

## **IELTS Speaking Practice Paper 14**

### Topic 1

#### **Borrowing**

1. What kind of celebrations are common in your country?
2. Is patriotism a kind of celebration?
3. Why do people care so much about national sports teams?
4. Do all people in your country take part in the same celebrations?
5. How has the ways people celebrate changed?

### Topic 2

#### **Environment**

1. Why do people throw rubbish the streets?
2. How can people be encouraged to not litter?
3. What are the results of littering?
4. What steps has your government taken to make people pick up after themselves?
5. Do the efforts of a single person have an impact on the world as a whole?

### Topic 4

#### **Friendship**

1. How do young people usually find friends in your country?
2. What makes a good friend?
3. How long does it take to develop a close friendship?
4. How important is listening to friendship?
5. Is it more important to find new friends or stay in touch with old friends?

### Topic 5

#### **Careers**

1. What are the most common professions among young people today?
2. What influences young people in their choice of career?
3. Should young people follow their role models?

4. Should the age of retirement be raised?
5. How can people still contribute to society after retiring?

## Topic 6

### Lying

1. In which situations is it ok to lie to friends?
2. Why do some people feel comfortable telling strangers the truth but not friends?
3. Do politicians have to lie?
4. How should politicians who have been caught lying be punished?
5. Is lying common in your country?

## Topic 7

### Art

1. Should kids be taught art from a young age?
2. Is it important for all people to get the opportunity to make art?
3. Should art be sold or kept in museums for the public to see?
4. Why is art sold for such large sums of money?
5. What is the attitude to art in your country?

## Topic 8

### Airports

1. Is it a difficult job to work at an airport?
2. Why do airports tend to get larger in size?
3. What makes travelling by air such a popular form of transport?
4. What are the advantages of travelling by plane?
5. What are the disadvantages of plane travel?

## Topic 9

### Happy Occasions

1. How do people in your country celebrate happy occasions?
2. Why do occasions usually make people happy?

3. How important is the money spent on the occasion for making people happy?
4. Is it a good idea to spend a lot of money on a birthday party?
5. Is happiness today the same as it was in the past?

#### Topic 10

### **The Film Industry**

1. Do you think actors should make as much money as they do?
2. What makes a good actor?
3. How can a film benefit the country where it is made?
4. Should countries invest more in their film industry?
5. Do people usually like the same genres in your country?

#### Topic 11

### **Leadership**

1. What makes someone a good leader?
2. Are there differences between male and female leaders?
3. What makes for a bad leader?
4. Is it important for leaders to be decisive?
5. Have leadership qualities changed much over time?

#### Topic 12

### **Speaking and Listening**

1. What is the difference between a good speaker and listener?
2. How can someone be a good listener?
3. Is it more important to be good at listening or speaking?
4. Why are some people not good listeners?
5. How important is listening to political leaders?

#### Topic 13

### **School Subjects**

1. What courses or subjects do you think will be added into high schools?

2. What courses or subjects will be helpful in future work?
3. Is it more effective to read online than in a book?
4. What do students do after school in your country?
5. Do you think students should choose subjects they like?

#### Topic 14

### **The Internet**

1. How often do most people use the internet?
2. Are there drawbacks to its overuse?
3. What kind of information can people find online?
4. How has this changed the way that people get their information?
5. How will the internet change society in the future?

#### Topic 15

### **Language**

1. Can learning a language help you understand more about a culture?
2. Why is it so difficult to learn a new language?
3. How will language learning change in the future?
4. Should governments invest more in second language learning in schools?
5. What are the benefits of learning another language for your country?