

IELTS QUESTIONS

IELTS QUESTIONS Posted from Cochin on April/2010

Part - 1:

- What you usually do when you have a visitor at home?
- How do you express your love to some one?
- What makes you the most happy in your life?

Part - 2:

Describe an interesting wild animal you are familiar with.

- Which animal it is
- Where it can be seen
- Why do you think this animal is interesting?

Part – 3

What are some of the major reasons for the extinction some animal species?

What are the advantages of keeping pet animals at home?

How do you think the future zoos will look like?

IELTS QUESTIONS Posted on FEBRUARY/2010

Speaking:

Part – 1

There were questions on leisure activities, holidays and home town.

Part – 2

Describe an important conversation u made.

- Who the person u talked was.
- What the topic was and
- Why u think this conversation was important.

Part – 3

How can we make conversations effective?

How a formal speech is different from a casual speech?

In what ways the modern modes of communications improved human relationships?

Writing:

Discuss the pros and cons of the increasing trend of consumerism?

Use your own experience and experience with relevant examples.

IELTS QUESTIONS Posted on JULY 2009 (KOCHI)

Stage-1

What is the significance of your name?

How naming ceremony in different cultures in your country?

How do people respond to rain in your hometown?

Do you have a specific season for rain?

How different weather affect your mood?

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Stage-2

DESCRIBE AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION YOU INVOLVED

- When it was
- Who the other person(s)
- What the topic was
- Why it was important

Stage-3

How do you differentiate the experience of conversation face to face with media conversation?

How can we enhance our communication skills?

What can be done to make our conversation effective?

Do you justify people verbally abusing others?

WRITING TOPIC (Task-2)

The feedback on task 2 in Kochi was the same as the feedback in Delhi.

IELTS Questions POSTED ON June 2009, Cochin

Part – 1

(Most of the questions were the usual ones, below given are exceptional)

- Are people concerned about traditions and rituals in your state?
- What is a ritual that you perform at home?
- How do you socialize with people?
- What are some birds common in your state?
- What optional mode of transport you choose if you don't get the usual one?

Part – 2

Describe a drama you have seen

What it was

Where was the venue

How did you feel about it?

Part – 3

- How modern drama is different from the old ones?
- How watching a drama is different from watching a movie?
- Why dram is not as popular as movies?
- How acting in a drama is different from acting in a movie?

Part – 2

Describe a stage of life you struggled the most?

- Desire is the cause of all disasters in life. What is your opinion?
- Can all these struggles be avoided if people are more cautious?
- How can people make their old age safer?

IELTS Questions Posted on May 2009, Cochin

Part 1

There were questions on –

- Hometown
- Accommodation
- Education
- Job

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- Religion

Part-2

Describe a hospital that you have visited

- Where it is
- Why you went there
- Say how you felt

Part-3

- How the health care system works in your country?
- What is the most popular mode of medication in your country and why?
- How can we improve the health clinics in the country?
- Why do people think health insurance is important?

Part-2

Describe a historical figure

- Who it is
- Why he is popular
- What achievements he made

Part-3

- Who are the most influential people in your society?
- Are there many heroes or role models today?
- What are the qualities of a good leader?

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Part-1

- Do you have a pet animal?
- What kinds of pets are common in this part of the country?
- What do people do with their pets when they are away from home?

Part-2

Describe a product grown or made in your state

- What it is
- How it is grown or made
- Why it is common here
- Explain why it is important in your state

Part-3

- What kind of innovation do you see in agriculture?
- How are goods sold once they are produced?
- Do you think advertisement is important to sell goods?
- How has mechanization helped production?

Part-1

- What time of the day you watch TV?
- What kind of program you like most?

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- How frequent do you think TV ads can be telecast

Part-2

Describe a historical monument

- Which it is
- Where it is located
- When and with whom you saw it
- Explain why you like it or not

Part-3

- Should historic monuments be preserved?
- What is the importance of old monuments?
- How such monuments enrich our knowledge?

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Writing Task -2

Should people visiting other nations imitate the culture of the host country or the governments allow the visitors to continue the life styles.

What is your opinion about this issue?

Speaking

Part -1

- Advantages and disadvantages of cycling.
- History of their home towns
- A few shopping related questions
- Significance of color

Part-2

- An illegal activity you did
- What the activity was
- What the situation was
- And what were the consequences

Part-3

- What are the major reasons for increasing crimes?
- What is your opinion about existing criminal laws?
- Should the governments ban capital punishments? Why/Why not
- What can be done to control terrorism?

Part-2

- A library you have visited
- Where it is located
- How the books are arranged
- What kinds of books are available there?

Part-3

- Do you think that the habit of reading declining?
- Compare the benefits of reading books with reading in the internet.
- How have books changed in the past 50 years?
- How books will change in the future?

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No new questions in the first part

Part-2

Describe a traffic jam you were in

- When and where it was
- How long you had to stay
- What were your feelings?

Part-3

- What kind of vehicle you like to use in cities for traveling?
- While in a traffic jam which vehicle you feel more comfortable?
- What can be done to reduce traffic congestion in cities?
- Do you agree with the present methods of traffic calming in cities?

Part-2

Describe a house or an apartment you like most

- Which and where it is
- What does it look like?
- What is the most attractive feature of the house?

Part-3

- How the methods of construction have changed in the last fifty years?
- What differences you see in the materials used in the past and present?
- What innovations do you see in the field of construction?
- How different life is in new buildings compared to old buildings?

Part-2

A phone call that you made so happy

- When it was
- Who called you?
- And say what made you so happy

Part-3

- What kind of news make people feel happy?
- How do you usually respond to good news and bad news?
- What are the major sources from which you get news?
- What is your opinion about reading news through internet compared to those of TV and Newspaper?

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Part – 1

- Who is the head of your family?
- How do you respect your elders?
- What are the qualities you learned from your parents?
- How is the weather like in your hometown?
- How do people socialize in your hometown?

Part-2

Describe a charity you did?

- What occasion it was?
- What the deed was?
- What did you feel?

Part-3

- How beggars are treated in your country?
- What kind of activities charitable organizations in your country do?
- Do you think it is the responsibility of religions to encourage people do charity?
- What can we do to solve the problems of deserted people and the homeless?

Part-2

Describe a minor accident you had?

- What and when it was?
- How did you face it?
- Who all helped you?

Part-3

- What are some of the agencies in your country that deal with disasters and natural calamities?
- Are they effective in controlling such situations?
- What sorts of insurance schemes depend on these days?
- What suggestions do you have to encounter an earth quake face?

Part-2

A location in your hometown you like the most?

- Where it is?
- How far it is from your home?
- What things can you see there?

Part-3

- What activities do people do to protect the environment?
- What do local authorities do to beautify towns and parks?
- What is the importance of maintaining botanical gardens?
- What is your opinion about increasing land excavations for constructions?

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Speaking

Part-1

Questions on study, work, hometown, traveling and music.

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Part-2

A public art form u have seen.

- Where it is located
- How it looks like
- Describe the art form and say why u liked it.

Part-3

- How public art forms reveal the culture of a country?
- What are some of the common public art forms of your country?
- What's the difference between art and graffiti?

Part-2

- An achievement you made in your life
- What the achievement was
- When and how you made it
- What preparations you needed for the achievement

Part-3

- What are some of the achievements people consider valuable in their life?
- Can we plan the course of our life or destiny has any role in it?
- What are the qualities needed for achieving a certain goal?
- Say the difference between achievements in the past and present that people consider important in their life?

Part-2

- A Journey you enjoyed
 - Where you went
 - When it was
 - And with whom you went

Part-3

- How modes of transportation have changed in the last 50 years?
- What are some of the favorite destinations of people to spend their holidays?
- What are the benefits that tourism brought to your country?

We have four other topics which are already asked such as –A Family you know very well, your favorite animal, your favorite magazine and a person influenced you the most. All these topics are already circulated.

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Part – 1

What sorts of magazines do you read?

- Do you follow fashion?
- Are fashion magazines popular in your country?
- Do you keep pets at home?
- Briefly describe a pet animal you are familiar.
- Tell me something about your favorite mode of transport.
- What kind of outdoor sports activities you are interested in?

Part-2

Describe a person good at work

- Where he/she works
- How long do you know this person?
- Say what made you to think that this person is good at work

Part-3

- What is an ideal working environment in your opinion?
- What are some of the factors that influence the performance of workers?
- How the work environment of the present and the past differ?
- What can be done to improve the productivity of workers?
- Explain the importance of stress management at work place?

Part-2

Describe a news story you watched on the television

- What the story was about
- How did you feel about it?
- How it influenced you

Part-3

- What responsibilities the media have to the general public?
- What differences you see in covering news between TV and newspaper?
- Who is an ideal journalist in your opinion?
- Why do we see a lot of sensational news in TV and newspapers these days?

Part-2

Describe something you like to wear on special occasion

- What it is?
- Where did you buy this?
- Say how you feel about wearing this.

Part-3

- Can you judge a person by appearance?
- What kind of dress materials you prefer wearing on parties?
- Why it is important for people to wear formal clothing at interviews?
- Do you think that personal grooming is important in modern times?

Part-2

A much polluted area you been to

- Which the place was?
- How polluted it was?

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- Say what did you feel about that place?

Part-3

- What are the bad impacts of pollutions in cities?
- What are the major causes of pollution?
- Which do you think is more dangerous - indoor or outdoor pollution?

IELTS Questions October 2008, Cochin

First Part

Questions related to education, work and accommodation.

Second Part

An expensive product you wish to buy

- What it is
- When will you buy it
- And explain how it would be beneficial for you.

Third Part

- What kind of things will people buy in the future?
- Compare between handmade and machine made products?

Second Part

A traditional art form you watched

- What the art form was
- Where you watched it
- How did you feel?

Third part

- Compare between traditional and modern art forms.
- Reasons for the decline of traditional art forms

Second Part

An activity you can't do now but you can do in the future.

- What it is
- How and when will you be able to do that?
- And explain why you want to do this

Third Part

- The dangers of procrastination
- What kind of activities people will do in the future?
- How do people distinguish between easy and difficult tasks?

Part-1

Questions asked mainly on accommodation, pet animals, physical exercise, leisure activities, weather and climate and so on.

Part-2

1. An important letter you have received

Part-3

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- A) Popular modes of communication
- b) Methods of communication in the past
- c) Advantages and disadvantages of e-mails

A magazine you usually read

Part-3

- a) Role of media in the past and present
- b) Compare between magazine and newspaper
- C) Features of an ideal newspaper
- d) Comparison between audio-visual media and print media

An interesting animal you know

Part-3

- a) Differences of animal behavior
- b) Reasons for extinction of various animal species
- c) Animal conservation programme and their effects.

An occasion you had some visitors at home

Part-3

- A) Factors that improve family relationships
- B) How family events have changed for the last 50 years

A much polluted city u been to

Part-3

- a) Sources of pollution
- b) Remedy measures

An instance you helped someone

Part-3

- a) Changes of attitude in helping mentality of people in the past and The present.
- b) How to inculcate a sense of service among children

A place with lot of water

Part-3

- a) Common water sports activities in your country
- b) Reasons and remedies of water pollution
- c) Importance of water conservation programme

An elderly person you know well

Part -3

- a) Difference in reacting towards technology between the young and the old
- c) Challenges the old face

Writing Task-2

- Having children at an old age is a recent phenomenon due to late marriage or professional inconvenience. What impact this will make in the society?
- Discuss the topic with relevant examples and evidences.

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Speaking Part-2

- Describe your favorite restaurant
- Which restaurant it is
- Where it is located
- With whom you visit and how often
- And explain why it is your favorite

Part-3

- How do people select a restaurant to go to?
- What cuisines do restaurants serve in your state?
- Are people conscious about healthy eating habits?
- Why do more people prefer fast food nowadays?
- How traditional food and fast food differ each other?
- What food people will eat say about 50 years later?

Writing-Task 2

- Advancement in medical technology helped a great increase in people's life span. Do you think this is a positive growth?
- What is your opinion?

Speaking Part-2

- Describe a language you wish to learn other than English
- What the language is?
- Where it is used?
- What benefits you will get by learning this language?
- And explain why you like this language?

Part-3

- Why language is very important?
- What are dying languages and why they are dying?
- How do international languages help people in modern times?
- What will be the status of the present major languages after 50 years?
- What can be done to preserve the dying languages?

Writing-Task 2

- The world is witnessing unusual increase in crime rates. Many believe that this is due to the restrictions is capital punishments. So the rate of capital punishments should be increased to control crime rates. Do you agree or disagree?

Phase I

1. Do you go for shopping?
2. Where do you go for shopping?
3. What job are you doing?
4. What difficulties do you encounter in the job?
5. What kind of movies do you like to watch?
6. What do you find interesting in your job?
7. Are you interested in sports or games?
8. What is the importance of time- management?
9. What kind of TV programs do you like to watch?
10. Are you interested in arts?
11. What about reading books?

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12. Do you visit art galleries?

Ist Cue Card

1. Describe a family other than yours.
2. What qualities should be there in the head of the family?
3. All the questions related to the family.

Phase III – Related Questions

1. What are the qualities of a good parent?
2. What is the impact of media on relationships?
3. Whom u consider to be the head of the family?
4. What is the role of grandparents in the family?
5. Compare family in the past and present.

IInd Cue Card

A place with lot of water bodies.

1. What kind of people visit over there?
2. Why people go there?
3. What people do over there?

Phase III – Related Questions

1. What the countries are doing to preserve the water bodies?
2. Do individuals have to take control over water usage?
3. Compare amount of water usage in the past and present.

IIIrd Cue Card

Describe a place where you go for listening to music.

1. How you came to know about this place?
2. What kind of music do you like listening to?
3. What kinds of people come over there?
4. How it has helped you?

Phase III – Related Questions

1. How has technology influenced the music?
2. Do you think people should be allowed to download music free of cost?
3. Should parents send a child to learn musical instruments?
4. What are the effects of music on children?

IVth Cue Card

1. Describe a person who has done a lot of social work.

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Phase III – Related Questions

1. What is charity?
2. What is the role of government in social work?
3. What's the source of income for charitable organizations?
4. What kind of charitable services are available in our society?

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