Part 1 Questions

Work

Your job in general

- What job do you do?
- How long have you had this job?
- What do you do in a typical day at work?
- What responsibilities do you have?

Feelings about work

- Do you like your job?
- Would you recommend it to other people?
- Would you say it's an easy job?
- What's the hardest part of your job?
- Is your work very important to you?
- What jobs are most popular among young people in your country

Education and work

- Did you prefer your life as a student or your life now?
- Did your education prepare you well for the work you are doing now?

Teamwork and colleagues

- Do you need to work with other people at work?
- Do you prefer working alone or with others?
- How well do you get on with your colleagues?
- Do you do anything with your colleagues after work?
The future

- What are your plans for the future?
- Are you planning to change your job?
- Would you ever consider changing your job?
- How might your industry change in the future?
- Why are you taking the IELTS test?

Education

Your education in general

- What subject are you studying?
- Why did you choose to study that?
- Do you like your subject? (Why)
- Is it a difficult subject to study?

Your schooldays (the past)

- What kind of school did you go to?
- What was your favourite subject at school?
- Who was your favourite teacher?

Place of study

- Where do you study?
- Why did you choose that school/university?
- What do you think of your school/university?
- What is the best thing about your university/school?
Your course and method of study

- When did you start this course and when will you finish it?
- Which part of the course do you enjoy most?
- What is the most difficult/easiest part of the course?
- How do you study this subject?
- What skills have you learned in your studies? / What skills are needed to study your subject?

Student life

- Do you like life at school/university?
- What part of university life do you like best?
- How have you benefited from being at school/university apart from gaining knowledge?
- What facilities are there at your school/university to help you in your studies?

Educational system

- What is the educational system like in your country?
- How do you think the system might change in the future?

The future

- What are your future study plans?
- How do you think your studies in school/university will prepare you for your job in the future?
- What is your career plan after you graduate?
- Do you think you will prefer having a job to being a student?
- Why are you taking the IELTS test?
Your home

Your home in general

• Do you live in a house or a flat?
• How long have you lived there?
• Where did you live before [if you have only lived there a short time]
• Who do you live with?
• Can you describe your home a little.
• Do you like your flat/house?

Houses and flats

• Do you prefer living in a house or a flat?
• What are the advantages of living in a flat/house?

The rooms

• How are the rooms in your house decorated?
• What’s your favourite room in your home?
• How is this room decorated?
• What do you do in this room?

The area you live in

• What can you see through the windows of your home?
• What is the environment like around your home?
• What are the facilities are there near your home?
• Is it easy to travel to and from your home?
• Do you think it’s a good area to live in?
• Would you recommend that as a good place to live?
Change

- Would you consider moving to live somewhere else?
- Is there anything about your home you would like to improve?

Your hometown

General

- Where do you live?
- Have you always lived there?
- How long have you been living there?
- Where do you come from?

The place

- Do you live in the city or the countryside?
- What kind of a place is it?
- Is it a large city or a small town?
- Has it changed much in the past few years?

Feeling about hometown

- Do you like living there?
- Is there anything you dislike about living there?
- Would you recommend it as somewhere to live?

Places and people

- What's your favourite place in your hometown?
- What do people do in your hometown?
- Is it easy to travel around in your hometown?
The future

- Do you plan to stay there all your life?
- Would you ever consider living somewhere else?
- How long do you think you will continue to live there?
- How do you think it might change in the future?