**IELTS VOCABULARY**

**UNIT 1: GROWING UP**

* **adulthood**
  + *My adulthood is strongly connected with my university.*
* **brotherhood**:
  + *The brotherhood between my friends and me is sustainable and invaluable.*
* **fatherhood**: the state of being a father
  + *Fatherhood is invaluable.*
* **Establish/build/develop/form/have a relationship**:
  + *It’s very essential to establish a close relationship among family members.*
  + *To increase the productivity, one method is to form a strong working relationship.*

5) **break down a relationship**:

- If you do not spend much time with your girlfriend, you will break down your relationship with her.

6) conflict:

- A conflict may result to the breaking down of relationship

7) rewarding: beneficial, pleasing

- Taking part in voluntary works is a rewarding experience

8) accommodate somebody (with something):

- If parents always accommodate their children with toys they want, it will lead to bad habit for the children.

9) adolescence: develop from a child into an adult

- In the adolescent period of children, parents need to spend time with them.

10) preschooler:

- Preschooler is a noun to describe a kid who is prepared to go to a primary school.

11) coordinate: make the different parts of something work well together

- The manager has coordinated the strategy for my team to approach the target.

12) anti-social behavior:

- Parents have to teach children manners to avoid anti-social behaviors.

13) nurture:

- Children cannot be successful without the nurturing of their parents.

14) competence: a skill or an ability

- Technology competence is extremely necessary for a present job.

15) sibling rivalry:

- Sibling rivalry is maybe because of the lacking of parent’s care.

16) family resemblance:

- Because of family resemblance, he looks exactly similar to his siblings.

17) family gatherings:

- Tet holiday is a perfect opportunity for the family gatherings.

18) active role:

- Parents have an active role in children nurturing.

19) striking resemblance:

- My friend and me has a striking resemblance.

20) immediate family: nearest in relationship or rank

- An immediate family consists of father, mother and their children.

21) stable upbringing:

- In order to make children have stable upbringing, parents need to show their instinct.

22) maternal instinct:

- She has saved her child with her maternal instinct.

23) close-knit:

- A close-knit relationship between her and family.

24) stubborn: determined not to change your opinion or attitude

- If you are still stubborn, you have to be fired

25) inherit:

- I have inherited many positive traits from my dad.

UNIT 2: MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

1) crawl: to move forward on your hands and knees, with your body close to the ground

- A baby is learning to crawl.

2) infant: a baby

- An infant begins to crawl at 3 months old.

3) toddler: a baby who has only learnt to walk

- After learning to crawl, a baby becomes a toddler.

4) immature: act like a baby

- He’s 10 years old, but he’s immature.

5) acquire: to gain something by your own efforts, ability or behavior

- An infant has acquired walking.

6) imitate: copy somebody or something

- You have to behave in a correct way unless your baby will imitate it.

7) unassisted: without support

- An unassisted try of an infant to crawl.

8) spontaneous:

- A spontaneous process = a natural process.

9) peer: friend

10) rebel: to fight against or refuse to obey an authority

- A teenager who is in an adolescent may rebel against their parents.

11) cognitive: connected with mental processes of understanding

- Adolescent plays a vital role in the cognitive development of children.

12) paralleled: similar

- Adolescent makes an unparalleled change in physical transitions.

13) reach maturity: become mature

14) throw a tantrum:

- A child may throw a tantrum if parents don’t buy toys for them.

15) tolerant:  able to accept what other people say or do even if you do not agree with it

- Parents have to be tolerant with an infant and need to correct their wrong behavior.

16) overindulgent: nuông chiều

- Parents shouldn’t be overindulgent unless children will get bad behaviors.

17) reminisce: to think, talk or write about a happy time in your past

- I often reminisce about my family gatherings.

UNIT 3: KEEPING FIT

1) food groups:

- It is very crucial to eat all five food groups

2) moderate: neither very good nor very bad

- It tastes moderate.

3) overeating:

- Overeating leads to overweight.

4) curb: control something which is usually bad

- You have to curb the time that you spend on the Internet.

5) appetite: desire for something, usually for food

- A long journey gives me a good appetite.

6) allergy to something, allergic

- If you’re allergic to food, you have to notice.

7) portion: an amount of food that is large enough for one person = serving

- You have to make sure that your portion provides enough energy for a whole day.

8) alternate: happening or following one after the other regularly

- A cake is made with an alternative layer of fruit and cream.

- I have to go to school on an alternative Saturday.

9) Pre-packed food:

- Pre-packed food is convenient but may contain a lot of unhealthy additives.

10) ingredient:

- You should look at an ingredient label if you are allergic to food.

11) organ: a part of the body

- Fortunately, an accident did not cause harmful effect to your **internal organs** and **sense organs.**

12) asset: valuable things or people

- Surprisingly, stress may be an asset for raising your productivity.

13) vessel: large ship or a tube carrying blood through a body.

- Blood vessels

14) acute: very serious or severe

- An acute pain was a result from an explosion.

15) diminish: to reduce something

- Stress may diminish your productivity.

16) apt: suitable

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17) insomnia: not able to sleep

- Stress may cause insomnia.

18) intensify: heighten

- Violence intensified during the night.

19) dietitian: food scientist

**UNIT 4: LIFESTYLE**

1) pessimist: opposite to optimist

2) optimist:

3) realist

4) risk-taker:

- He is risk-taker who always want to explore new things.

5) work hard for living

6) life has its ups and downs

7) live life on the edge: life of risk takers

8) life is full of disappointments

9) have a positive outlook on life.

10) live life to the full: sống hết mình

11) lead a happy life

12) color your experience

13) once-in-lifetime experience

14) standard of living

15) all walks of life

16) living expenses

17) lifelong

18) cost of living

19) make a living

20) leisure activities

21) personal fulfillment: happiness and satisfaction with what you are doing or have done

22) **insight (into something)**: an understanding of what something is like

- After a short period of internship, you may gain some insight into difficulties you will face in your future job.

23) appeal to: hấp dẫn

- The design has to appeal to all ages and social groups.

UNIT 6: Effective communication

* **Clarify**: to make something clearer or easier to understand

*We need to clarify the situation/problem/issue.*

* **Intend**: plan to do sth

*I have intended to study abroad.*

* **Signify**: to be a sign of something

*This decision signified a radical change in their policies.*

* **Mean for sth**:

*Nguyen and I were meant for each other.*

* Stutter: ca lam

He was always stuttered so we cannot understand him clearly.

* Conjecture: guess

His conjecture is confirmed by the police.

* Connotation: ham y

The word “beautiful” has a positive connotation

* Verbalize: express in words

He can solve every difficult homework but cannot verbalize his solution.

* Propose: suggest a plan

I proposed changes in the rules of my school.

* Narrate: tell a story

To break the ice, I have decided to narrate my journey to Singapore.

* Recount: tell sth

To break the ice, I have decided to recount my journey to Singapore.

* Comprehend: to understand sth fully
* Contradict: to say that something that somebody else has said is wrong.

*All evening her husband contradicted everything she said.*

* Profound: very great

The bad news about my friends has broken my heart.

* Dialect: ngôn ngữ địa phương

The dialect in rural area is difficult to understand.

* Emerge: appear, become known

In the early of the year 2020, the Galaxy S20 Ultra emerged worldwide.

* Converse with sb: talk to sb

I conversed with the taxi driver in English.

* Merely: only, simply

It is not merely a job, it is my dream.

* Intrigue: to make somebody very interested and want to know more about something

It intrigues me that not many students in my class are interested in Machine Learning.

* Silly: foolish, ngoc nghech

What a silly behavior.

* Colonize: make a control of an area which is not your own.

The area was colonized by the Vikings

* Anatomical: related to human/animals bodies (giai phau)

Th scientist looked at the anatomical diagrams to distinguish between human and other species.

* Precursor: tiền thân

iPhone 3G has become a precursor for the huge smartphone era.

* Gossip: informal talk or stories about other people’s private lives, that may be unkind or not true

Do not believe all the gossip you hear!

* Devote: ​to give an amount of time, attention, etc. to something

If human does not have a language to communicate, they need to devote much time to share their ideas.

* Archaic: old, no longer used

The computers in my school’s lab are archaic, so they’ve limited our study.

* Nomadic: belonging to a community that move regularly

My friend is interested in a nomadic life.

* Mutation: changes in the form or structure of sth

The mutation of animals has help them to survive.

* Defect: a fault in sth what makes it not perfect.

A perfect product is a product without defects.

UNIT 7: ON THE MOVE

* Quaint: kỳ lạ

A quaint village is located near the mountain.

* Scenic: beautiful

The surrounding countryside is very scenic, so we’ve decide to go by a train.

* Fountain: đài phun nước
* Crisp: fresh and clean

The air up in the mountain is very crisp.

* Escape the heat in the city
* Treacherous: cannot not be trusted, maybe dangerous

The roads are treacherous, so you should choose an airplane instead of driving.

* Itinerary: a plan of a journey

You need to give your parents the itinerary in case of emergency.

* Prominent: easy to see

You also need to store the itinerary in a prominent place in your suitcase.

* Invasion: xâm lược, xâm chiếm

The invasion of tourists negatively affects the locals.

UNIT 8: THROUGH THE AGES

* In time: eventually
* On time: punctually
* Lose track of time: unaware so that much time has passed

I’m sorry I’m late. I lost track of the time

* Imminent: happen very soon

The panic of corona virus in Europe seems imminent.

* Preceding: happening before something
* Chronological: followed in order of time
* Consecutive: continuous series, lien tiep

MU can win ten consecutive matches.

* Artefact: Artifact, object made by a person

You can go to a museum to see lots of ancient and traditional Vietnamese artifacts.

* Frenzy: a state of strong emotion and not under control (dien cuong)

What a killing frenzy in Kingdom season 2.

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