barbecue together. I’m sure you will like it.

That’s all for now. Please write back to me soon.

Your friend,

**Đề 18: HAVE A ROOM FOR RENT (Có phòng cho thuê)**

Dear Ann,

I am so glad to hear from you after such a long period of time since we both graduated from high school. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some information about my flat for rent.

My flat is the by seaside.It takes about 3 minutes to walk to the beach.Moreover,it’s also near the supermarket and the school so I find it really convenient for her.

Actually,my flat is not really bis,just about 25 square meters but I think it has enough space and facilities for a comfortable life.Also it’s painted blue,which is my favorite color so that it looks so spacious.In terms of activities, ,She can do walk along the beach,see sunset and sunrise everyday.In the evening,she can hang out with her friends at pavement cafe and also go shopping with them

Bye for now.I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon

Warm wishes,

**Đề 19: About my favorite pet (Thú cưng của tôi)**

Dear Jane,

Thank you for your letter. I’m sorry I haven’t written to you for a long time. Today, I’m writing this letter to tell you some infomation about **my favorite pet**.

You know, I like many pets such as cat, pig and so on but I’m really keen on dog. I have to say that it’s a loyal and smart animal. Moreover, I cosider it as a friend to confide joys and sorrow in my daily life.

To be honest, taking care of it is not easy. First, eating and bathing are 2 important thinks I have to do everyday If I want to hug and kiss it. Second, I can buy food and toys in supermarket. Finally, I also take it for a walk every afternoon.

That’s all for now. I’m looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,

**PHẦN 2. BÀI LUẬN ( 6 ĐIỂM)**

**Bài 1. Nowadays, computers have made life easier and more convenient. Other people think that computers have made life more complex and stressful. What is your opinion?(Máy tính thuận tiện hay phức tạp)**

Nowadays, **computers** are becoming an important part in human’s lives. While I would argue that they have some disadvantages, I believe that the upsides would be far more significant.

There are several reasons why **computers** can have a negative effect on humans. Firstly, if people use **computers** too much, it is a waste of time. In fact, when students spend all day playing games or chatting online, they will have no time for study, leading to bad learning results. Secondly, sharing personal information on **computers** does have risks. It means that when users share too much information like phone number, address, or credit card number, they can give hackers a chance to steal information with the aim of identity thief or financial attack.

However, the benefits that **computers** bring to humans would be much more considered. The main advantage of computers is that people use them as a tool of entertainment. In fact, thanks to **computers,** users have a chance to listen to music, watch movies whenever they want, which helps them unwind after a busy time of work. Another advantage of **computers** is that they have made our life easier and more convenient. For example, instead of going out to buy items or send letters, people just stay at home shopping online or sending emails in a few seconds.

In conclusion, it seems that **computers** have more advantages than disadvantages. By considering pros and cons, people will know how to use **computers** effectively.

**Bài 2.** **The U.S cencus reports that the single child family is the fastest growing family units for the last 20 years. Supporters of large families claim the only child will be spoiled lonely and selfish. However, those who are in favor of the only child family think that their children are more mature and independent because they have to protect themselves. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of being an only child in the family** (CON MỘT TRONG GIA ĐÌNH)

Many people think that the single child family is the fastest growing family units for the last 20 years. While I would argue that studying abroad has some advantages, I would believe it also has some disadvantages.

On the one hand, there are several reasons why being the only child has a positive effect on children. the first, being the only child means that the children will get undivided love and attention of their parents. In fact, their parents will spend all money or all time on them to make sure they have the best life. the second, the only child family think that their children are more mature and independent because they have to protect themselves. For example, no one can teach them or help them at school, so they have to solve any problems by themselves.

On the other hand, the drawbacks that being the only child in a family would be considered. Firstly, the only child sometimes is very spoiled and selfish. To be more specific, that child is used to thinking that he is the most important person so he must have everything only for himself, leading to some wrong behavior. Secondly, the only child sometimes feels lonely. It means that he has no siblings to talk to or share with, which makes his life more boring.

In conclusion, it seems that being the only child has both advantages and disadvantages. By considering pros and cons, young couples will decide to have only one or more than one child.

**ĐỀ 3: In some countries, young people have little leisure time and are under a lot of pressure to work hard for their study. What do you think the causes and what solutions can you suggest?** (NGUYÊN NHÂN VÀ GIẢI PHÁP KHI NGƯỜI TRẺ CÓ ÍT T.GIAN GIẢI TRÍ VÀ CHỊU NHIỀU ÁP LỰC)

It is true that in some countries, young people have little leisure time and are under a lot of pressure to work hard for their study. Although this problem is caused by a whole host of reasons, some solutions should be considered to tackle this issue.

There are several reasons why young people spend most of their time studying hard and have less free time for themselves. The first, almost all parents have great expectations for their children’s future. For example, in some cities in Vietnam, many parents take their kids to extra-classes in the evening after school. The second, the labor market is becoming more and more competitive. It means that students have to work really hard with the aim of better job opportunities and brighter future.

However, some measures should be considered to solve this problem. Firstly, parents should not put too much pressure on their children. Instead, students should arrange their own study plans, which helps them manage their time to balance their study and free activities. Secondly, schools should reduce the number of tests and exams to lighten=reduce pressure on students. For example, there is no test and exam for students in Finland, so they have a chance to take part in more social activities.

In conclusion, 2 main reasons are cited as the causes of this problem. I think parents and schools should join hands to tackle this issue as soon as possible.

**ĐỀ 4**: **Many students decide to further their study abroad. What are the benefits and drawbacks of studying abroad?** (LỢI ÍCH VÀ HẠN CHẾ CỦA DU HỌC)

Nowadays, many students decide to further their study abroad. While I would argue that studying abroad has some advantages, I believe it this trend also has some disadvantages.

On the one hand, there are several reasons why studying abroad can bring a positive effect on students. The first, many students travel abroad to study at a top university. In fact, they can gain a valuable qualification, which can help them open the door for better job opportunities in the future. The second, young people can widen their understanding and meet up with many people from all nations in the world. Therefore, they have a chance to make more friends and discover new horizons.

On the other hand, the drawbacks that studying abroad brings to students would be considered. Firstly, studying abroad means that students have to live far away from their family and friends. In fact, they may feel homesick, lonely and their life may be boring in some cases. Secondly, they can face language barriers and culture shocks. To be more specific, students find it hard in communicating with local people.

In conclusion, it seems to me that studying overseas has both advantages and disadvantages. By considering pros and cons, students will make the best decisions on their own.

**ĐỀ 5: Some parents think that helping their children with homework is good. Others think children should do their homework on their own. Discuss both views and give your opinion.** (**Trẻ em tự làm btvn hay bố mẹ nên giúp)**

People have different views about whether parents should help children with their homework. While I would argue that helping their children with homework is good, I believe it is much better if children should do their homework on their own.

On the one hand, there are several reasons why parents should help their kids with homework. The first, some homework is too much difficult for students to do by themselves. In fact, without the help, they cannot finish their homework and can lose marks in the future exams. The second, helping children with homework means that it can provide a chance for parents to evaluate their kids’ progress. Therefore, they can give the best guidance for their children to learn better at school.

On the other hand, I believe it would be much more beneficial if children do their homework on their own. Firstly, if parents always give them a hand, they will become lazier and more dependent. To be more specific, when there is no one to help and teach them at home, they will not finish their task. Secondly, doing homework by themselves can improve their independence and teamwork skills among students. It means that children will know how to solve their problems and learn with their friends at school.

In conclusion, I understand why parents help children with their homework, but it seems to me that it would be much better for children to do their task on their own.

**Đề 6: A recent survey shows that some parents spend less time helping their children with homework. Do you agree or disagree? (Phụ huynh dành ít thời gian hơn để giúp con làm bài tập về nhà)**

A recent survey shows that some parents spend less time helping their children with homework. And I partly agree with this statement for many reasons.

On the one hand, there are several reasons why parents should help thei children with homework. The first, some homework is too much difficult for students to do by themselves. In fact, without the help, they cannot finish their homework and can lose marks in the future exams. The second, helping children with homework means that it can provide a chance for parents to evaluate their kids’ progress. Therefore, they can give the best guidance for their children to learn better at school.

On the other hand, I understand why parents spend less time helping their children with homework. Firstly, if parents always give them a hand, they will become lazier and more dependent. To be more specific, when there is no one to help and teach them at home, they will not finish their task. Secondly, doing homework by themselves can improve their independence and teamwork skills among students. It means that children will know how to solve their problems and learn with their friends at school.

In conclusion, spending time helping children with homework has both pros and cons. By considering both views, parents will decide how much time to spend on their kids’ tasks.

**ĐỀ 7: In some countries an increasing number of people are suffering from health problems as a result of eating too much fast food. It is therefore necessary for government to impose a higher tax on this kind of food. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?** (CHÍNH PHỦ CÓ NÊN ĐÁNH THUẾ CAO HƠN CHO THỨC ĂN NHANH)

It is true that in some parts of the world, an increasing number of people are suffering from health issues as a result of consuming too much junk food. Therefore, I strongly agree with the statement the government should impose a higher tax on this kind of food.

First of all, I think a higher tax should be imposed on fast food because the health of the citizens=people is important to the development of the country. For example, if a person has his daily meals with the consumption of fast food, he is likely to face health problems such as obesity or high blood pressure and so on, which makes him work ineffectively.

Secondly, I also believe that increasing taxes would raise prices and lower the consumption. In fact, when it is too expensive for people to buy this kind of food, only a small percentage of the population could afford it. Therefore, they will spend more time cooking meals at home, which is much cheaper and better for their health.

Finally, in addition to imposing a higher tax on fast food, I think the government should limit the time of fast food advertisements on television = social media = social networks.

In conclusion, I agree that with the higher taxes imposed on fast food, the number of people consuming fast food will decrease and the health of people will be enhanced. However, to solve the problem effectively, the government should take action by changing the time of advertisements on television.

**ĐỀ 8: Some people believe that university students should be required to attend classes. Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students. Discuss both views and give your opinion.** (SV NÊN THAM GIA LỚP HỌC ĐẦY ĐỦ HAY KHÔNG)

Nowadays, many people wonder whether or not university students should attend classes. Some of them say that going to classes should be optional for students, but I personally think that they should be required to attend classes regularly.

There are many reasons why attending class is optional for university students. Firstly, students are really adults. If they find it unnecessary to go to classes, they could stay at home and do something else. Secondly, instead of going to class to learn, students can stay at home for self-study. In fact, in university education, people should focus on their results rather than the process. When a student can study to pass the exams, he is qualified.

However, I believe going to classes would be much more considered. The first, teachers can teach students a lot of things that cannot be obtained from books. Since some professors believe that books cannot provide enough information for students to understand, they will give them more examples and materials. The second, by attending the classes, students have more chance to make friends and widen their relationships. It means that they will have more friends and improve their communication skills.

In conclusion, I think students should go to classes because of those reasons. By considering both views, students can make the best decisions for them.

**ĐỀ 9: Some universities require students to take classes in many subjects. Other universities require students to specialize in one subject. Which one is better?** (SV NÊN CHUYÊN MỘT MÔN HỌC HAY NHIỀU MÔN HỌC HƠN)

Nowadays, many people wonder whether or not university students should learn one subject or many subjects. Some of them say that studying one subject should be important for students, but I personally think that students should study more than one subject.

There are many reasons why students should learn one subject. The first, they can save a lot of time. In fact, when students focus on only one major, they will have more time to finish their homework and assignments in a shorter time. The second, by attending in one subject, students have a chance to save a huge amount of money. Clearly, everything will cost a lot of money like books, materials so that if they work on one subject, they can save much money for their families.

However, I believe that attending many subjects would be much more considered. Firstly, by learning many subjects, students can gain a lot of knowledge and widen their understanding about many different fields. For example, pupils who study science also understand about art or music. Secondly, students who graduated with many courses are likely to have better career in the future. In fact, when they work in various kinds of fields, they can select the most suitable job that they prefer.

In conclusion, I think students should attend more subjects than only one. By considering both views, students can make the best decision for them.

**Đề 10: Tobacco- Thuốc lá**

Nowadays, smoking is becoming more common in all nations in the world. Many people say that Tobacco companies should be shut down and I totally agree with that ideas for the following reasons. First and foremost, smoking is seriously bad health. Recent studied have shown that a cigarette contains over 7000 chemicals which are really dangerous for people’s health. In fact smoker start coughing, reducing fitness and lung function. They can suffer many diseases such as lung cancer, liver cancer, heart diseases which will shorter longevity not only smoker but also second hand smoker.

In addition, smoking can a negative effect on smoker’s budget. Every year, they have to spend a lot of money which is a waste of money. Instead, they should pay for food, health care on education.

Last but not least, smoking can pollute the environment. In fact, the waste from tobacco companies can dirty the water. The smoke travelling in to the air can pollute the atmosphere which is harmful to the surrounding and live things.

In conclusion, smoking seem to have a lot of bad effect. By considering consequences, government should find the best way to reduce it’s consumption and production.

**Đề 11:** **When students finish school, they find themselves in an embarrassing situation of whether to get a job or continue their education? (Sinh viên khi học xong không biết nên kiếm việc làm hay học tiếp?)**

Nowadays, whether students should pursue higher education or find a job after graduation is debatable. Some of them say that postgraduate study is important for students, but I personally think that entering the workforce should be much more considered.

There are many reasons why students should continue their education. Firstly, it is the main factor for students to broaden their knowledge with the aim of better salary in the future. For example, occupations in the fields of business, finance and sales lead to the highest wage premiums for employees with a master’s degree. Secondly, students will have a chance to enhance their soft skills. It means that when they return to school, they can learn a lot of skills like communication, teamwork, which can give them the experience to be prepared and equipped to take that next step toward achieving their goals.

However, I believe that entering the workforce should be much more considered. The first, joining the workforce gives students an early start in climbing the corporate ladder. They will begin to acquire professional skills and experience that might be beneficial to their career later on, and they will gain this sooner than people who spending two years or more getting a master’s degree. The second, having a postgraduate degree does not mean having a well-paid job in the future. In fact, in working place, experience and practical skills are more important than a qualification.

In conclusion, whether students choose to study or get a job is not as important as their goals in the future. By considering both views, students can make the best decision for them.

**Đề 12: Social media is becoming increasingly popular amongst all age groups. However,** **sharing personal information on social media websites does have risks. Do you think that the advantages of social media outweigh the disadvantages? ( MXH lợi thế hay bất lợi)**

In recent decades, social networks play an important role for both individuals and society. While I would argue that they have some drawbacks, I believe the upsides would be far more significant.

There are several reasons why social media can bring a negative effect to people. The first, if people use these websites too much, it is a waste of time. In fact, when students spend all day using Facebook or YouTube, they have no time to do their homework, which can affect their learning. The second, sharing personal information on social media websites does have risks. It means that when people share some information like phone number, address or credit card number, they can give hackers a chance to steal the data with the aim of financial attack.

However, the benefits that social networks bring to humans would be much more considered. Firstly, people use such websites, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, as a tool of entertainment. To be more specific, users can listen to music, watch movies whenever or wherever they want, which helps them relax after a busy time of work. Secondly, thanks to social media, people in over the world can keep in touch with each other every day. For example, they can call or share photos about their daily lives.

In conclusion, it seems to me that social networks have more advantages than disadvantages. By considering pros and cons, users will know how to use them effectively.

**Đề 13: Many people think that scientific technology can bring happiness to humans. What is your opinion? Do you agree or disagree**? **(KHCN có thể mang lại hạnh phúc cho con người.)**

The devolopment of technology in the last decade of 20th century has had an important effect on human’s lives. Althought it is not without disadvantages, the upsides would be far more significant.

There are many several why social media can bring a negative effect to people. Firstly, if users spent too much time using technology, it is a waste of time. To be more specific,when students spend all day playing games or chatting online, they will have no time to do their homework, leading to worse learning results. Secondly, sharing peronal information on technological advances does have risks. It means that when users share too much information like phone number, address or credit card number, they can give hackers the information required for identily theft or financial attack.

However, the benefits that scientific technology to humans would be much more considered. The first, people use computers as a tool of entertainment. In fact, they can listen to music, watch movies or update a lot of information thanks to computers which helps them unwind after a busy time of work. The second, it is believed that technology have made life easier and more convenient. For example, instead of going out, people can stay at home to shop online or send emails with a click of mouse.

In conclusion, it seems that technology have more advantages than disadvantages. By considering pros and cons, users will know how to use them effectively.

**Đề 14: Some people believe the aim of university education is to help graduates get better jobs. Others believe there are much wider benefits of university education for both individuals and society. Discuss both views and give your opinion. (Giáo dục đại học)**

These days, more and more people are making the choice to go to university. While some people believe that the only purpose of a university education is to improve job prospects, others think that society and the individuals benefit in much broader ways.

On the one hand, one of the main aims of university is to secure a better job. It is obvious that university education provides students with useful information which is necessary for their future jobs in different fields. Knowledge gained during university attendance is of great value to graduates after leaving university. Another reason is that in the knowledge-based economy, employers seem to appreciate those with higher education. As a result, graduates seem to be more attractive to potential recruiters than others who do not.

However, there are other benefits for individuals and society. Firstly, the independence of living away from home is a pro because it helps the students develop better social skills and improve as a person. Another merit is that many students will have to leave their families, live in halls of residence and meet new friends. As a result, they become more mature and confident, which enables them to live more fulfilling lives. Secondly, society will gain from the contribution that the graduates can make to the economy. We are living in a very competitive world, so countries need educated people in order to compete and prosper.

In conclusion, I believe that although a main aim of university education is to get the best job, there are clearly further benefits. If we continue to promote and encourage university attendance, it will lead to a better future for individuals and society.

**Đề 15: Nowadays an increasing number of Vietnamese students study in a foreign country. While studying abroad is considered a life-transforming opportunity for many students, there are numerous challenges awaiting them. What are your views on this?**

Today a big number of Vietnamese students choose to study abroad. While I accept that overseas courses change students’ life in the future for the better, I also believe that students have to face up with a variety of obstacles.

On the one hand, studying abroad helps students have a better life in the future. It is true that foreign countries often offer better courses than those in their homeland. As a result, students are able to obtain foreign degrees which allow them to seek for better employment opportunities in the upcoming time. A well-paid job will ensure a higher standard of living. Another reason is that when students learn in another country, they can be more independent. Because they live on their own, they have to learn how to do everything by themselves, for example, doing housework or managing their time and money and so on. Therefore, they will become more mature and have more chances to lead a successful life later. Finally, studying in another country enables learners to study a foreign language, which might aid them to find a job with higher salary in a foreign company.

On the other hand, I also support the view that overseas students usually encounter plenty of difficulties. The first disadvantage is that living alone in an unfamiliar culture can cause homesickness. Some students might miss their families so much that it can badly affect their study. Moreover, learning a foreign language can be a challenge to many students and culture shock is a common problem, too. However, this can be solved if students are well prepared in advance, for example, taking an English course to master the target language and collecting as much information as possible about the destination country.

All in all, it can be clearly seen that the pros of studying abroad outweigh the cons. Provided that students expect difficulties and overcome them, they can succeed in the future.

**Listening**

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| **1.**The problem was very difficult  **2**.Making salad  **3**.Descend the stairs and go in the second floor  **4**.He’s very soft-spoken  **5**.Architects  **6.** He’ll be able to work reasonably well with her  **7**.Starting on their exam preparation  **8**.It received more attention on the exam than it did in the lectures  **9**.To help him decide on a topic  **10.** Near the end of the semester  **11**. The topic’s too general  **12**.Seven days  **13**. An apartment fire and what one can learn from it  **14**.One was damaged more severely than the others  **15**.They were taken to the hospital  **16**.Have an alarm and extinguisher in good condition  **17**.Ways to sell used books  **18**. He’s finished using them  **19.**He would not get enough money  **20**. Post some advertisements  **21**.On a tram  **22.** By the side of the water  **23**.It means they are pretending to be sad  **24.** They are getting rid of salt  **25**. Taking photographs  **26**.The nineteenth  **27.** American History  **28**. To move fast  **29.** To bring tea from china  **30**. A quiz on Friday  **31**.This feeling is natural  **32**. Writers  **33**. He or she would have shaky knees  **34**. focusing on what needs to be done  **35**. At six o’clock | **1.** What Carla said was unjust **2.** She thinks it’s an imorovement  **3.** He has finally finished his studies  **4**. He was surprised the dress was not expensive  **5**.Add more money to the meter  **6**. It’s not possible to obtain the book yet  **7.** It was too long  **8.** She needs to use the man’s notes  **9.**The haircut is unusually short  **10.** He dislikes it immensely  **11**.Piles of his hair  **12**.It’ll grow back  **13**. Every week  **14**.That a storm was coming  **15**. In her bones  **16.**Believe his great-grandmother’s predictions about the weather  **17.**To an exercise club  **18.** She wants him to try it out  **19.** Just about anything  **20.** Visit the club once  **21.**The head of the dance department  **22.** Which dance degree totake  **23.** Choreography  **24.** They are both four-year programs  **25**.A tour guide  **26**. Cajun country  **27**. The maintained characteristics of their old culture  **28**.Very spicy  **29.** The bus ride will continue  **30.**The relatively rapid development of radio  **31.** In 1900  **32**.The history of communication  **33.** The existing radio stations were totally uncontrolled  **34.**Federal Communications Commission | **1.**The key was misplaced  **2.** Jim has the book  **3.** Paying bills  **4**.It’s too early to go to class  **5.** The class takes a lot of time  **6**.She has the same opination as the man  **7**.He needs to complete the maths assignment first  **8**.Someone else moved them  **9.** Two students  **10.**She wants to know about a course he took  **11**.A course where the students take part in discussion  **12**.It sounds good to her  **13.** From the newspaper  **14.** Close by  **15**.It exists in large quantities  **16.** She’s concerned it’ll be too costly  **17.**A presentation for politicial science class  **18.** Only the state and federal courts  **19**. On Monday  **20.** About one week  **21.** The bookstore manager  **22.**Prepare a schedule  **23.** 24 hours  **24.** When the students are able to work  **25**.Phone operator  **26.** Recycling soda bottle  **27.** They were left in landfill areas  **28**.A plant, cleaned and then crushed into tim-chips  **29.** Glass bottles  **30**.Buying these recycled product  **31**. Two separate railroad companies  **32**. In 1862  **33.** They had to lay tracks across a mountain range  **34.** Several years  **35.** Agolden spike was hammered into the last track |

**PART 1.**

**ĐỀ 1.**

**1**. He is leaving now

**2**. The exam was not very difficult.

**3.** The lawn is too dry

**4**.in a biology laboratory

**5.** If the vegetarian food can be obtained

**6.**The cab driver waited for the passenger**.**

**7.** She is very busy

**8**.It may happen

**ĐỀ 2.**

**1**.There’s little rain in July

**2**.She’s delighted with her results

**3**.She would also like to take a trip

**4**. He thinks he know what the

**5**.Greg would come to the party later

**6.** The line in front of them is

**7.**The woman called to let him know about the meeting

**8.**Visit their

**ĐỀ 3.**

1. He is leaving now.

2. The exam was not very difficult.

3.The lawn is too dry.

4. in a biology laboratory.

5. If the vegetarian food can…

6. The cab driver waited for the…

7. She is very busy.

8. It may happen

**ĐỀ 4**

1. What does the man mean? (**b). There’s little rain in July.**

2. What does the woman mean? **(c). She’s delighted with her results.**

3. What does the woman mean? **(c). She would also like to take a trip.**

4. What does the man mean? (**a). He thinks he know what the..**

5. What had the woman assumed**? (b). Greg would come to the party…**

**ĐỀ 5.**

1. Which part(s) of England will have the heaviest rainfall? (**C) Western and Central**

2. What should you do in case of losing money? (**B) to contact the police to make a statement**

3. Why can’t she be at the meeting? **(C) Her car has broken down.**

4. What was stolen in the burglary? **(C) a famous jewel**

5. What are the instructions about**? (D) how to change a flat tire**

6. Which prizes are mentioned? **(C). A DVD player and a holiday**

7. How much would five tickets cost? **(A). $100**

8. If there is a fire, what should you do? (**C). Walk out of the building**

**ĐỀ 6.**

1. What time will the flight now be leaving at? (**C). At 7:15**

2. How much will a $50 sweater cost now**? (D). $25**

3. What number is the white line**? (B). 4**

4. What color is the dog? (**B). Brown with white paws**

5. What difference will be seen between Monday and Tuesday?

**C. There will be some higher temperatures on Tuesday.**

6. Why are the students being sent home**? (D). Lunch will be served.**

7. What will happen in thirty minutes**? (D). Lunch will be served.**

8. What is the problem? **(D). A car is blocking the entrance.**

**ĐỀ 7.**

1. Which part(s) of the body does the exercise affectwell **(D). legs**

2. Which TV programme is on at 9 o’clock tonight**? C. Tim Wong’s Chinese** **Kitchen**

3. What time will the writer arrive at the bookshop? (**B). At 2.15**

4. What will the weather be like tomorrow? **(D). both sunny and rainy**

5. What should the students take on the schooltrip **C. Fruit, some change and coloured**

6. What will the weather be like tomorrow afternoon? **(A). rainy**

7. What does the woman’s house look like now**? A. It has another bedroom over the garage**

8. What is the next TV program about? **(B). the Earth**

**PART 2. TỪ CÂU 9 – 20**

**Đề 1. Listen to the conversation about man’s great- grandmother**

**9**.Piles of his

**10**. It’ll grow back

**11.** Every week

**12.**That a storm was coming

**13.**In her bones

**14.** Believe his great grandmothe

**15**.A dermatologist

**16.**How stress affects the skin

**17**.Rather simple

**18.**Alcoho

**9**.The head of the dance

**10.**Choreograpy

**11.**They are

**12**. a Cajun

**13.**Very spicy

**14**.The bus ride will continue

**15.**The relatively rapid developmet of radio

**16.** in 1920

**17**.The history of communication

**18**.Federal

**19.**The existing radio stations were totally

**20.** Commn

**Đề 2: listen to a man and a woman discuss a haircut**

**9.** The haircut is unusually short

**10.** He dislike it immensely

**11.** Piles of his hair

**12.** "It'll grow fast enough"

**13.** Every week

**14**. That a storm was coming

**15.** In her bones

**16.** Believe his great- grandmother's prediction about the weather

**17**. A dermatologist

**18**. How street affects the skin

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**20**. Alcohol

**Đề 3.**

9. What does Angela say about her life now**? (B). She likes to be active…**

10. What is true about Angela’s flying lessons? **C. she got to know her teacher well.**

11. What did Angela enjoy most about the trip? C. watching the changes in **the scenery**

12. What did Angela miss most while she was away? **(C). regular exercise**

13. How long has Britta lived in Berlin? **(C). twenty years**

14. What does Britta say about living in Berlin**? (C). She likes living in a big, busy city.**

15. How does Britta usually travel around in Berlin**? B. She uses her bicycle**.

16. What is true about Britta’s friends**? (A). live near her.**

17. What did Rachel do before her children were born? (**B). a painter.**

18. Who first thought of doing a show at a party? **(A). Rachel’s husband**

19. How does Rachel’s neighbour,Lena,help? **(B). performs in the shows**.

20. How do Rachel’s daughters help her? **C. They give her their opinions on her new plays**

**Đề 4.**

9.Why do students need identification**? (B). The test requires it.**

10. According to the professor, why is it important to be prepared for the test? **(B). It will help you relax.**

11. What is the speaker's main point? **D. Things you should and shouldn't bring for the test**

12. What does the professor imply? **(A). There will be a test on Saturday**.

13. What must you be if you want to apply for the Camp**? D. speak more than one language.**

14. What can you expect in a camp tent? **(A)mix with other nationalities.**

15. What do you NOT have to take to the Camp? **(D). postcards**

16. How must the Camp fees be paid? **(C). before the Camp starts.**

17. According to the speaker, what is the best way of travelling to Waterside? **(B). car.**

18. On Fridays, what time are the shops open from**? (C). 10 o’clock**

19. What can you NOT do at Waterside? **(A). feed the ducks**

20. What does the speaker complain about? **A. There was nowhere to put rubbish**.

**Đề 5.**

9. Where is Angela working at the moment? **(D). India**

10. What does Angela like about her job? **C. She enjoys watching important events happen.**

11. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong? **(C). furniture**

12. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend**? (A). at her sister’s house**

13. How old was Elena when she decided to become a dancer**? (B). nine.**

14. What does Elena say about the ballet called Cinderella**? D. She will play one r ole in it.**

15. What does Elena like to do in her free time? **(D). go shopping**.

16. What does Elena like best about her job**? (B). doing something she loves**

17. Why did Jack go into his yard to take his winning photo? **C. He was trying out some new equipment.**

18. How did Jack feel when he first looked at his winning photo**? C. the photo was terrible.**

19. Why was Jack surprised by the other photos from the competition? **A. because the quality was so high.**

20. What does Jack want to do after winning the competition? **D. take more photos of landscapes.**

**PART 3 (từ câu 21 – 35 )**

**Đề 1.**

21. Graduate business students

22. It is always open

23. A tremendous amount of research

24. Computer area and business material

25. Tour the libarary

26. The crash of gold market

27. At the end of the civil war

28. The price of gold plummeted

29. The presiden’t law

30. Hold its gold reserves

31. The causes and possible effects of acid rain

32. Burning coal and oil

33. From sullful oxide

34. In parts of serveral norther

**Đề 2. You hear 3 talks to lectures**

**21**. Graduate business students

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**32**. Burningcoal and oil

**33**. From fulsur dioxide and nitrogen

**34.** In parte of several nortern

**35**. She should get more information about acid rain

**Đề 4**

21. What should readers do to really understand My life? **B. know about the writer’s life.**

22. Why does John go to London in Goodbye to the fields**? B. his father has to be close to his work**

24. What information does readers get from Holidaysin Europe**? D. less common places.**

25. For whom are next week’s programme useful? **C. those who are planning to buy gifts.**

26. What did John do for his most recent television programme?**C. went to the Pacific Ocean for a year.**

27. Why is John giving up very long trips? **C. because they’re too tiring.**

28. What is John’s next television series probably about**? B). old ruins in Wales.**

29. Why does John want to spend more time near home? **(B). His family might need him.**

30. What has John written so far**? (B). travel books.**

31. Why did Paul choose the part of Africa he visited?. **It will soon change.**

32. What made the team’s journey slow? **A. clearing paths through the forest**

33. What did Paul worry about during the trip? **C. being responsible for a team of people**

34. Paul says that the team didn’t have enough food because **A. some people ate more than they should.**

35. How does Paul feel now he is back home? **C. He thinks the trip was a valuable experience.**

**Đề 5.**

21. According to the speaker, who are interested in fashion? **D. most people.**

22. How were fashion clothes before the 1900s? **A. they were individually made**.

23. What is true about Coco Chanel **? B. She changed people’s ideas about fashion.**

24. How was the fashion in the 1920s**? (B). clothes started to cost less.**

25. Which of these was part of the ‘New Look’? **(C). longer skirts**

26. Which tickets are still available**? (C). Spider and Rose.**

27. Which exhibition do visitors have to pay a fee**? A. the Russian ballet exhibition.**

28. Where can you buy clothes? **(C). close to the Arts Centre.**

29. Where can you enjoy cakes? **(B). Charlie’s coffee**

30. What time does the concert end**? (D). 9.50**

31. How often does Sarah paint now? **(B). three days a week**

32. How does Sarah use money from her painting? C. **to pay for her artist’s materials.**

33. When did she learn when she was at primary school? **D. she drew scenes in pencil.**

34. What pleased Sarah most about her painting holidays**? A. meeting other artists**

35. What will the audience NOT do after watching Sarah’s video? **B. look round an art exhibition.**

**Đề 6.**

21. What is shown in the picture in the students' books? **C. Children**

22. According to the professor, why do old people have weak bones? **D. Old people don't go outdoors enough.**

23. Why do we need to spend time in the sunshine almost every day? **C. To get enough vitamin D**

24. Why does the professor mention“horses”?**C.To introduce her lecture with an example students could relateto**

25. According to the speaker, why are computers able to think so fast? **D. Because of Boolean logic**

26. What would be the output for the input 0, 0 into an AND gate? **(D). 0**

27. What will the speaker probably discuss next? **(D)More types of gates**

28. What did the class study in a previous lecture? (**C). Parts of fish**

29. What does the speaker imply about a shark's movement? **B. It can move quickly in all directions.**

30. Which of the following is true according to the lecture? **B. Sharks and airplanes have similar parts.**

31. How long has Sarah worked as a weather forecaster? **B. seven years**

32. What does Sarah say about her job? **A. She sometimes has to work at night.**

33. What does Sarah say about her doing weather forecast**? A. she prepares it in advance.**

34. What is true about Sarah’s husband? **C. He spends a lot of time travelling.**

35. What did Sarah say about her hobby? **C. She took part in a long race**.

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| **Đề 3. listen to a talk to university students**  **21.** The head of the dance depardepartment  **22.** 2  **23.** Which dance degree to take  **24.** choreography  **25.** they are both four-year programs.  **Đề 5 :** **Listen to a lecture given in college course.**  **31**. the relatively rapid development of raadio  **32.** in 1920  **33.** the history of communication  **34.** the existing radio stations stations were totally uncontrolled  **35.** federaal communications commission | **Đề 4 : Listen to a talk about Cajun country.**  **26.** A tour guide  **27.** caiun country  **28.** they assimilated completely into the new culture  **29.** very spicy  **30**. the bus ride will continue. |