IDEAS FOR IELTS SPEAKING PART 2+3
QUARTER III- 2021

A LIST OF TOPICS:

1. Describe a place (not your home) where you are able to relax
2. Describe a puzzle you have played
3. Describe a leisure activity you would like to do on or near the sea
4. Describe a street market or outdoor market that you have visited
5. Describe an occasion when you were not allowed to use your mobile phone
6. Describe an occasion when two of your friends disagreed about something
7. Describe a person whose music or singing you like
8. Describe a town or a city where you would like to live in the future
9. Describe a person who is much older than you that you admire
10. Describe a plan in your life (that is not related to work or study)
11. Describe a time when you found out something very interesting through social media
12. Describe an art or craft activity you did when you were at school?
13. Describe an environmental protection law
14. Describe a natural talent (sports, music, etc.) you want to improve
15. Describe a piece of local news that people are interested in
16. Describe a company or organization where you live which employs a lot of people
17. Describe your favourite film/movie
18. Describe a piece of equipment that is important to you in your home
19. Describe a tall building in your city you like or dislike
20. Describe an occasion when many people were smiling
21. Describe a time when you helped your friend
22. Describe an article on health you read on magazine or the internet
23. Describe a time when you shared something with others
24. Describe a quiet place you like to spend your time in
25. Describe an activity you often enjoy doing when your work or school day ends
26. Describe a time when you tried to do something but you were not successful
27. Describe a toy you liked in your childhood
28. Describe a time when it was important to tell your friend a truth
29. Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer
30. Describe a skill that you think you can teach other people
31. Describe a live sport event you watched before
32. Describe a person's home you visited that you liked, but would not want to live in
33. Describe an interesting conversation you had with someone
34. Describe a kind of weather you like

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35. Describe a time when you got close to wild animals
36. Describe a time you made a promise to someone
37. Describe a time when you need to use your imagination
38. The part of a town or city that you enjoy spending time in
39. Describe a polite person you know
40. Describe a famous person that you are interested in
41. Describe a time when you felt bored
42. Describe a time that you gave advice to others
43. Describe a perfect job you would like to have in the future
44. Describe a person who you think wears unusual clothes
45. Describe a thing that you bought and felt pleased about
46. Describe a time when you ate something for the first time
47. Describe a time when you had to wait in a long line of people queue
48. Something important to you that your family has had for a long time
49. A time when you encouraged somebody to do something that he/she didn't want to do
50. Describe a time when you got lost in a town or city
51. Describe a short trip that you frequently make but dislike
52. Describe the best gift/ present that you have ever received.

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1.Describe a place (not your home) where you are able to relax

My favorite book coffee shop
+ Location: within a stone's throw from my company
+ Description:
First visit: My attention was caught by unique shapes of bookshelves. The **minimalist design** with black and white color gives **a feeling of space**.
Customers with a drink can freely choose books for reading when they spend time in the café
An ideal place for **bookworms**:
Provide a relaxing atmosphere: no strange noise + **light music** is played **at a low volume**
Adequate lighting: of course I don't expect to suffer from **eye strain** + **vision Impairment**
+ Opinion:
Get away from the hectic pace of life + find peace in mind
Loyal customer:
In retrospect when I was a student: after **burying myself with exams** → spend half day there as a way to compensate for my mental health
At present: weekend or after **around-the-clock hours** → release work pressure
Find friends **sharing the same interests**

PART 3

1.How do students relax themselves?

A wide range of ways to **let their hair down**.
Most popular: find joy in social networking sites
Bombarded with exams, **feel down in the dumps** → chatting with friends → **lift up their mood**
Play sports: **hit the gym**, take a walk in public areas to **escape sedentary lifestyle**
→ get refreshed and **ease their mind**

2.What activities do employers organize to help employees relax?

Bosses are paying more attention to the mental health of employees because a better **compensation policy** besides salary can encourage staffs to **dedicate** more.
Team building: camping, festivals/contests (cooking contests, sports races) → **boost mutual understanding** between members + **relieve working pressure**
More **lucrative** businesses arrange company trips to tourist destinations → the staff can **blow off some steam** → back in **high working spirit** → willing to **work around the clock**

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3.Do people nowadays have more ways to relax than in the past?

Not totally true
In retrospect, people went outside (public areas - parks, riversides → **take a breath of fresh air** + enjoy scenic beauty to **release stress** and **get away from the rat race**. However, as **time went by**, a lot of natural landscapes have been demolished to **make room for** factories, skyscrapers.

On the other hand, **in this day and age**, **cutting-edge** technological breakthroughs → creation of video games + popularity of social networking sites
More indoor activities: hang out in coffee shops, **hit the gym** (**state-of-the-art** facilities)

4.Do people prefer outdoor or indoor activities?

In terms of entertainment/relaxation:
Some **are crazy about** travelling - enjoy stunning scenic beauty as a way to **get away from the hectic pace of life**
Some prefer to stay at home, just surfing the net + chatting with friends on social networking sites can make them **feel on cloud nine**
Regarding health benefits:
Outdoor sports: running, walking, climbing the mountain,... Indoor physical activities: **hit the gym**, swimming, tennis,...

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