

## IELTS speaking Practice Paper

### TOPICS

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#### Art

- What kind of art do you enjoy?
- What are the tradition art forms in your country?
- What makes a good painting?
- Do you think children should study art at school?
- How can children benefit from learning art?
- How has art changed in the last few decades in your country?

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#### Clothes

- Can clothing tell you much about a person?
- Why do some companies ask their staff to wear uniforms?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of having uniforms at work?
- When do people wear traditional clothing in your country?
- How have clothes fashions change in your country over the last few decades?
- What is the difference between clothes that young people and old people like to wear?

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### Education

- What makes a good student?
- What role should the teacher have in the classroom?
- Do you think computers will one day replace teachers in the classroom?
- How has teaching changed in your country in the last few decades?
- What is the difference between the way children learn and the way adults learn?
- How can a teacher make lessons for children more interesting?

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### Family

- Is family important in your country?
- How has the size of the family changed in the last few decades in your country?
- How do you think the family will change in the future?
- What role do grandparents play in the family in your country?
- Who do you think should be responsible for the care of the elderly, the family or the government?

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### Food

- Do you think diet is important?
- What is a balanced diet?
- What is the typical diet of people in your country?
- Do many people eat in restaurants in your country?
- Why do some people enjoy eating out?
- What's the difference between restaurant food and home cooked food?

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### Health

- How can people improve their health?
- Do elderly people do much exercise in your country?
- Do you think all illness can be prevented?
- Do you think there will be less illness in the future?
- Do you think health care should be free?
- What makes a good doctor?

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### Internet

- Do most people have a computer at home in your country?
- Do you think all information on the internet is true?
- How can people find reliable information on the internet?
- How has the internet changed the way we live?
- How has the internet changed the way we work?
- Do you think the internet is safe for children to use unsupervised?

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### Media & News

- Do you believe everything you read in the newspapers?
- How do most people get their news in your country?
- How do you think people will get their news in the future?
- How has TV changed our lives?
- Do you think TV influences the way we think?
- Should children be allowed to watch a lot of TV?
- Are all people on TV famous?
- Do you think famous people have a responsibility to act as role models for the younger generation?

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### Nature

- What are the main environmental problems in your country?
- Why should people be concerned about the environment?
- How can people protect the environment?
- Do you think money should be spent on protecting animals?
- Do you think more should be done to protect natural beauty spots in your country?

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### Society

- What social problems are there in your country?
- What can be done to alleviate poverty?
- Are there many charities in your country?
- What is the difference between major crime and minor crime?
- Do you think all criminals should go to prison?
- Why do so many people move to live in cities?
- What problems does over population cause?

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### Travel

- Why do some people prefer to travel abroad rather than in their own country?
- Do you think traveling to another country can change the way people think?
- Do you think it is good for children to experience life in a foreign country?
- How have holidays changed over the past few decades?
- Do you think it is safer to travel now than in the past?

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## Work

- Do you think job satisfaction is more important than salary when choosing a job?
- What skills do you think are needed to get a good job these days?
- Do you think women should be able to do all the same jobs that men do?
- How has technology changed the way we work?
- What is the difference between white collar and blue collar jobs?
- What jobs do you think are most valuable to society?

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## Study

What do you study?

Where do you study that?

Why did you choose that subject?

Is it a popular subject in your country?

Do you like that subject?

Do you get on with your colleagues?

What was your first day like?

What are the main aspects of your subject?

If you had the chance, would you change subject?

Do you plan to get a job in the same field as your subject?

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### **Hometown**

Where is your hometown?

Do you like your hometown?

Do you often visit your hometown?

What is your hometown like?

What is the oldest place in your hometown?

What is there for a foreigner to do or see in your hometown?

How could your hometown be improved?

Has your hometown changed much since you were a child?

Is there good public transportation in your hometown?

Do you think your hometown is a good place to bring up children?

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### **Birthdays**

Do you enjoy your birthdays?

Do you usually celebrate your birthday?

What did you do on your last birthday?

Can you remember a birthday you enjoyed as a child?

Do most people celebrate their birthdays with a party in your country?

Which birthdays are considered important in your country?

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### **Childhood**

Did you enjoy your childhood?

What is your first memory of your childhood?

Did you have a lot of friends when you were a child?

What did you enjoy doing as a child?

Do you think it is better for children to grow up in the city or in the countryside?

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### Daily Routine

When do you usually get up in the morning?

Do you usually have the same routine every day?

What is your daily routine?

Do you ever change your routine?

Is your routine the same today as it was when you were a child?

Do you think it is important to have a daily routine?

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### Evenings

What do you often do in the evenings?

Do you do the same thing every evening?

Do you prefer to spend your evenings with family or friends?

Do you ever work or study in the evenings?

What is a popular activity for young people in your country in the evenings?

Do you do the same thing in the evenings as you did when you were a child?

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### Family & Friends

Do you spend much time with your family?

Who are you closest to in your family?

Do you prefer spending time with your family or friends?

Who is your best friend?

Are you still friends with people from your childhood?

Is family important in your country?

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### Flowers

Do you like flowers?

What's your favourite flower?

When was the last time you gave someone flowers?

Do any flowers have a special meaning in your country?

Why do you think women like flowers more than men?

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### Going Out

Do you often go out in the evenings?

What do you like to do when you go out?

Do you prefer going out on your own or with friends?

How often do you go out in a week?

Where do most young people like to go out in your country?

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### Newspapers

How do you usually get your news?

Do you often read the newspapers?

What kind of news do you usually follow?

How do most people get the news in your country?

Do you think international news is important?

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### Pets

Do you have a pet?

Do you like animals?

What's your favourite animal?

What is a popular pet to have in your country?

Did you have a pet as a child?

Why do people have pets?

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**Shopping**

Do you like shopping?

What's your favourite shop?

Do you prefer shopping alone or with others?

What kinds of shops are there where you live?

Have you ever bought anything online?

Do you think men and women have different opinions about shopping?

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**TV**

Do you often watch TV?

What sorts of things do you watch on TV?

What is your favourite TV program?

Do you ever watch foreign programs or films?

What did you watch on TV when you were a child?

Do you think children should watch TV?