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103 Speaking Assessment, Task ONE



SET A. Think about one interest you have such as fashion, cars, sports, computers, cooking, travel, shopping, or something else.

1. When and how did this interest start?
2. Why do you like it?
3. How much time does it take?
4. **Tell me at least 2 other things you are interested in and why you are interested in them.**
5. **Do you think it's important for young people to have interests? Why or why not?**

SET B. I am going to ask you some questions about work and studies.

1. What subjects do students in Saudi Arabia study at school?
2. What was your favourite subject at school?
3. **After you finish studying at university and get a job, do you think you would study ever again? Why or why not?**
4. **Tell me what you think could make working and studying at the same time hard.**
5. What do you think is the best age for people to retire or stop working? Why?

SET C. I'm going to ask you some questions about travelling, taxis, and journeys.

1. How do you usually come to university?
2. How often do you use a taxi?
3. When was the last time you took a taxi?
4. **Do you think that travelling by taxi is better than travelling by a private car? Why or why not?**
5. **Tell me some problems that can happen when travelling by taxi.**

SET D. I am going to ask you some questions about rules and also ask you for some advice.

1. What should I do if I go to someone's home in Saudi Arabia?
2. What advice would you give to someone who is driving in Jeddah?
3. How should you greet older people (including grandfathers) in Saudi Arabia?
4. **In life, do you think it is important to follow the rules wherever you are? Why or why not?**
5. **What rules does someone need to follow when he or she goes to a restaurant in Saudi Arabia?**

SET E. I am going to ask you some questions about health, exercise, keeping fit and household chores.

1. What do you usually do to keep fit?
2. How much exercise do you normally do in a week?
3. What daily chores do you do at home?
4. **Which chores do you like the most? Which don't you like? Why?**
5. **Do you think it is important to exercise? Why or why not?**

SET F. I am going to ask you some questions about weather and climatic conditions, and the problems we face in difficult weather conditions.

1. What is the weather like in Jeddah during the winter in January?
2. Which places in Saudi Arabia get a lot of rain?
3. Have you ever experienced a flood? If yes, when?
4. **Do you prefer a hot climate or a cold climate? Why?**
5. **What are some ways in which extreme weather (like thunderstorms, drought, tornados, and hailstones) can be dangerous?**

SET G. I am going to ask you some questions about city and country life, and the benefits of small cities and big cities.

1. Do you prefer small towns or big cities? Why?
2. Tell me the names of three of the biggest cities in Saudi Arabia?
3. What's the best place to live in Saudi Arabia?
4. **Is it better to live in an apartment or in a house with a garden? Why do you think so?**
5. **Is pollution a problem in big cities? Why or why not?**

SET H. I am going to ask you a few questions about feelings, emotions, and what people do when they are happy, sad, etc.

1. What makes you feel absolutely exhausted?
2. After you go to the gym, or do some exercise, how do you feel?
3. How do you know (how can you tell) when someone is happy?
4. **Tell me about something that made you very frightened. Why did it make you frightened?**
5. **Tell me what you do when you become sad.**

SET I. I am going to ask you a few questions about hotels and furnished apartments.

1. When you go to another city (for example, Al Madinah, Al Taif, etc.), where do you stay?
2. How much do you think hotels or furnished apartments usually cost?
3. If you were to stay in a hotel or furnished apartment, what is more important to you: that it's clean or that it's cheap? Why?
4. **Do you think you would like staying in a hotel or a furnished apartment? Why or why not?**
5. **Tell me three things that are important to you if you are choosing a hotel or furnished apartment for you and/or your family to stay in.**

SET J. I am going to ask you a few questions about areas in Jeddah, your current house and neighbourhood, and your dream home (the house you would like to have in the future).

1. What is the nicest area of Jeddah? What makes it the nicest area?
2. Tell me about the shops and restaurants close to your house.
3. **Do you like your street and neighbourhood? Give at least 3 reasons why you do or don't.**
4. **Describe your current house. What features does it have? How big is it? How many rooms does it have?**
5. How would your dream home be different from your current home?