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Question 1

Describe an interesting historic place.

You should say:

What it is

Where it is located

What you can see there now

And explain why this place interested you.

Sample Answer:

well, I'm going to talk about a city that I want to visit in the future. The city I want to visit in the future is a city in the middle of Sweden, called "Östersund" and it is in province called "Jämtland". As I said, it is located in the middle of Sweden, Sweden is a very big country compared to some other European countries. So, you have to travel about 2000 km, if I'm not mistake, from Stockholm the capital to get to this city. You know, I'm come from Tehran which is the capital of Iran and it is a very large city. So, these two cities are not pretty the same, they are very different. But if I want to talk about the similarity, probably during the winter both of them get very cold, of course Sweden is much colder, but you can get the feeling of very cold climate in Tehran too. Sometimes it covers with snow and something like this. About the differences, Tehran is a very large city but Östersund is not very large, it accommodates fewer people, so it's a very small city but vibrant, different types of people live there. If I want to talk about the reason why I want to go to this city, actually I studied whole master level in this city, my university was located in this city. I spend two years of my life there, it has a very nice weather, very nice people. I have very good memories.

Question 2

Describe an important event in your life.

You should say:

When it was

What happened at that time

How you felt

And explain why it was important for you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about an important event in my life. My life has been very strange; I have had many events that most of them are unpredictable. I want to talk about the important ones, it's about the time that I started my relationship with a woman who is my wife now, it actually happened about five years ago and in that time I was single and I worked in a place in an institute that they were actually teaching English and she used to work in the same place and that time we met for the first time, we started talking about different topics, we understood that we have different favorite things, shared a lot of ideas, for example our interesting music or for instance the problems that we had in English language and or different recourses, actually wide range of topics we started learning more about each other. I was very happy, because for instance about the music I've never met someone like her that had a deep knowledge about music, contemporary music, especially western music and the same goals for English language and she was very fluent, she was correcting me about the mistakes that I used to made. It was very interesting for me and I think changed for a better as a result of this relationship. The reason that I consider it as one of the most important event in my life, is that we got married a few years after that, it actually changed my life forever, it was actually a very good, dramatic and positive change.

Question 3

Describe a film or a TV program which has made a strong impression on you.

You should say:

What kind of film or TV program it was, e.g. comedy

When you saw the film or TV program

What the film or TV program was about

And explain why this film or TV program made such an impression on you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a movie that made strong impression on me, I'm a big fan of movies and I have seen many of them. The one of them that I want to talk about is called "American Beauty". I think it produced in 1990s and it's a drama, I'm not sure about the genre but I think it's a drama. I saw this movie in 2008 or 2009, the time I was staying in India for one year to improve my English, so I started in downloading in some movies and I rent from some others in order to improve my English. What happened I came across to this movie and I actually watched it for several times, the script was amazing and this film is actually in top of the best movies ever made in history of cinema. The story is about the normal employee who is a normal person, he tried hard not to be ordinary person. People around him also do the same but the relationship between them is in a way that all of them are actually trying to keep their life styles or the place in American society try to criticize American life style in that time. It made a strong impression on me first for the script, it was amazing. The other reason is the way actress and actresses act in this movie. I think the way that it criticizes American society and American values are quite true and especially relate to them because we have somehow the same situation in our country these days.

Question 4

Describe an interest or hobby that you enjoy.

You should say:

How you became interested in it
How long you have been doing it
Why you enjoy it

And explain what benefits you get from this interest or hobby.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a hobby that I enjoy. You know, the definition of hobby is something that you do in free times, as I don't have much spare time, I don't follow many hobbies. But the thing that I do it every Friday is to go with few other people, we go to some places outside Tehran, in the suburb. We feed stray dogs without owners, we go to their habitat which is in the suburb, they live in the group of three or four in different places, we actually feed them. I have been doing it for about two or three months, it's not something have done for long time, it's quite a new experience for me, very enjoyable. It's of course very strange for many people, they don't understand the reason we do this or for example who financially support this or why actually someone from Tehran drives twenty or thirty km go to suburb and then feeds some dogs that nobody cares about them. But the fact is when you actually feed some animals, especially some of them are very hungry and they are in danger of dying, if they are not fed very soon especially in the winter, the thing that you actually enjoy helping someone or an animal, especially when they are in need, that's the reason I enjoy. I think the personally benefit you get from this, is that you will be in a better mood, you meet people who share ideas with you and the fact that some stray dogs are fed and they are actually feed better and will be happy, you change something for them to get better. It's not something that many people do, but this is the personally benefit I get from this.

Question 5

Describe something you own which is important to you

You should say:

Where you got it from

How long you have had it

What you use it for

And explain why it is so important to you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I want to talk about something I own which is important for me. Actually I don't have many different items that I care about much, I don't like owning things, but something I own which is interesting for me more than it is important, some sort of note book in strange shape, strange cover, that I bought it from India last year when I had a trip to India, it was in the open market, it was the first time that I saw that kind because it has a pad lock on it and it's beautiful like any other things that you see and you can buy from India and it looks very mysterious. There is nothing in it, it's just a note book, you can write something if you want. I used it at the moment, I wanted to start a diary actually, but I didn't do that. Instead, these days I write some poems in it, I used to write every night but now I gave it a break, now I just write sometimes and I write them in English, I think it's a very enjoyable experience, for example, you listen to a background music and you write somethings that comes to your mind, later when you read them it's very interesting and you get the feeling that something meaningful is expressed there. The reason why it is important for me, is that when I read these poems or look at this note book it reminds me the good times that I had in India and also I can read the words it really gives me a good feeling and bring me back to that times.

Question 6

Describe a memorable event in your life.

You should say:

When the event took place
Where the event took place
What happened exactly

And explain why this event was memorable for you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a memorable event in my life. I'm going to talk about my wedding ceremony, it happened about two years ago. Me and my wife got married in that time, two years ago. You know, normally weddings in my country are celebrated in a garden out of the cities, or in some large buildings which are designed to accommodate hundred or up to or something like this. We actually had the second choice, we had a place inside the city and all people gathered, people from the groom side, people from the bride side, and what we did was to celebrate there was drinking, dancing, talking and they shared memories and I think everyone felt happy in that time; it was very nice and memorable event. If I want to talk about other things why for instance this was memorable for me, because I think wedding is a life changing experience for everyone, it's a very important event in everyone's life. Because this is a time that before you are single and after that you are married, so your life changes, you have a lot of more responsibilities, and you actually celebrate and going to the next level in your life, so it's pretty important for everyone.

Question 7

Describe a city or town that you would like to visit.

You should say:

Where it is

How it is similar to your hometown

How it is different from your hometown

And explain why you would like to visit it.

Sample Answer:

well, I'm going to talk about a city that I want to visit in the future. The city I want to visit in the future is a city in the middle of Sweden, called " " and it is in province called " ". As I said, it is located in the middle of Sweden, Sweden is a very big country compared to some other European countries. So, you have to travel about 2000 km, if I'm not mistake, from Stockholm the capital to get to this city. You know, I'm come from Tehran which is the capital of Iran and it is a very large city. So, these two cities are not pretty the same, they are very different. But if I want to talk about the similarity, probably during the winter both of them get very cold, of course Sweden is much colder, but you can get the feeling of very cold climate in Tehran too. Sometimes it covers with snow and something like this. About the differences, Tehran is a very large city but " " is not very large, it accomadances less amount of people, so it's a very small city but vibrant, different types of people live there. If I want to talk about the reason why I want to go to this city, actually I studied whole master level in this city, my university was located in this city. I spend two years of my life there, it has a very nice weather, very nice people. I have very good memories

Question 8

Describe a useful website you have visited.

You should say:

What the website was

How you found the address for this website

What the website contained

And explain why it was useful to you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a website I have visited. I am a big fan of surfing the net and enjoy surfing the net. I spend thousands of hours on the net. The website I want to talk about is "WHO.int". It is a very famous website it's known internationally; it has the ranking of 9 or 10 based on google ranking. It is actually the website of world health organization which is official website and one of the UN branches; it works under the control of UN. You know, I found it by the early search that I had about 15 years ago, when I was a university student. In those days, it was not very common to have internet access and we only had internet access in university. Because I studied in the field of public health, it was very common for us to come across the website that have topics which is related to public health for example, diseases, infection diseases or non-infection diseases. Other hands, there weren't very websites like today, those days the number of websites was very limited, so it was very useful, because it contained a lot of information about the topic which we didn't have accurate data or we didn't know much about in our country, we didn't have good books or journals. So it was very useful and standard website.

Question 9

Describe a teacher that has influenced you in your education.

You should say:

Where you met him/her

What subject he/she taught

What was special about him/her

And explain why this person influenced you so much.

Sample Answer:

Well, I want to talk about a teacher who has influenced me in my education. I have had many good teachers, fortunately. But the one of them who I want to talk about was actually the dean of the university when I was under graduated student. I met this person when I was 20 or 22 years old, his name was Dr. Khani, he was very nice person. He taught some courses about engineering, for example how to design waste water treatment facilities or how to treat the waste water, somethings related to those subjects. Unfortunately, I can say he was not the best teacher if I want to talk about the deep understanding and knowledge of this subject, but he had a very appealing personality, he was very nice person in a way that he always wanted to do somethings good for other people, helped students, persuade them to work hard and accomplish and finding jobs for people, and because of this, I think he was a very different university's professors, he was the one of the best university's professors. You know, I still think about him, not because that he knew every detail about everything, because of her personalities and his character. I think he is a very successful teacher and he has been in Azad university for about 20 years.

Question 10

Describe a member of your family who you are very close to.

You should say:

Who the family member is

How you like that family member

How you differ from the family member

And explain why you are close to him/her.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a family member that I'm very close to. To be honest, I'm not very close to my mother or my father, but I'm very close to my wife. So, I consider my wife the closest family member. We normally spend a lot of times with each other and if we don't work outside very hard, we try to get some times to spend with each other; we know each other very well. What is similar between us, is the factor we are both hardworking people. She is very ambitious and I think I'm an ambitious person too. Both of us are very serious about our future goals and both of us are very eager to learn. Both of us hate doing the same thing over and over again, during for example a day or a month; we hate routine life. So, this is common between us. About our differences, one of our differences is that she is more sociable person and easy going person than I am, I don't have many friends, I cannot keep in touch with people from twenty years ago. I don't know, maybe I like them but I'm not that kind of person. She is also very patient, I'm not very patient either. So, these are the most important differences between us. The reason that we are close to each other is that she is my wife and we can connect with each other very well, all the time. We understand each other very well; I understand exactly what she means, what she wants and how she feels, same goals for her. That is the reason we are very close to each other.

Question 11

Talk about a particular classmate that you admire in some way.

You should say:

Who that person is and where he or she comes from

When you first met each other

What you have done together

And explain why you admire this person.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a particular classmate that I admire. You know. I have had many classmates back in high school years and then in university in the bachelor degree when I was in my county and then in master degree when I was abroad. The one that I want to talk about was particularly smart young man, his name was "Taher", he was my classmate and actually he used to seat just beside me. We first met each other, when I was in first grade of high school, and then in the second grade and then in the third grade, so we were classmate all through the high school years. I knew this person very well, because we shared a lot of memories, we shared secrets, we used to have long conversations, especially because we had different ideas, he was a very religious person, he was from a very religious family, they were originally from Arak, which is a city not far from Tehran, I think its 5 or 6 hours from Tehran. Actually he had unique ideas about religion, politics and country. Our house was not very far from each other, so we had the opportunities to talk to each other on our way home. I admire this person not because of his character or personality, but because of he was exceptionally smart person. Later he was accepted in one of the top universities in our country. The way his brain functioned was exceptional, because he was very smart, he could have solved very difficult mathematic al problems and he had very good understanding of all subjects. This was something that I admired him for.

Question 12

Describe an interesting book that you have recently read.

You should say:

When and where you read it

What the story was

Why you read this particular book

And explain why you enjoyed reading this particular book

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about an interesting book that I've read recently. Actually I read for pleasure and I'm a big fan of reading. The book that I want to talk about it is a book related to politics in the Middle of East which is written by "Noam Chomsky", he is a famous writer and he has written a lot of books about this matter. I read this book on different occasions in the past few years, the book is called "parallels power" and I read it last time about six months ago, I read it every night when I had some free time. As I said this book was about US policies in the Middle East and the relationship between countries and the political groups, religious groups and something like this. It's interesting because it is a transcript of the conversation between two people, Chomsky and another person, have conversation about different topics. It's in a way unusual. I read this particular of book because I was very interested in politics, a few back when I was student in India, I purchased this book from a large bookshop. I was interested in politics, especially US politics and because of that I started reading some books about this issue. I enjoyed this because they have unique view about the politics and it is interesting when you have some ideas especially when you live like me in middle East and then you read about it from another perspective. That was why this book interesting for me.

Question 13

Describe a school or university you are now attending or attended in the past.

You should say:

Where the school/university is and what it looks like

What subjects you are studying or studied

What the people were like

And explain how the school/university affected your life.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about the university I attended in the past. I graduated from this university eleven years ago and I attended this university and entered this university about 14 or 15 years ago, I think in 2002. It was Azad university which means it was not state university and it was like for profit organization and we used to pay for this university unlike public schools. This university was located in north of Tehran and it was rather large university if you compared with other universities that we have in Tehran, some of them look likes apartment rather than university. This one had a large yard and different faculties and it was a rather large place and many people study in a big place. The subject that I studied was environmental engineering, it was very interesting because it was medical school but there was one engineer faculty in it, it was unusual in a sense. We had people from all around the country with different culture, economic status, people were very interesting, we learnt a lot and I personally met a lot people. It was a nice place to be in that time, very interesting, very friendly, good atmosphere; I had a lot nice friends. You know the university of course changed my life and influenced my life because of the experience I had the people I met, my studies and the way I continued my education. So, all of them affected my life and changed my life and it was a positive experience.

Question 14

Describe a game that you have played and enjoyed.

You should say:

When you last played the game

Who you played it with

How you felt when you played it

And explain why you enjoyed it.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a game that I played and enjoyed. Actually I'm not a big fan of games and I don't play games because I have more serious things to do. I know it's very relax and is good to play games from time to time, but I'm not a big fan of it actually. The one that I want to talk about is table tennis, pin pong, it's very common and very popular in my country and many people do that and in many parks you can find the tables and people actually play, you can see young people play all the time. Last time I played was with my wife and she was my fiancé in that time we were engaged, we started to play and it was nice experience. I remember it was summer and it was very hot. We played for two hours and no one was around us and there were just two of us in that large park and the very beautiful one. It was just in a way of enjoying ourselves not a really serious game that some people in different parks. As I said it was very enjoyable and pleasure and I had a very good feeling and I think she had a same feeling. Frist I really like this game and I used to play my friends with my neighbors when I was younger, I was very good at this, I could be better than most people, as I said it is a very popular game in my country. This game was very fun for me and I really like that because I was playing with my wife and the other reason is that I really enjoyed it because it was my favorite game, so it was a very nice and pleasant experience for me.

Question 15

Describe a toy that you loved playing with as a child

You should say:

How and when you acquired it

What length of time you kept it for

What condition it was in when you disposed of it

And explain why you loved playing with it.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a toy that I loved playing with as a child. I used to have a lot of toys, in our time when I was a child about 26 or 27 years ago, in those times it was not very common for children to have a lot of toys unlike today's, but I have actually a lot of toys. The one that I want to talk about was plastic truck, it was a small vehicle. When I was 4 or 5 years old, my father got it for me and I used to play with it a lot, it was with a good quality that was not very common those days. I had it for a long time, for a couple of years and I played with it a lot, I imagined myself like a truck driver, I used to play around the house, I remembered I was playing when my mother did her chores. Unlike the way I treated this toy, I walked on it, throw it into the wall and all that but I think it was in a good condition when I gave it to my brother, I didn't throw it out, we kept it and I gave it to my younger brother and I think he kept it for a few years and then I don't know what happened to that. I really loved it, it exactly like a model of a real truck which those trucks were very common in my country, those days.

Question 16

Describe a house/apartment that someone you know lives in.

You should say:

**whose house/apartment this is
where the house/apartment is
what it looks like inside**

**and explain what you like or dislike
about this person's house/apartment.**

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a house that someone I know lives there. The house is for my friend. She and her family live there, this house is rather unique, is located in north of Iran, is not from where I come from. This house is located in north with especial architecture, also it's rather an old one, maybe 30 years old, so the architecture is different and this was old and very charming and it was in a very good condition because it repaired several times and they kept it in very good condition. The especial usage of wood in different part of the house is unique. This house was also located in a very neighborhood in that city. When you just walk into the house, you feel the different, that it's not just a random house, it was especially designed and built to show something to you. This house was not very large, maybe 300 or 400 squares meter, it was duplex, so you can go upstairs again all everything was out of wood. When you look at the rooms and the way they kept it and the ornaments that are there, they all gave you very especially feelings and because of it, I like this house, it was someone unique. There are houses that tell you there is a story behind it, people have been there and left and people that grow up there. So because of that this is a house that when you spend some times and have a coffee with the owner of it, you never forget it.

Question 17

Describe a writer you would like to meet.

You should say:

who the writer is

what you know about this writer already

**what you would like to find out about
him/her**

**and explain why you would like to meet this
writer.**

Sample Answer:

Well, I've chosen to talk about a writer that I like to visit and meet in person. This writer named "Noam Chomsky", who is a very famous person not just in politics but is also in the field of linguistics. He has some ground breaking ideas about the languages which I'm not very familiar with, but the other thing that I read mostly about was his books regarding US farm policy. I don't know much about him, he still alive he is very old and lives in US, I know that he is one of the opponents of the current policy of the US, I've read some books like "parallels power" or some other books that all try to criticize the US farm policy and the way that compare dictators and people who actually work against the democracy around the world. I really want to know more about his ideas relating to the latest developments of the Middle East, if I have a chance to meet him and I really want to talk to him because he is one of the most outstanding characteristic that still alive and there is a chance for you to talk to him. This person is like a unique character, you cannot find people like him easily, he has a deep understating of his subject and he extended vocabulary to describe what he means in every single thing, so he is unique.

Question 18

Describe a day when you thought the weather was perfect.

You should say:

where you were on this day

what the weather was like on this day

what you did during the day

and explain why you thought the weather was perfect on this day.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a day when I thought the weather was really perfect. Well, I'm a big fan of cold weather, both when it is sunny and it is cloudy and for example, even when it is snowy. So, the one I want to talk about is a day maybe it was ten years ago, it was in north west of Iran, it was not far from the famous city of Ardebil, this place actually was a village, one hundred kilometers away from that city. It was located on a mountain, it was very cold in the middle of the winter; Winter in that area is very harsh you cannot see many animals, people try to spend most of the time inside, even during the day. It was maybe 10 degrees below freezing. This especial day was very interesting, because part of this, maybe a few hours was snowing, everywhere was white and you couldn't see anything. Maybe at noon, it started to become sunny, the temperature increased a few degrees. I didn't do many thing, I tried to walk, I was not free actually at that day, I had classes my online classes I had to attend my online classes, but I had a walk, because the weather when you consider a weather perfect, because it put you in a better mood. If you have a chance of drinking a cup of coffee, it brings back a lot of good memories. This is a way to relax and I think because of that I consider this weather a perfect weather, not very hot weather not a weather that you for example by a beach, but this was very cold and it was perfect for me.

Question 19

Describe a TV documentary you watched that was particularly interesting.

You should say:

**what the documentary was about
why you decided to watch it
what you learnt during the documentary
and explain why the TV documentary was particularly interesting.**

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about TV documentary that I watched and it was particularly interesting. I watched maybe more than one hundred TV documents so far, I want to talk about something that I watched maybe I was 17 years old right before I entered university. I remember this documentary specifically, it was about alien civilization, aliens in general, a UFOs. I accidentally I was changing the channels and accidentally saw this. It was compiled some commons from some experts from my country which was rather unusual, I never saw anything remoted like this ever on TV. but that specific night I decided to follow this, I was alone at home maybe I leaved alone at that time all by myself. So It was rather scary because it opens up pictures for you and possibilities and you know that you can be adopted by these alien civilizations and everything. but I learnt a lot about from this documentary, about possibilities of their power and how they can contact us and what have happened before the strange navigation system of state of the art air plans, war machines that should not really happen. It was particularly interesting because it was a beat scary and it was something unique and new for me at that time that I was very young and I never saw remotely like that, it was unique documentary interesting content and people with different opposing ideas were presented after the documentary to discuss this and all that made it a very interesting night for me.

Question 20

Describe a famous business person that you know about.

You should say:

who this person is

what kind of business this person is involved in

what you know about this business person

and explain what you think of this business person.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a famous business person that I know about. Of course I do not know this famous world known business person, but I know him based on the information which is available especially on social media. You know this person is "Bill Gates", the co-founder of Microsoft, who is the one of the most successful companies along time. He basically and originally started his work as a softer developer and I think the first people who thought about something new in that area and introduced this version of desktop operating system for desktop computers but his activity was not limited to that area he has also been involved in some philanthropy activities and charitable activities for which he is admired globally. Of course there is always criticism especially for famous people, for they have not done more or they done something evil that they don't know about, but he still very famous and he is very popular. As I said the information that I have about him is like a second hand, I have never met this person personally, there has been never opportunity to do so. I personally admire this person, he has done a great job, he has been a person because of whom, the world is the better place, so I think this is something really admirable. A person who is smart for managing a company that has been one of the most successful ones, requires constant good decisions and there is much we can learn about this person, so this famous person achieved that what he has to hard work and constant good decisions, I think because of these characteristics he is very famous and he admirable.

Question 21

Describe an interesting TV programme you watched about a science topic.

You should say:

what science topic this TV programme was about

when you saw this TV programme

what you learnt from this TV programme about a science topic

and explain why you found this TV programme interesting.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about an interesting TV program about science. Well, to be honest I'm a big fan of science documentaries that cover different things about science in different fields, and the one I want to talk about was about you know the planet earth, and it was a series of documentaries, seven of them to be exact, cover whole ecosystem, animals and marine life and you know life in deserts and many different things the evolution and everything. You know it was like 15 years ago maybe, many years ago, when I was very young and DVDs at the time was something new in my country and ordering them online was also something new, so I did that and I received the DVDs and started watching them and enjoying them a lot and I learnt a lot about the topics that they covered specifically about the animals in ecosystems and how fragile this ecosystem can be while it is also resilient one and you how delicate this ecosystem is and how we are only a tiny part of this and I found this interesting not only because of a great wealth of knowledge that it provide. But also the fascinating you know filming, techniques that people used, it was a BBC documentary and you know they try to do it like a Hollywood movie and the way it is narrated and the way it is presented the story behind it and it started from seemingly middle of nowhere and somehow it piers make sense step by step, it was fascinating documentary and I really enjoy a lot and I learnt a lot about it as well.

Question 22

Describe someone you know who has started a business.

You should say:

who this person is

what work this person does

why this person decided to start a business

and explain whether you would like to do the same kind of work as this person.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about someone who has started a business. Well, I'm going to talk about this person who I know but still I'm not very close to, I just know this person because he has started a new bookstore very big one in a beautiful shopping center and he has a modern place with a modern design and this place is very big plus books he has all necessary and I don't know equipment and everything related to things that you know children and school children want also things that you would probably require when you go to a party for example, all kinds of gifts cards and things like this. You know I'm not really sure why this person has decided to come to this place to this new shopping center but I think he has been doing this for long time, he's not very young and this is not something new for him he has the right people, he is a very good manager, very good interpersonal relationship with other people, very good and effective in communications and I think he has been doing very good job this place has become a very good place who love books, although he started it in middle of Corona crisis and it was not a good time at all for starting a business. Despite all that he has done a great job and I'm very happy for him but I've never seen I would do like that myself you know, I never see that in myself because in order to be a good manager you need to be able to a communicate effective with other people, you need to have, you need to be a good team player and need to be a good leader I'm not any of them and because of that I don't think I would do anything like that that, but I'm happy that he is doing a great job.

Question 23

Describe a time when you started using a new technological device (e.g. a new computer or phone).

You should say:

what device you started using

why you started using this device

how easy or difficult it was to use

and explain how helpful this device was to you.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a time that I first used a technological device. In this case I'm going to talk about using a smart phone for the first time, I had been using so called traditional kind of cellphones which were not smart prior to that time. But this was the time that I started using so called smart phones and it goes back to maybe ten years ago and my wife was insisted on buying this new cellphone because I had been happy with the cellphone that I used to have but it was very interesting for me, first I used it and it literary open the door to you know host of application that were very effective and helpful in my job because I was teacher back then and I was able to record audio files in classroom, I record the some students in private sessions and show the results and progress of some students to others and it was a source of maybe motivation for others. Besides that I was able to show for instance a sample of their speaking and we could say that for example this sample got for instance band score of six or seven or maybe more than that in that exam, so they could somehow compare prior to that time it was not possible in that form, you could manipulate pictures, you could edit pictures, you could take a much better quality photos and it was really a biggest leap forward both in my job and in my personal life, so I'm very happy that it actually happened that time and you know this was the time that I first used a new technological device and it was a very good and pleasant experience for me.

Question 24

Describe an interesting discussion you had as part of your work or studies.

You should say:

**what the subject of the discussion was
who you discussed the subject with
what opinions were expressed
and explain why you found the discussion interesting.**

Sample Answer:

Well, I've chosen to talk about a discussion, an interesting one that I had with as a part of my work with someone. Well, I happen to be a teacher, IELTS teacher, and because of my job I always have discussion with other people, it's not a real discussion that you do but it's like a discussion you have with someone to encourage them to talk and use the vocabulary you have talked them. So, the subject of discussion I think was a religious one that I had this discussion with one of my female student, she was a very religious woman, and goes back to maybe five years ago. I don't remember exactly because I think that discussion did not have a strong focused on one area and it was based on some religious, you know concept that we were talking about, so many things appear in that discussion came and talked about them, so we had almost opposite ideas almost everything that was very interesting for both of us. You know for example we talked about the holly book of Muslims and we talked about some personalities in the beginning of the Islam at that time back in Saudi Arabia and you know I found it very interesting because although she was very religious, one of the most religious people I've ever seen, but still she had ideas that was so counterintuitive for me, was not something that you expect from a religious person, young religious woman, I think that was the most interesting about her but the way she saw and such interesting and charming personality that she had, that is exactly opposite picture we normally have from you know religious people, so that was a very interesting discussion for me.

Question 25

Describe a tourist attraction you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

what this tourist attraction is

when and why you visited it

what you did there

and explain why you enjoyed visiting this tourist attraction.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a tourist attraction that I enjoyed visiting. Well, actually I'm not really a big fan of tourist attractions while I travel you know prefer to stay in the hotel and not going anywhere. But this one is something that came right to my mind when I saw this question, this tourist attraction is actually a church, because of its historic roots and interesting background, it's a popular tourist destination for many tourists who go to the beautiful city of "Qua" in India. It happened that me and my wife visited this city a few years back, I'm not sure really, maybe it was like five or six years back and this church was not far from the hotel we resided in and we had a chance of going to this church, actually it was very crowded at that time and it was as I said, it had a beautiful and interesting history, it actually had abandoned because of plague which is now a disease that we never see and it was I think you know it was built by..... I think Portuguese if I'm not mistaken, it was built by Portuguese and he started building churches around this area. It had a beautiful architecture and you know beside the church itself and architecture it was interesting because people flooded to this area to see this place and it was actually a place that some people were actually practiced the religion, it was a functioning church but it also was a historic attraction, I think the atmosphere and the way it treated, it was very interesting and I really enjoy visiting this place.

Question 26

Describe a review you read about a product or service.

You should say:

where you read the review

what the product or service was

what information the review gave about the product or service

and explain what you did as a result of reading this review.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a review that I read about an especial product a few years back, this review was published in a newspaper, in a local newspaper and I read it maybe 15 years ago. It was about a kind of supplements that bodybuilders and people who go to gym and care about their fitness use in order to increase their muscles size. So, this information was in part general about this kind of drugs and this drug specifically and the other part was scientifically, it was scientific and it was the result of a survey that had been conducted on this product and it was very interesting how successful it worked and deliver the service that it claimed and you know the other part just was general description and this product may the very good, it was very successful in the market and persuaded many people and many coaches at that time and many users, that it was able to make a difference and I think many people stated using it at that time. Because of that maybe the newspaper decided to publish this information and what I personally did at the result of that was that I switched from another product that probably had an inferior quality to this one and I think I was really satisfied with the result and you know some times when you have this trend around you and many other people are using it, there is a sense of community I think or there is a sense of belonging to a group and it can actually make a difference and I think that review also made a very strong impression on me, in general I think I was very happy with the product and the result.

Question 27

Describe some technology (e.g. an app, phone, software program) that you decided to stop using.

You should say:

when and where you got this technology

why you started using this technology

why you decided to stop using it

and explain how you feel about the decision you made.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about an application that I stopped using a few years back, this was a rather simple application which was about the internet packages that you purchase online and shows how much you have already used and how much is left. It was actually released by a reputable supplier and it was not something that you don't know much about and you use, but unfortunately there was some news about the consequences of using this the way that the some people claimed that they try to steal your information and try to pry on you or abuse the information and the other thing is that this rather simple software started asking permission for places that it's not supposed to for example, wanted permission to my contacts, cellphone and permission to the memory of the cellphone so far, so it was rather unusual, I decided to stop using it, I uninstalled it. You know I live in a country where you are not left with many options, there are not many alternatives if you stop using one, there aren't many others available for you. So, one way another you have to reinstall it or you have to install something else which is not any way, in any way in any form or shape better, but at least you can send a message to people who are doing you know this kind of illegal activities that you understand and you react as much as you can and it's not like you just surrender and you don't do anything about it and maybe they understand that they have to somehow respect users and they stop doing whatever they are doing. But this was my story about the application that I uninstalled.

Question 28

Describe a luxury item you would like to own in the future.

You should say:

what item you would like to own

what this item looks like

why you would like to own this item

and explain whether you think you will ever own this item.

Sample Answer:

Here I'm going to talk about a luxury item that I want to own in the future. Well, to be honest I'm not really big fan of luxury items in general, I try to have a simple life and I really enjoy the way I live without such items because you know there are always complications when you want to go that way, you know when you buy something very expensive you have to be very careful about things around you, or for example you cannot go out late at night or you are always under constant danger, at least this is my idea. So, I try to steer clear of such items, but if I want to buy one, I think I would go for a cellphone that is much more expensive than other certain brands that I'm not going to mention here and it looks rather simple, looks like a simple cellphone not much different compare to others, but I think the reason that many people go for this kinds of cellphone is that, it shows other people that you can effort it, you can make enough money to be able to afford such items which is not case like for most people. I think if I one-day buy and spend that much money on a cellphone, I think it would be the same for me, I mean I just to impress other people I want to send the subliminal message to people that this person is somehow rich or this person can make enough money to be able to afford this item and the reason that if I ever do this would be just to impress other people and it is like a show off I think, there aren't practical differences that you can that forces or persuades you to buy something much more expensive, cellphone for example half a price would deliver the same service I think. So, that's the reason probably I buy a luxury item.

Question 29

Describe a time when you helped someone.

You should say:

who you helped and why

how you helped this person

what the result was

and explain how you felt about helping this person.

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a time that I helped someone. Well, actually I'm a person who try to help as much as possible and I really enjoy helping others. The occasion I'm going to talk about now, goes back to maybe ten or eight years ago, when I was driving on the street and I saw an old woman standing along the street and there was no one, no body actually stopped for her to take her to whatever destination she wanted to. She was old, that was not concerned a normal you know passenger, so drivers wouldn't show interest in her and no one took her. So, I stopped and helped her, I took her to her destination and it took me a while, because it was like not place that you could easily find so we had to ask around and we had to find a place and it took me maybe 20 minutes and the result was actually satisfactory; we got to place that she actually wanted and on the way she explained about her children and about the situation that she was in. She was very thankful and she was very pleased with the fact that I stopped, I was very young and I actually had a very good feel about this as you can imagine. This actually made it possible for me to do this kind of work more and more maybe it actually paved the way for helping other people especially old people in the other forms and shapes. I think this is an occasion I remember precisely because the question asked me about helping others.

Question 30

Describe a television programme that you watch.

You should say:

**which kind of television programme it is
what usually happens in the television programme
why you enjoy watching the television programme
and explain why you would recommend the television
programme to other people.**

Sample Answer:

Well, I'm going to talk about a TV program that I used to watch, you know I do not watch TV at the moment, I do not even own a TV, because I despise TV programs especially sated TV and I don't consider them worthy of watching, I have almost a same feeling about the satellite channel, so I do not watch TV at all. But this one goes back to the time that I was in high school, back then the atmosphere and the air in television was different and this was a kind of satire or it can be said it was a kind of funny TV programs that started to blossomed and became available every day in all the channels. I don't remember the exact name but the person who was in charge of the director he became very famous afterwards. You know it consisted of short episodes, of maybe five minutes' conversation, it looked like a soap opera but at the time it was not very common, but the episodes were very short. It was very funny, because there wasn't anything like that at that time and it was considered something very new and modern and the state of the art at the time. Everything about this kind of TV program was new, the setting, characters, conversation, the language they used, and the message that was behind this show. You know I recommend this TV program to people who watch for both sake of review in the history and making comparison between the mindset that this people had that time and how actually things happened and the society changed in the few decades afterwards. I think all toes can be very interesting for a person at the present time.