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READ ME!

IELTS SPEAKING IS MAPPED OUT THIS WAY:

Part 1 (4-5 minutes → Introduction and questions on familiar topic areas such as work, study, hobbies, holidays)

Part 2 (3-4 minutes → 2 minute talk on a familiar topic)

Part 3 (4-5 minutes → Two-way discussion on issues related to the topic in part 2)

TOPIC

01

Describe Someone in your family who you really admire

You should Say

- What relation do you have with this person?
- What are your first memories of this person?
- How often you see this person?

And explain why do you admire this person.

Follow-up Questions

- What are the values of family in your country?
- How family bonding is necessary for happiness in life?
- What type of family do you like? Nuclear family or joint family?
- How family value and bonding have changed over the last decade?

Sample Answer

I've got a small family with only 5 members and all of us are very close to each other and we love each other very much. Among them I love my mother more than anyone else in the whole world. I adore my mother for her caring, loving, adorable behaviors and wit. She is the person I can share everything with and that's the reason I worship her so much.

Possibly she was the first human I saw when I opened my eyes in this world. A relationship with a mother is divine and all of my childhood memories are either related to my mom or my school. I can still remember a day I was late to come back home after school and that's because there was a ceremony at the school I did not know about. All of a certain I found that my mother was entering through the school-gate to find me. I was so frightened that my mother would rebuke me for being late unnoticed and she must be mad at me. But to my best surprise, when my mother saw me she had a warm smile in her face that I'll never forget till my last breath in this earth. Then she hugged me and gave me a kiss. I felt then that I love my mother more than me. She attended the program at the school and afterward we came back home together.

I spent my 19 years or so with my father and mother but I stay at a metropolitan city now for my education. Whenever I get vacation I meet my mother at my village home. On an average I spend 2/3 months with my mother each year but I talk to her over phone almost twice a day.

The reasons why I admire her are endless. She is caring, tender, she has got a big heart and she possesses love for everyone. She had been an ideal mother to raise 3 kids and making sure our education and moral values. She had made a lot of sacrifices all of her life and had never complained about anything to my best knowledge. She is the person who reminds me the power of love and caring.

TOPIC

02

Describe your Favorite Restaurant

You should Say

- Where it
- What it looks like inside and outside
- What kinds of foods they serve

What makes this restaurant so special to you and other

Follow-up Questions

- Which one is better: home-made foods or foods from restaurant?
- What traditional foods do you have in your country?
- What are the tourist attractions in your city?

Sample Answer

Thank you very much for giving me the chance to talk about my favorite restaurant. The name of my favorite restaurant is (say the name of the restaurant you are going to talk about) and it's situated at the center of the city I am currently living in. Not only I like the spacious, serene environment, tasty menus that the restaurant serves, but I have lots of memories related to this restaurant. I remember that my parents celebrated some of my birthday parties there, our college friends arranged the get-together parties, one of my cousins' marriage ceremony was celebrated there and similarly I attended lots of other parties at this very restaurant.

The restaurant has 3 floors and the sitting arrangement is quite nice. Paintings of famous artists have been hanging on the walls and the place is quite neat and clean. The interior decoration is charming and gorgeous feeling. The ground floor is spacious and can accommodate more than 50 cars' parking. The front view of the restaurant is different as the place gives the impression of an urban garden.

The restaurant offers several dishes including exotic desserts, ice-creams and also offers a separate place for the kids to play and have fun. The prices are reasonable and the foods are served quickly as opposed to some other restaurants where you will have to wait for a long for your foods to appear on your table. The waiters and other staffs are friendly and welcoming. The restaurant offers Chinese, Italian, Indian, Thai, Pakistani and local menus that gives you a wide ranges and options to pick from. The soft background music and instrumentals make the environment more enjoyable and soothing. The tables are not congested and people can chat over their personal topics without interruption. The long glass made windows offer the city view which makes the place worth visiting besides the delicious foods. The place must be a good place to be as I often found the foreign tourists visiting the restaurant. The authority lets the customers provide their feedbacks and comments on foods and the place and as I have noticed they take prompt action on a customer complaint.

TOPIC

03

Describe one of your childhood memories

You should Say

- What is it
- When it happened
- How it affected you in your life

And explain why you still remember it

Follow-up Questions

- Why childhood is important ?
- How did you spend your childhood?
- Who was your childhood hero? Did you want to be like him/her?

Sample Answer

Childhood memories are strange things, because sometimes you can't quite be sure if you really remember something, or if you just think you do because others have told you about it, or you have seen a photo of the event later on. I'm going to talk to you about a memory that I'm very confident is real. I'll tell you what it is, when it happened, how it affected me and why I still remember it.

The memory is the earliest one I have of me and my Dad. I was very small indeed, I'm not exactly sure how old, but I'd guess about three years old, maybe even younger. My Dad was not a particularly tall or strong man, but I was small enough, and by comparison, he was big enough then, for me to stand with both my feet on one of his, and to reach up with my arms and cling onto his leg. I would then hang on and laugh delightedly as he tried to go about his daily business, walking around the house with me gripping on tightly refusing to be budged. It was a favourite game.

I don't know that I can honestly say it affected me in my life. However, in my family we don't really talk about things very much or do a lot together. We don't live particularly close to one another so see each other rather infrequently. I suppose the way the incident affected me was by making me at a subconscious level feel close to my Dad even years later as we had shared that happy play time together when I was tiny.

I didn't know I had held onto this memory until quite recently. Sadly my Dad died, he had been very ill for a long time, so it wasn't unexpected, but of course it was very sad. I wanted to say something about him at his funeral, and I wanted to pick a memory that was personal just to him and to me. For some reason that image of me tiny and laughing and him solemnly 'pretending' that he hadn't noticed I was there came into my mind and it seemed very appropriate somehow to share that one. It was a happy memory, but also an intimate one. I think he would have been really pleased that I could recall it so many decades later.

So why can I remember it? I'm not sure, but I like to think the memory was there dormant all the time just waiting for the moment when I needed to retrieve it. It is a comforting thing to recall. The human mind is an amazing thing!

TOPIC

04

Describe the best gift /present you have received

You should Say

- What is the gift
- Who sent it to you
- When did you receive it

And explain why it was the best gift / present you have ever received.

Follow-up Questions

- Do you think that present giving will play an important role in daily life? Why?
- Compare the gift which people have received 10 years ago to the present that people now are receiving? What's the difference between them?
- Do you think that the brand name is very important for sales?

Sample Answer

In my life I have got numerous gifts and presents and among them most exciting and best gift was the Laptop my father gave me when I was 14 years old. When I was 10 years old, I found that many of my friends had their own laptops and desktop computers. I was heavily fascinated about this wonder machine and dreamed about owning one someday. After getting admitted in grade 6, I got admitted in a computer training center and learned the basic computing. Whenever I visited any my friends who had a computer, I felt overwhelmed playing games, learning new software, trying to browse internet etc. over there. I sometimes visited some of my friends' houses more often than usual only because they had computers. Thus this machine became the only dream of my life. As I knew that my father won't be able to buy a computer for me, I did not ask for one. I made a dummy computer using papers and boards and played with it. One day I bought a savings bank and started saving coins and notes there. After one month I found that I have saved very few amount to purchase a computer!

I got busy with other stuffs and could hardly find times to visit friends' houses to use their computer but in a corner of my heart I felt the same fascination for owning a computer. On my 14th birthday, my father told me that he wants to take me to the computer shop and purchase one for me. I could not believe what I was hearing. That night it was tough for me to sleep. In the morning I wake up earlier than usual and went to the computer shop with my father. He bought a Dell Laptop that was Pentium 4 machine. While returning home, I found myself flying in joy. I opened the box after returning home and showed it to my mother and other relatives.

As a kid, that was a long expected gift that my father gave me and till now it's the best gift/ present I have ever received.

TOPIC

05

Describe a newspaper or a magazine

You should Say

- What is it and why you read it
- What are the benefits of reading a newspaper or a magazine
- How often you read it and what are the contents of it

And explain why do you like to read this newspaper or magazine

Follow-up Questions

- What do you think the important qualities for a news reporter?
- What's the main difference between newspaper and magazine?
- What's the function of a report to the society?
- What kinds of books/newspapers/magazines do adolescents read in your country?
- With the popularity of Internet, do you think newspapers and magazines will disappear?

Sample Answer

I read newspaper almost every day and sometimes I purchase or borrow magazines to read as well. I'd like to describe a magazine that I usually buy each month and enjoy reading a lot. The name of this magazine is PC World which is a global computer magazine published monthly by IDG in USA. It offers advice on various aspects of PCs and related items, the Internet, and other personal-technology products and services. In each publication, PC World reviews and tests hardware and software products from a variety of manufacturers, as well as other technology related devices such as still and video cameras, audio devices and televisions.

I have been reading this magazine for the last 6-7 years or so. It is specifically useful for people who love computers, other technology devices; software and IT related news and updates. I am doing my graduation in Computer Science and Engineering and love to learn about new hardware and software. This is a magazine that offers great hardware & software reviews, tips on advanced computing and many other useful articles.

Reading a newspaper or a magazine is always helpful for learning new information. Newspapers provide contemporary local news, international news, editorials, entertainment, news, sports news and so on. Without reading newspapers or magazines one can't keep himself / herself updated with the latest news and views of the world. I purchase the PC World magazine every month and read it for about 7 days. Sometimes I read older versions as well to find out any particular reviews or articles. This magazine is helpful for basic, moderate and advanced computer users and techno lovers. Someone who has a computer should read it to increase his/her knowledge on hardware and software. Even it's helpful for those who are going to buy computers, printers, cameras, scanners, software or other hardware devices. I enjoy reading it a lot.

TOPIC

06

Describe a Teacher

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

Follow-up Questions

- How has education changed in your country in the last 10 years?
- What changes do you foresee in the next 50 years?
- How do the expectations of today's school leavers compare with those of the previous generation?
- What role do you think extracurricular activities play in education?