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SPEAKING TOPICS LEVEL B

1. Relations with other people

I have a lot of friends. They are teachers in my school and my friends in my neighbourhood. I often go out with my friends. We often play sports. Sometimes we go on a picnic. Sometime I visit my friends. Sometimes we go out to a cafe' to drink coffee. I am always friendly with my friends and my neighbours. If my friends are ill, I will visit them. If my neighbours go away, I help them to look after their houses.

2. Services

In our daily life, we often ask people to do something for us. Once a month, I go to the hairdresser's to have my hair cut. If my motobike is broken, I'll have my motobike repaired. Some people even ask the police to give them protection or help them to find out the stolen things. All these helpful acts are called services, so services are very necessary for all people in a modern society. That's all.

3. Life at home

I get up very early in the morning to do my physical exercises, and then have breakfast. After listening to the news on the radio, I usually leave for school at 5 o'clock. When I come home from school in the evening, I often help my mother with the housework: preparing dinner, washing clothes and cleaning the floor. I often stay at home in the evening, watching TV or doing my homework. My house is fairly quiet during the week as all of us either have to go to work or

school from morning till evening. Of course, Sunday is the family reunion. My life at home is happy and I like it very much.

4. Education & future career

In my opinion, I think that education is very important to everyone. It provides us knowledge, develops our characters and mental power. To prepare for a good job we should be highly educated.

Now I am a second year student at Ho Chi Minh University of Industry. My major is accounting and auditing. Besides that, I also study computer skills and English. In general, my study is quite busy. I go to school 6 days a week. I like most of the subjects because they are very interesting and useful. I have been learning English for 2 years. English is very interesting but it is difficult to learn. I try my best to learn it because I need it for my study and my job in the future.

For my career in future, I would like to become an accountant. And I would like to travel in my job. That way I can know more places and more people. I hope that I would have opportunity to study further to enrich my knowledge.

5. Free time and entertainment

a) Now, I am a student so I don't have much free time. I am usually free at weekend, in the evening and on national holidays. In my free time, I usually watch TV. I like watching such as "ai la trieu phu", "hat voi ngoi sao" and so on. In the evening I often watch the news to get information and I think that watching TV is helpful because I can relax and get more knowledge at the same time. Sometimes, I go shopping with my friends. Going to the supermarket is interesting. However, I don't buy anything, I just want to look around. I also like playing sports in my free time. I like playing badminton with some of my friends. Playing sports will improve our health and it is a great fun to have time with friends.

Furthermore, like any young people, I also like pop music. I listen to music very often. And my favorite singer is "cam ly". My study is quite busy so I try my best to relax when I have free time, after that I can work and study better.

b) As a student, I'm busy with my study all day long. I only have a Sunday off. I have very little free time. Sunday is a wonderful day for me to spend my time with my friends and my family. On this occasion, I often go fishing with my friends. I am always luckier than my friends in catching fish: my basket is always full of fish

while their baskets are empty! Once in a while I go to the cinema with my brother, but generally, I just stay at home listening to soft music, watching videos or reading novels.

6.Travel

I really like traveling because traveling helps me know more places, meet a lot of people and get to know other culture and customs. I like traveling by motorbike for a short distance and by train for a long distance because I can watch beautiful sceneries along the way. I also like traveling by air but it is expensive for me. At weekend, sometimes I travel to nearby places with my friends. I love these trips because we always have fun together.

I wish I could not only travel to all the beautiful places in our country, Viet Nam, but also around the world some day. If I travel abroad, I would travel to France, Italy, the U.S.A, Russia and China. There for I could see the Eifel Tower, Vatican City, the Statue of Liberty, the Red Square and the Great Wall.

Questions:

1. Do you often go on a picnic? Where do you like to go to?
2. What can you see along the way you travel?
3. What means of transport do you like best? Why?
4. Are you carsick or wavesick?
5. Which do you prefer, travelling with your family or with your friends?

7. Shopping

a) In my family I often go to the market. I often buy meat, fish, and vegetables. Sometimes I buy rice, sugar and cooking oil. I also often buy fruit such as grapes, oranges, bananas and so on. Sometimes I buy some novels or newspapers for my husband and some comics or sweets for my daughters. On our birthdays I always buy presents for us. My husband often buys some fruit for my daughters. My daughters usually buy books, pen and so on for learning. And in March 8th, I am given flowers by my daughters. In the markets and shops there are so many goods that we can buy many things we need.

b) I like going shopping but I don't go shopping much because I don't have much time and money. I usually go shopping with my mother or my sister because they can help me to choose good things with the most reasonable price. Sometimes,

they are busy and I will go with my friends. I usually go shopping for food, clothes and so on. I usually go to the supermarket because in supermarket there are a lot of things, I can choose goods easily. Besides that, I don't have to worry about the quality and the price. In HCM city, there are many good supermarkets such as Co-op Mart or Big C or City Mart. However, when I want to buy clothes I like going to boutiques or chain store(cửa hàng quần áo). Clothes are more fashionable there.

Sometimes I go to open market to buy some things. There I can bargain (mặc cả giá) before buying. Goods in open market are various and nice.

Questions:

1. Who do you often go shopping with?
2. What do you usually buy?
3. What do you often do before deciding to buy an item of goods?
4. What is the best shopping center in your city?
5. What should you do to avoid being overcharged?

8. Food and drink

a) Every day I eat three meals. I eat egg and bread for breakfast. I eat rice, fish, meat and vegetables for lunch. I eat rice, fish, shrimp and vegetables for dinner. Sometimes I eat chicken or duck. I often drink water after the meals. But I sometimes drink coffee in the cafe'. Sometimes I drink fruit juice. At a party I eat a lot of good foods and drink beer or coke. Sometimes I go out to drink something with my friends. I also like to eat fruit such as mango, banana, apple and so on.

b) Food and drink are the two basic things that people need to live. To have a good health, we must eat and drink in moderation. I usually have three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

I have breakfast at about 6 a.m before I go to school. For breakfast I usually have bread, or sticky rice, or noodles. After that, I drink milk or orange juice.

I have lunch at about 11 p.m. For lunch I usually have rice, meat, vegetables, fish or egg. I like drinking tea or coffee after lunch because tis can keep me fresh so that I can learn in the afternoon. I like eating some fruits, too. Fruit is very good for health and luckily, in Viet Nam, there are many kinds of fruits.

Dinner is the same as lunch. I have dinner at about 7 p.m. And moreover, before examination I usually drink a lot of coffee to stay up late. I know that it is not good for my health, so I don't to drink too much.

9. Foreign language

a) Nowadays, learning a foreign language becomes very popular and English is the best choice. The more I learn English, the more I love it.

I have learned English for a long time, at the beginning, I just spent little time at school for it. Everything is only in theory. My friends and I seldom spoke English with each other. It was a simple and boring language to us. That was the reason why I had a lot of difficulties when I entered my university. I could not apply my English into practice. I decided to change the way of studying. I set the habit of using and thinking English everyday. I also joined in many English speaking clubs. At present I start to be confident and eager to learn more and more. Whenever I could communicate with foreigners on street, I felt happy during the way coming home.

b) English is the most popular language: people use it all over the world. I have learned English for two years. And I continue to learn it in the future. It will be very useful in my life. I learn English every day. I read it. I learn grammar and vocabulary. I listen to the cassette. Sometimes I speak English to my friends. Sometimes if I am lucky, I can speak English with foreigners.

Questions:

1. Do you like learning English? Why? Why not?
2. How can you learn better a foreign language?
3. What are the benefits of knowing a foreign language?
4. Which foreign languages are popular in Vietnam now?
5. What can you do to improve your speaking skill?

10. Health and wealth fare

We always wish to be health. We try to eat and drink regularly, and we often do morning exercises. However, sometimes we are ill. We may have flu, a cold or toothache. Then we take some medicine. We are insured by an insurance company. Doctors and nurses in the hospital are very devoted to treat us. The police and firemen are ready to help us day and night.

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