

IELTS SPEAKING TOPICS FOR 2026

These topics do not change. Each year they remain the same. This means you can prepare them very easily. Below is a list of other topics that could appear in Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3.

Topic	Topic	Topic
Animals	Confidence	Media
Art	Crime	Names
Apps	Education	Nature
Broken Promises	Friends & Family	Numbers
Books	Food	Politeness
Buildings	Happiness	Success
Challenges	Health	Sugar
Clothes	Intelligence	Weather
		Work

ANIMALS Topic

Animals Part 1:

- Do you have a pet?
- What is a popular pet in your country?
- What problems do people have with pets?
- Did you have a pet as a child?
- Have you ever seen a wild animal?
- Are there many wild animals in your country?

Part 2

- Describe an interesting animal
 - What it is / Where it lives / Where you first saw it / Why it's interesting.

Part 3

- How can the elderly benefit from having a pet?
- Should the government protect wild animals?
- Why are some animals endangered?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of zoos?

Note: This topic could be presented as: **WILD ANIMALS / DOMESTIC ANIMALS / ZOOS / CONSERVATION**

ART Topic

Art Part 1

- What kind of art do you enjoy?
- Do you have any paintings or pictures on your walls at home?
- Did you learn art at school?
- Can you draw or paint?
- Do you like visiting museums or art galleries?
- Do you often take photos?
- Do you often take selfies?

Part 2

- Describe a work of art you like.
 - What is it / where you saw it / what it shows / why you like it.
- Describe a museum or gallery you have visited.
 - What it is / where it is located / what can be seen there / why you liked it.
- Describe someone creative you know.
 - Who it is / how you know them / how they are creative / why you enjoy

knowing this person.

Part 3

- What role does art play in society?
- Do you think photos will one day replace paintings?
- Do you think people today are less creative than in the past due to advanced technology?
- Why do people take selfies?
- What role do museums and galleries play?
- How can children benefit from art?
- Should the government support the arts?
- What's the difference between art and the arts?
- What makes a good painting?
- Should art be censored?
- What is the aim of art?
- Which of the performing arts do you enjoy most?

APPS Topic

Apps Part 1

- Do you often use apps?
- What are the most popular apps in your country?
- Are there any useful apps for children?
- Would you ever spend money on an app?
- Have you ever deleted an app?

Part 2

- Describe a useful app.
 - What it is / how you heard about it / what it does / why you find it useful.

Part 3

- Are apps useful or are they a distraction?
- How do people stop themselves getting distracted by apps on their phone?
- Have you ever learned anything new from an app?
- Why do old people struggle with apps?
- How do you think apps will develop in the future?
- Can apps help us improve our health? How?
- How do you differentiate between a good app and a bad one?
- Do children in your country use apps?
- What is the downside of using apps for educational purposes?

Note: This topic also covers: **MOBILE PHONES / SOCIAL MEDIA.**

BOOKS Topic

Books Part 1

- Do you like reading books?
- Do you ever read e-books?
- Did you read much as a child?
- What children's story is popular in your country?
- What type of books are most popular in your country?
- What other reading materials do you enjoy?

Part 2

- Describe a childhood story you enjoyed.
 - What type of story it was / what characters were in it / what it was about / why you enjoyed it.
- Describe a book that was made into a film.
 - What it is / what the plot was / what the film was like / why you enjoyed it.
- Describe a famous author.
 - Who it is / what you know about them / what they wrote / why you like them.
- Describe a book you recently read.
 - What type of book it is / what it is about / why you enjoyed it.
- A traditional story.
 - What type of story it is / what characters are in it / what it is about / why you enjoy it.

Part 3

- Do you think paper books will ever disappear?
- What do children gain from reading books?
- How can children be encouraged to read more?
- What can children gain from reading skills?
- What skills does a children's author need?
- Why do some adults read children's books?
- Do men and women like reading similar types of books?
- Why are films often different from the book they are based on?
- How do people's reading tastes differ as they grow older?
- Why do some people prefer fiction, while others prefer non-fiction?
- Are biographies popular to read in your country?
- What makes a novel successful?

BROKEN PROMISES Topic

Broken Promises Part 1

- When was the last time you made a promise and didn't keep it?
- Do you think it is important to keep your promises?

- Why would someone break their promise?
- Has someone ever broken their promise to you?
- Do you think reliability is important?
- Why are some people unreliable?
- How do you prioritise things in your life?

Note: The above questions could be part of a Part 2 cue card or even Part 3.

BUILDINGS Topic

Buildings Part 1

- Are there many old buildings where you live?
- Have you ever visited a famous building?
- Is there a building in a foreign country you would like to visit?
- Did you ever visit a historical building when you were at school?
- Are there many well-known historical buildings in your country?
- Why do you think some people like looking around other people's houses?
- Would you like to live in an old or modern house?

Part 2

- Describe a historical building in your country.
 - Where it is / what it is like / what it is used for / why you think it is important.
- Describe your ideal house.
 - What it would be like / how it would be decorated / why you would find it ideal.

Part 3

- Do you think it is important to conserve all old buildings?
- Do you think it's worth the money to conserve old buildings?
- Why do people enjoy visiting historical buildings?
- Can people learn things from old buildings?
- Why are people so interested in tall buildings?
- Do you think old buildings attract tourists? Why?
- Have the way houses are built changed in the last few decades in your country?
- How do you think buildings will change in the future?
- What are the differences between houses in rural areas and those in cities?
- Do you think it is healthy for children to grow up in apartment blocks?
- Why are government buildings often ornate?

CHALLENGES Topic

Challenges Part 1

- When was the last time you tried something new?
- Do you enjoy stepping out of your comfort zone?

- What did you find most challenging at school?
- Do you think children should be challenged more at school?
- When was the last time you found something too difficult?

Part 2

- Describe a tough challenge you have faced.
 - What was it / when did it happen / how did you cope / why do you remember it.
- Describe someone who is adventurous.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what they enjoy doing / why you consider them adventurous.
- Describe a job you think is challenging.
 - What it is / what it involves / who does it / why you think it is challenging.

Part 3

- Why do some people relish a challenge?
- Are challenges good for us?
- Why do some people avoid challenges?
- Do you think some people are born more adventurous than others?
- Why do people take part in adventure sports?
- Can life sometimes be too easy?
- Should we protect children from difficult situations?
- Should schools be more challenging for children?
- What are the greatest challenges people face in the world today?
- What skills can help people face difficult times?

CLOTHES Topic

Clothes Part 1

- What types of clothes do you wear most?
- When was the last time you bought an item of clothing?
- Why do some people prefer casual clothes?
- Did you wear a school uniform as a child?
- Do you follow fashion?
- Do you have any traditional clothes?
- When do people wear traditional clothing in your country?
- What accessories do you often wear?
- Do you ever use bags?
- What kind of bag do you often use?
- What clothes do you wear when it's hot?
- Do you ever wear jewellery?
- Would you ever spend a lot of money on clothes?
- What shoes do you prefer wearing?

Part 2

- Describe an item of clothing you most enjoy wearing.
 - What it is / how often you wear it / when you bought it / why you enjoy wearing it.
- Describe someone you know with a good sense of fashion.
 - Who it is / what they are like / what they enjoy wearing / why you think they are fashionable.
- Describe something you only wear on special occasions.
 - What it is / what it is made of / when you last wore it / why you like it.
- Describe a useful bag you own.
 - What kind of bag it is / what it's like / what you use it for / why you find it useful.

Part 3

- Do men enjoy fashion as much as women?
- Do you think fashion is important?
- What do you think of people who spend a lot of money on clothes or accessories?
- Can you tell a lot about a person from what they wear?
- What traditional clothes are there in your country?
- Do you think traditional clothes will one day disappear?
- Do you think social media influences what we wear?
- What makes a good clothing store?
- How have clothing trends changed over the last few decades?
- What role do uniforms play in a company?
- Do you think restaurants should have dress codes?
- How do movie stars impact fashion?
- What is the difference between accessories that men and women like?

Note: This topic could also be presented as: **BAGS, ACCESSORIES, HATS, FASHION, JEWELLERY, SUMMER CLOTHES, SHOES, CASUAL CLOTHES.**

CONFIDENCE Topic

Confidence Part 1

- Would you describe yourself as a confident person?
- Were you a confident child?
- What made you nervous as a child at school?
- Can you tell by looking at someone whether they are confident or not?
- Are men usually more confident than women?
- What do you do to help you build confidence?

Part 2

- Describe a person you know who is confident.

- How are they / How do you know them / What are they like / Why you think they are confident?
- Describe a time you felt confident / lost confidence.
 - When it was / where you were / what happened / why you felt confident or lost confidence.

Part 3

- Why is confidence important?
- How can people develop confidence?
- Do you think some people are born naturally confident?
- Do you think men are often more confident than women?
- Can someone ever be over-confident?
- Can people sometimes be too cautious?
- When should someone be careful about making decisions?
- Do you think social media makes people more or less confident?
- Why do women often struggle to feel confident about their looks?

CRIME Topic

Making Mistakes Part 1

I've included this as a Part 1 topic even though it is only loosely based on the main topic.

- What is the biggest mistake you've ever made?
- Did you ever make mistakes at school?
- Which subject did you make most mistakes in?
- Did your school have strict rules?
- Were teachers strict at your school?
- What was the usual punishment if you misbehaved at school?
- Did your school have a strict dress code?
- Is there a lot of crime where you live?
- What type of petty crime is common in your country?

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe a good law.
 - What it is / when it was introduced / how it impacts people / why you think it is good.
- Describe a time you made a mistake.
 - When it was / who was there / what happened / how you felt.

Part 3

- Do you think parents should enforce strict rules on teenage children?
- How do children benefit from strict guidelines?
- What do you think of corporal punishment in schools?

- Do you think parents are stricter now than in the past?
- Who should teach children right from wrong – schools or parents?
- Why do people commit crime?
- Is there more crime in the countryside or in cities?
- What is the difference between major crime and minor crime?
- Is prison the best punishment?
- How can we reduce crime in society?
- What is the main cause of crime?
- Do you think all people who commit crime do so for money?
- Why do people often reoffend after being in prison?
- Do you think the media impacts crime levels?
- Do you think the type of crimes being committed has changed over the last few decades?
- How can people stay safe online?
- Do you think online crime is a big problem?
- How can we keep children safe online?

Note: This topic could also include: **MAKING MISTAKES, PUNISHMENT, YOUTHS, MEDIA, DISCIPLINE, EDUCATION, PARENTS, EMPLOYMENT, POVERTY, RURAL VS URBAN AREAS.**

EDUCATION Topic

Education Part 1

- Did you enjoy school as a child?
- What was your favourite subject?
- Was there any subject you didn't like?
- Did you have a favourite teacher at school?
- Did you ever do any extra-curricular activities?
- Do you think children should play more sport at school?
- Are you currently learning anything new?
- Do you ever use educational apps?

Part 2 Cue Cards

- Describe a subject you enjoyed at school.
 - What it was / who taught you / what you learned / why you enjoyed it.
- Describe a teacher you admired.
 - Who it was / what they taught / what you enjoyed about their lessons / why you admired them.
- Describe something you wish you had learned but never got the chance.
 - What it was / how you hoped to learn it / how it could have helped you / why you didn't learn it.
- Describe someone who is intelligent.
 - Who the person is / what they are like / what they do / why you consider them intelligent.

- Describe a book, app or website that has helped you learn.
 - What it is / how you found it / what you learned from it / why it was useful.

Part 3

- Do you think education in schools has changed a lot in the last few decades?
- Do you think lessons should be fun or just educational?
- How could teachers in schools improve their lessons?
- Do you think parents should encourage their child to learn more?
- Do you think parents sometimes pressure their children to learn too much?
- What do children gain from free time?
- Would you ever force your child to do extra-curricular activities at school?
- What makes a good teacher?
- Why do many girls not go on to study the sciences at university?
- Do you think art and music are a waste of time to learn at school?
- How do you think education will change in the future?
- How has technology changed education?
- Why do some people learn online?
- Do you think YouTube is a good source for learning?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages to online learning?

Note: This topic can also cover: **MATHS, SCIENCE, THE ARTS, TEACHERS, PROJECT WORK, TEAM BUILDING, ONLINE LEARNING, SOCIAL MEDIA.**

FRIENDS & FAMILY Topic

Friends & Family Part 1

- Who are you closest to in your family?
- Do you have a big family?
- Were your parents strict when you were a child?
- Do you think family is important?
- Do you spend a lot of time with your family?
- Do you have many friends?
- What do you enjoy doing with your friends?
- When was the last time you made a new friend?
- How do you meet new people?
- Why is it important to have a social life?

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe your best friend at school.
 - Who it was / what he or she was like / what you remember doing together / why you liked them.
- A friend you get on well with.
 - Who it is / how long you have known them / what they are like / how well you get on.

- Describe a family photo.
 - Who is in it / when it was taken / where it was taken / why it is important to you.
- Describe a memorable family holiday.
 - Where it was / who you went with / what you did there / why it was memorable.
- Describe someone you are similar to in your family.
 - Who it is / what relation they are to you / what makes you similar / why you enjoy knowing them.
- Describe a time when a friend helped you.
 - When was it / who your friend is / what they did / why it was helpful.

Part 3 Questions

- Why is family important?
- How do family dynamics impact a child growing up?
- Do you think grandparents still have a role to play in today's family?
- What is the generation gap?
- Should parents be strict?
- Who should be responsible for disciplining the children – the father or the mother?
- What do you think of one-parent families?
- Who should be responsible for the care of elderly people, the family or the government?
- How have families changed over the last few decades?
- Do you think the role of fathers and mothers is changing?
- Do you think social media has changed the way we view families?
- Is divorce becoming more prevalent? Why?
- Why do so many people prioritise socialising with friends?
- What characteristics are important in a friend?
- Do you think you need to have the same hobbies to be friends with someone?
- Why do friends sometimes fall out with each other?
- Is it safe to make new friends online?
- Do you think it's good to have many friends?

FOOD Topic

Food Part 1

- What's your favourite meal of the day?
- Is there any food you didn't like as a child that you do now?
- Were you a fussy eater when you were younger?
- Do you think meal times are important?
- Do you enjoy cooking?
- How often do you cook?
- Do you often eat out?
- When was the last time you tried a new dish?
- Do you like spicy foods?

- Do you ever eat snacks?
- Do you think food plays an important part in the family?
- What do you usually have for breakfast?
- Do you ever skip meals?

Part 2

- Describe a foreign food you would like to try.
 - What it is / where it comes from / how you heard of it / why you would like to try it.
- Describe a restaurant you like.
 - What type of food it serves / what it is like / what dishes you enjoy / why you like it.
- Describe food that is mostly eaten at special occasions in your country.
 - What it is / when it is eaten / how it is made / why it is popular.
- Describe someone you know who is a good cook.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what food they make / why they are a good cook.
- Describe your favourite dish.
 - What it is / how often you have it / how it is prepared / why you enjoy it.

Part 3

- Do you think food plays an important role in society?
- How has popular food changed in your country over the last few decades?
- Do you think children should be forced to eat what they don't like?
- Do schools in your country provide children with healthy meals?
- Why do parents give children unhealthy food that they know can damage their health?
- Should the government close down fast-food restaurants?
- Why is obesity a growing problem?
- What is a balanced diet?
- How do you ensure you eat a balanced diet?
- Do you think family members should eat together?
- What traditional foods are popular in your country?
- How can children learn about traditional foods?
- What do you think of GM foods?
- Do you usually buy organic foods?
- What foods are commonly imported to your country?
- What food does your country export?
- Do you think the media influences what we eat?
- Are there many vegetarians in your country?
- Do you think people eat more healthily now or in the past?
- What food trends do you think might appear in the future?

Note: This topic covers many other topics, for example: **COOKING, MEALS, FAST FOOD, FOOD CULTURE, FOREIGN FOODS, SNACKS, DIET, DIETS, HEALTH, PRESERVATIVES, FOOD INDUSTRY, OBESITY, SOCIAL MEDIA, FARMING, GROWING**

FOOD.

HAPPINESS Topic

Happiness Part 1

- Do you consider yourself a happy person?
- What did you enjoy doing as a child?
- What makes you happy?
- Do you think in the future the same things will make you happy?
- Do you often laugh out loud?
- Do you think the things that make people happy today are different from the past?
- Do you think humour is important?

Part 2

- Describe a happy event you remember.
 - When it was / who was with you / what you did / why it was a happy event.
- Describe an activity that makes you happy.
 - What it is / where you do it / what you need to do it / why it makes you happy.
- Describe someone you consider a happy person.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what makes them happy / why you like them.

Part 3

- Do you think successful people are happier than others?
- Do you think money can contribute towards happiness?
- What period in life is the happiest?
- Do you think people are happier now than in the past?
- Do you think a complicated life is an unhappy one?
- Are children happier than adults?
- How do children amuse themselves in your country?
- What impacts a child's happiness?
- Do men and women find happiness in similar things?
- How can elderly people find happiness late in life?
- Do you think your job has a big impact on your happiness in life?

Note: This topic might also overlap with **smiling, laughter, humour, boredom, frustration, patience, planning, goals.**

HEALTH Topic

Health Part 1

- How do you keep healthy?
- Do you have a healthy lifestyle?
- What exercises are most popular in your country?

- Did you ever play sport at school?
- Do you like sport?
- Do you ever do exercise?
- What is a popular exercise for elderly people in your country?
- What do you think is a healthy daily routine?
- Do you usually sleep early?
- What would you change in your life to be healthier?
- Do you think people are healthier now than in the past?

Part 2

- Describe a healthy activity.
 - What it is / how it is done / who can enjoy it / why it is healthy.
- Describe someone you think is very healthy.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what healthy activities they do / how you feel about them.
- Describe the last time you didn't feel well.
 - When was it / what was wrong / what did you do to help yourself / how did it impact you?

Part 3

- What health problems do many people face today?
- What are the biggest problems our society faces regarding health?
- Do you think social media helps us keep healthy?
- Are people more conscious about their health now than in the past?
- How can people be encouraged to be healthier?
- Do you think fast food is responsible for people having bad health?
- Why are there so many obese people today?
- How can exercise improve health?
- Do you think schools should increase the number of sports classes in the curriculum?
- What are the popular ways of keeping healthy in your country?
- Do you think mental health is important?
- What do you think impacts our mental health?
- Do you think modern technology is making people less healthy?
- How could the health care system be improved?
- Do you think men and women have the same attitudes towards health?

Note: This topic might also fall under: **ROUTINES, SLEEP, HOBBIES, HABITS, SPORT, EXERCISE.**

HOLIDAYS Topic

Holidays Part 1

- Did you often go on holiday as a child?
- Did you used to enjoy holidays as a child?

- What activities did you enjoy as a child on holiday?
- Do companies give people many holidays in your country?
- Do you think holidays are important for people?
- What holiday destinations are popular in your country?
- When did you last go on holiday?
- If you could go on holiday anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Part 2

- Describe a recent holiday you had.
 - Where it was / who went with you / what you did there / why you enjoyed it.
- Describe a holiday or trip that didn't go as planned.
 - Where you went / what happened / how it got resolved / why you remember it so well.
- Describe a city you would like to visit.
 - Where it is / what it is like / what you would want to do / why you would enjoy it.

Part 3

- Do men and women enjoy the same kinds of holidays?
- How do you think holidays will change in the future?
- Do you think adventure holidays are good for all types of people?
- What kind of holidays do older people enjoy?
- Do you think remote tourism has a positive impact on rural local cultures?
- What are the pros and cons of tourism for a country?
- Do you think tourism is good for historical places?
- Why do people want to travel abroad for their holidays?
- Do you think TV programs showing foreign destinations encourage or discourage travel?
- How have budget airlines changed tourism?
- Does tourism cause pollution due to mass travel and transportation?
- Why do some people prefer to travel by bus and others travel by train?
- Do you think train rides are more interesting than flying?

INTELLIGENCE Topic

Part 2

- Describe an intelligent person you know.
 - Who it is / what they are like / how they are intelligent / what you have learned from them.
- Describe something you do that challenges your brain.
 - What it is / how often you do it / what is involved / how it helps you.

Part 3

- Do you think people are born intelligent or can they become intelligent later in life?
- How can intelligence be measured?
- Do you think emotional intelligence is important?
- How can schools help children become intelligent?
- Do you think academic achievement truly reflects a child's intelligence?
- Do you think it's important to be able to think outside the box?
- Do you think employers look for someone with intelligence or someone with skills?

MEDIA: News, Films & Social Media

Media Part 1

- Do you often watch films?
- Do people in your country often go to the cinema?
- Were you allowed to watch much TV when you were a child?
- How do you keep up with the news?
- How often do you follow the news?
- Do you ever just skim the headlines?
- Do you like to read about famous people in the news?
- Do you often post on social media?
- What social media sites do you use most?
- Do you follow anyone particular on social media?
- Do you think social media is bringing people closer together or not?

Part 2

- Describe your favourite film.
 - What it is / when you first watched it / what it is about / why you like it so much.
- Describe a person in the news you would like to meet.
 - Who it is / when you first heard about them / why you would like to meet them.
- Describe your favourite social media site or app.
 - What it is / how often you use it / what you use it for / why you like it.

Part 3

- Why do people follow the news?
- Do you think international news or domestic news is more important?
- Do you think all news is true?
- Do you think people should be skeptical of news they read online?
- How has social media changed the way we receive news?
- Why do people enjoy watching films or drama series?
- Why do you think people sometimes binge-watch a series?
- Do you think historical dramas should be factually correct?
- What do you think about people learning about history from watching drama series

and films?

- Why do some people prefer going to the cinema to watch films rather than watching them at home?
- Do you think international films are important?
- How do you think foreign films affect local culture?
- Do you think it is better to watch foreign films with subtitles or dubbed?
- What is the difference between viewing habits now compared to the past?
- Do old people and young people like to watch the same things on TV or online?
- What dangers are there for children who watch films?
- Should parents control what their children watch?

Note: You can find useful vocabulary for the topic of news here: **NEWS VOCABULARY**.

NAMES Topic

Names Part 1

- Does your name have a meaning?
- Who chose your name?
- Would you ever consider changing your name?
- How do most parents choose their baby's name?
- Do you think names are important?
- Do you know anyone with an interesting name?

NATURE Topic

Nature Part 1

- Do you spend much time in nature?
- Do you have many plants in your home?
- Have you ever grown vegetables?
- Are there many parks where you live?
- Did you ever learn about the environment at school?
- Do you think children should spend more time outside?
- Do you ever recycle?
- Do you ever buy flowers?
- Have you ever given someone flowers as a gift?
- Do any flowers have special meaning in your country?
- How could your neighbourhood be made more environmentally friendly?

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe a place of natural beauty in your country.
 - Where it is / when you first went there / what there is to see / why it is special.
- Describe someone who is environmentally friendly.
 - Who it is / how you know them / what they are like / what they do to protect

the environment.

- Describe an outdoor activity you enjoy.
 - What it is / where you do it / how you do it / why you enjoy it.
- Describe a tree or a plant.
 - What it is / where it grows / why you like it.

Part 3 Questions

- Do you think the government should do more to protect rural areas?
- What are the most pressing environmental issues in your country?
- How do people damage our planet?
- What can individuals do to help the environment?
- Do children learn about the environment at schools in your country?
- Should children be more involved in protecting the environment?
- Do you think people are more environmentally aware now compared to the past?
- Why do some people grow plants or vegetables?
- How do people benefit from spending time in nature, such as in a park?
- Do you think cities should build more green spaces?
- Why is urban planning important?

Note: This topic can also come under the headings: **PARKS, GARDENS, TREES, FLOWERS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, CAMPING, THE ENVIRONMENT, NATURE, PLANTS, WILDLIFE.**

NUMBERS Topic

Numbers Part 1

- Did you like maths at school?
- How do you remember important dates or numbers?
- What important dates are there in your country?
- Do you have a good memory for numbers?
- Do you often use a calculator?
- Are there any lucky numbers in your country?
- Do you ever play the lottery with numbers?

Note: This topic can also cover: **MATHS, REMEMBERING, MEMORY, CALENDARS, SPECIAL DATES, BIRTHDAYS.**

REMEMBERING Topic

Remembering Part 1

- Do you have a good memory?
- Do you often forget things? What kind of things?

- Why are some people so forgetful?
- Have you ever kept a diary?
- Do you use calendars?
- Are there any apps you use that help you remember things?
- What can people do to improve their memory?

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe a memorable experience.
 - When it was / what happened / why it is so memorable.
- Describe a childhood memory.
 - When it was / who was involved / what happened / why it is so memorable.

Part 3

- Why do older people struggle with their memory?
- Why do people sometimes forget things?
- Why do some people have better memories than others?
- What can people do to improve their memory?
- What kinds of things do people often memorise?
- Should children be taught to memorise things?
- What types of things should children learn by heart?
- Is it important to remember certain things from the past?
- Is it important to learn the history of one's country?
- Is it easier to memorise words or pictures?
- Does technology help us remember things or does it make it harder for us to remember things naturally?

SUCCESS Topic

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe someone who is successful.
 - Who it is / what they are like / what they do / why they are successful.
- Describe a successful company.
 - What it is / how you know about it / what it does / why it is successful.
- Describe an achievement you are proud of.
 - What it is / when you did it / what it involved / why you felt proud.

Part 3

- Why do you think some people are more successful than others?
- Do you think success is innate?
- What skills are important to achieve well in life?
- Why are some people successful only later in life?
- Do you think success at school or at work is important?

- What makes a good leader?
- Do you think charisma is important in a leader?
- Which do you think is more important – initiative or team skills?
- What makes a company successful?
- Is a company's product or its marketing more important?

Note: This topic could also cover: **JOBS, PERSONALITY, OPTIMISM, SOFT SKILLS, DETERMINATION, ORGANISING, CONCENTRATION.**

POLITENESS Topic

Politeness Part 1

- How do people show politeness in your country?
- Are children usually encouraged to be more polite to older people in your country?
- Was it your teachers or your parents who taught you to be polite as a child?
- How do schools encourage politeness?
- Do you think people these days are less polite than in the past?
- Why are people sometimes rude?
- What causes people to be frustrated and angry?
- Do you ever lose your patience?
- How do you deal with people who aren't polite to you?
- What apps help you keep organised?
- Have you ever used an app for mindfulness?
- How do you wind down after a long day?

Part 2 Cue Card

- Describe someone you know who is very polite.
 - Who it is / what they are like / how you know them / why they are so polite.
- Describe a time you lost your patience.
 - When was it / who were you with / what happened / what you did afterwards.

Part 3

- Why are people polite to strangers?
- Do you think children should be taught good manners?
- Do you think social media is encouraging children to be less polite?
- Is politeness less important today than in the past?
- Why are people often more polite to older people?
- Why do people often lose their patience?
- Do you think being organised is essential in life?
- How can being disorganised affect your behaviour and your mood?
- What jobs require politeness?
- Can people be both assertive and polite at the same time?
- What roles of etiquette do strangers to your country often get wrong?

SUGAR Topic

Sugar Part 1

- Do you have a sweet tooth?
- How often do you eat sugary foods?
- What are some popular sweets in your country?
- Do people often eat chocolate in your country?
- Did you eat many sweets as a child?
- If you had a child, would you let them eat sweets?
- Do you think any sweet food is healthy?
- Are there any healthy snacks?

Part 2

- Describe a sweet treat you enjoy.
 - What it is / how often you eat it / what is special about it / why you like it.

Part 3

- Why do you think people eat food they know isn't good for them?
- Do you think parents should be stricter about what their children eat?
- Why do you think people eat so many sugary foods?
- How can the problem of obesity be tackled?

Note: This topic could also be: DESSERTS, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, SNACKS, FAST FOOD.

WEATHER Topic

Weather Part 1

- What is your favourite season?
- What weather do you enjoy most?
- Is there any type of weather you don't like?
- Does the weather affect your mood?
- Do you like rainy days?
- How many seasons are there in your country?
- Are there many sunny days in your country?
- Do you daytime or evenings more?
- Do you ever look at the night sky?
- What type of activities do people enjoy in your country when it's hot?
- Would you ever consider living somewhere that is permanently hot or cold?
- Does the weather ever affect transport in your country?
- What problems with the weather does your country have?

Part 2 Cue Card

- **Describe an activity you enjoy in warm weather.**
 - What it is / where you do it / how it is done / why you enjoy it.
- **Describe a day when the weather was perfect.**
 - When it was / what it was like / what you did / why you enjoyed it.
- **Describe your favourite season.**
 - When it is / what it is like / what you do during that season / why you like it.

Part 3

- What type of climate do you think is most healthy?
- How do you think climate affects lifestyle choices?
- How do people dress when it's hot in your country?
- Do you ever have extreme weather in your country?
- How can extreme weather impact a country?
- What is climate change?
- Do you think climate change is a serious problem?
- What impact does weather have on farming?

Note: This topic also covers SEASONS, RAIN, CLOUD, SUNSHINE, CLIMATES, TEMPERATURES, EXTREME WEATHER, ACTIVITIES, THE SKY, CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING.

WORK Topic

Work Part 1

For Work Part 1, please see the common topics page: **IELTS SPEAKING PART 1 COMMON TOPICS.**

Part 2 Cue Card

- **Describe a job you think is important.**
 - What it is / who usually does this work / what is involved in it / why it is important.
- **Describe someone you know who is hardworking.**
 - Who it is / what they are like / what their job is / why you think consider them hardworking.
- **Describe a time you once did team work.**
 - When it was / what work you did / what was involved / why you enjoyed it.

Part 3

- How has technology changed how we work?
- Do you think social media impacts people's ability to focus on their work?
- What do you think of open-plan offices?

- Do you think satisfaction or money is more important?
- What makes someone successful?
- What skills are best to get a good job?
- Why do you think some jobs are more popular with women than men?
- Do you think it impacts a child if both parents work?
- What jobs do you think most benefit society?

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