

## IELTS Speaking Part 1 – January to April 2024

*Please note that the questions included in this document are a guide and they may be slightly different in the real test and/or other questions may be asked during the test*

### 1. Work/study – always a topic in Part 1

- *Do you work or are you a student?*
- *Where do you work?*
- *Do you think it is a good place to work?*
- *Why did you choose this job?*
- *What do you enjoy most about your job?*
- *Have you always wanted to do this job?*
- *What training did you need to do for this job?*
- *What are your work plans for the future?*
- *What do you study?*
- *Where do you study?*
- *Do you think this is a good place to study?*
- *Have you always wanted to study this?*
- *What is the most interesting part of your study?*
- *Is there anything you don't like about your study?*
- *What are your study plans for the future?*

### 2. Hometown – always a topic in Part 1

- *What kind of place is your hometown?*
- *What are the most interesting things to do there?*
- *What kind of jobs do people do there?*
- *Would you say it is a good or bad place to live?*
- *How do you travel around your hometown?*
- *Would you prefer to live in a bigger or smaller place?*
- *Where do you live now?*
- *What do you like about your area of the town/city?*
- *Is there anything you don't like about your area of the town/city?*
- *Do you expect to continue living in this town/city for a long time?*

### **3. Home – always a topic in Part 1**

- *What kind of accommodation do you live in?*
- *What do you like about it?*
- *Is there anything you dislike about it?*
- *Which room do you spend most time in?*
- *What can you see from your windows?*
- *Would you prefer to live in a house of a flat?*
- *Is there anything you would like to change about your house/flat?*
- *What colour are the walls in your house/flat?*
- *What colour would you never use in your home?*
- *Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?*

### **4. NEW - Colours (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *What's your favourite colour?*
- *What colour do you dislike?*
- *What colours do your friends like?*
- *Are there any colours you would not paint the walls of your home?*
- *Do people in your country like to wear bright colours?*
- *What are the main differences between men and women's colour preferences?*

### **5. NEW – Cakes (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Have you ever made a cake?*
- *Do you like cakes?*
- *Did you like cakes when you were a child?*
- *Do you eat cakes or other sweet things after a meal?*
- *What's your favourite type of cake?*
- *What cakes do people in your country like?*

### **6. NEW – Sunglasses (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you like to wear sunglasses?*
- *Do you often wear sunglasses?*
- *Do you spend a lot of money on sunglasses?*
- *Have you ever given sunglasses as a gift?*
- *Why do you wear sunglasses?*
- *Where can you buy sunglasses?*
- *Do people in your country wear sunglasses?*

### **7. NEW - Social media (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you and your friends like using social media?*
- *Do you think you use social media too much?*
- *What's the most popular social media platform in your country?*
- *Do you want to work in social media?*

**8. NEW - Music (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *What kinds of music do you like to listen to?*
- *When did you start listening to that type of music?*
- *Do you often listen to music?*
- *When do you listen to music?*
- *How much time do you spend listening to music?*
- *How do you feel when you listen to music?*

**9. NEW - Boring things (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you ever get bored?*
- *What kinds of things are boring to you?*
- *What do you do when you feel bored?*
- *Do you feel more bored now than when you were young?*

**10. NEW - Advertisements (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you like advertisements?*
- *Do you watch them from beginning to end?*
- *Where do we see advertisements?*
- *Is there much advertising in your country?*

**11. NEW - Memory (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Are you good at memorising things?*
- *Have you ever forgotten something important?*
- *Why do people often forget things?*
- *How can you make sure you don't forget things?*
- *Why do people use mobile phones to remember things?*

**12. NEW - Video games (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you play video games?*
- *Would you watch others play video games?*
- *Do you think people spend too much time playing video games?*
- *Do you prefer playing video games alone or with others?*

**13. NEW - Collecting things (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you collect things?*
- *Are there any things you have kept from your childhood?*
- *Do you keep things for a long time? Why?*
- *Where do you usually keep things you need?*
- *Why do people like collecting things?*
- *What items are considered collectible in your country?*

**14. NEW - Crowded places (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you like going to crowded places?*
- *How do you feel when you go to crowded places?*
- *What kinds of places are often crowded in your area?*
- *When was the last time you were in a crowded place?*
- *Why do you think some people don't like crowded places?*

**15. NEW - Money (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you spend a lot of money?*
- *How do you save money?*
- *Did you save money when you were young?*
- *Have you ever given money to children?*
- *Do you think parents should teach their children about money?*
- *Do parents give pocket money in your country?*

**16. NEW – Singing (January 2024 – August 2024)**

- *Do you often sing?*
- *Do you like singing?*
- *When do you like to sing?*
- *What kinds of music do you like to sing?*
- *Do you think singing can bring happiness to people?*

**17. Fishing (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Is fishing popular in your country?*
- *Is fishing a good hobby?*
- *Do you like eating fish?*
- *Have you ever been to a place where there are lots of fish around you?*
- *Have you seen any movies with lots of fish?*
- *Why do people like keeping fish as pets?*

**18. Robots (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Are robots important?*
- *How can robots affect people's lives?*
- *Are you interested in robots?*
- *Would you like robots to work in your home?*
- *Would you like to use a car driven by a robot?*

**19. Geography (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you like geography?*
- *Did you study geography at school?*
- *Are you good at reading maps?*
- *Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?*

### **20. Gifts (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *What kinds of gifts are popular in your country?*
- *What's the best gift you've ever received?*
- *What gifts do you give to others?*
- *How often do you buy gifts for other people?*
- *Do you like giving expensive gifts?*
- *Why do people give gifts?*
- *Have you ever received a gift you didn't like?*

### **21. Running (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you like running?*
- *How often do you go for a run?*
- *Where do you usually go running?*
- *Do you think running is a good way to stay healthy?*

### **22. Films (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you like watching films?*
- *What kind of films do you like?*
- *How often do you go to the cinema?*
- *Did you go to the cinema when you were a child?*
- *What was the first film you watched?*
- *Do you like to watch films alone or with friends?*
- *Do you prefer foreign films or films made in your country?*
- *Do you like to go to the cinema with your friends?*

### **23. Tea and coffee (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Are tea and coffee popular in your country?*
- *Do people prefer tea or coffee nowadays?*
- *Do you prefer to drink tea or coffee?*
- *Do you often drink tea and coffee?*
- *Do you often buy tea or coffee in a café or shop?*

### **24. Noise (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you mind noise?*
- *Do any noises bother you?*
- *Do you think there's too much noise in today's world?*
- *What type of noise do you come across in your daily life?*
- *Are there any sounds that you like?*

**25. Musical instruments (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument?*
- *What musical instruments do you enjoy listening to the most?*
- *Do you think children should learn to play an instrument at school?*
- *Do you think music education is important for children?*

**26. Helping others (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you usually help others?*
- *How do you help others e.g. neighbours, family, and friends?*
- *Did your parents teach you how to help others?*
- *Did your parents help you a lot when you were young?*
- *What have you done to help the elderly?*

**27. Maps (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *When was the first time you used a map?*
- *How often do you use a map?*
- *Did you learn how to use a map when you were a child?*
- *Are you good at reading maps?*
- *Do you prefer electronic or paper maps?*

**28. Chatting (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *Do you like chatting with friends?*
- *What do you usually chat about with friends?*
- *Do you prefer to chat with a group of people or with only one friend?*
- *Do you prefer to communicate face-to-face or via social media?*
- *Do you ever argue with your friends?*

**29. Clothes (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *What kind of clothes do you like to wear?*
- *What kind of clothes do you never wear?*
- *Do you wear the same style of clothes on weekdays and weekends?*
- *What colour clothes do you like to wear?*
- *Do people in your country like to wear bright colours?*
- *What are the differences between men and women's colour preferences?*

**30. Transportation (September 2023 - April 2024)**

- *What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?*
- *Is driving to work popular in your country?*
- *Are there any traffic problems in your area?*
- *Will you use more public transport in the future?*
- *How do you think public transport could be improved?*