Personal Information and Hobbies

I. THEORY

1. *Vocabulary*

No	Word	Meaning	Example
1	First name/ Forename/ Given Name	your personal name: tên	My first name is Hoang.
2	Middle name	the name some people have between their first name and their last name	My name is Nhu Quynh. My middle name is Nhu.
3	Last name/ surname/	Your family name: họ	She is Taylor. Her last name/ surname is Swift
4	Address	the number of the house, name of the road, and name of the town where a person lives or works: địa chỉ	Her new address is 12 Warwickshire Mansions.
5	District	an area of a country or city, especially one regarded as a distinct unit because of a particular characteristic: Quận	He lives in Hai Chai District.
6	Province	a type of administrative division that is larger than a district but smaller than a region: Tỉnh	Vietnam has 63 provinces and city.
7	Town	an urban area that has a name, defined boundaries, and local government, and that is generally larger than a village and smaller than a city: Thị trấn	He was born in Hoi An Ancient Town.
8	Ward	one of the areas into which a city or town is divided, having its own elected political representative or its own organizations for managing services: Phường	I live in An Hai Tay Ward, Son Tra District, Da Nang City.
9	Phone number/ mobile phone number/ cellphone number	a number assigned to a telephone line for a specific phone or set of phones: số điện thoại	You'll find the address and phone number of the college below.
10	Sex/gender	the physical state of being either male, female, or intersex: Giới tính	What sex/ gender is your cat?
11	Male	belonging or relating to men: Nam	His gender is male.

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12	Female	belonging or relating to women: Nữ	Her gender is female.
13	Date of birth	the day you were born: Ngày tháng năm sinh	Please state your name and date of birth.
14	Place of birth	the place you were born: Nơi sinh	Da Nang is my place of birth.
15	Nationality	the official right to belong to a particular country: Quốc tịch	She has British nationality.
16	Job/Profession/ Occupation	the regular work that a person does to earn money: Nghề nghiệp	She's applied for a job with an insurance company.



Country	Nationality	Language	Country	Nationality	Language
Afghanistan	Afghan	Afghan	Italy	Italian	Italian
Argentina	Argentine	Spanish	Japan	Japanese	Japanese
Australia	Australian	English	Jordan	Jordanian	Arabic
Bolivia	Bolivian	Spanish	Korea	Korean	Korean
Brazil	Brazilian	Portuguese	Laos	Laotian	Laotian
Cambodia	Cambodian	Cambodian	Latvia	Latvian	Latvian
Canada	Canadian	English/French	Lithuania	Lithuanian	Lithuanian
Chile	Chilean	Spanish	Malaysia	Malaysian	Malay
China	Chinese	Chinese	Mexico	Mexican	Spanish

2. *Sentence Structures*

	Sentence structures	Example
Introduction to Hobbies	I'm really into/fond of/keen on...	I'm really into hiking and exploring new trails.
	One of my favorite pastimes is...	One of my favorite pastimes is photography.
	I have a passion for...	I have a passion for cooking exotic dishes from around the world.
	I like/enjoy/love...	I enjoy playing the guitar in my free time.
	I'm a big fan of...	I'm a big fan of vintage book collecting.
Describing the Hobby	It involves...	It involves creating intricate origami sculptures.
	I spend my time...	I spend my time perfecting my watercolor painting techniques.
	It's all about...	It's all about coding and developing new software applications.
	I find it really relaxing/fulfilling/entertaining...	I find it really relaxing to knit and create handmade scarves."
	I find joy in the simple act of...	I find joy in the simple act of collecting stamps.
Frequency and Duration	I do it regularly, usually...	I do it regularly, usually every morning before work.
	I make time for it at least...	I make time for it at least three times a week, usually after work.

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	It's a daily/weekly ritual for me to...	It's a daily ritual for me to practice mindfulness through meditation.
	It's a part of my routine, and I've been doing it since...	It's a part of my morning routine, and I've been doing it since I can remember.

II. PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Listen and fill the gap *(Nghe và điền vào chỗ trống)*

Surname	
First name	
Country	
Age	
Address	
Telephone number	

Exercise 2: Read the conversation and choose the correct answer *(Đọc đoạn hội thoại sau và chọn đáp án đúng)*



Sarah: Hi there! My name is Sarah. How about you?

Alex: Nice to meet you, Sarah! I'm Alex. Where are you from?

Sarah: I'm from Canada. How about you, Alex?

Alex: I'm from the United States. So, Sarah, how old are you?

Sarah: I'm 25. And you?

Alex: I'm 28. By the way, do you mind sharing your phone number? We could exchange contacts.

Sarah: Sure, it's 555-1234. And yours?

Alex: Great! Mine is 555-5678. Thanks! So, Sarah, what do you like to do in your free time?

Sarah: I love hiking and reading. Exploring new trails is so refreshing, and a good book is my escape. How about you, Alex?

Alex: Nice choices! I'm into photography and playing the guitar. Capturing moments and creating music are my passions.

Sarah: That's awesome! Maybe we can exchange some book and music recommendations sometime.

Alex: Absolutely! I'd love that. By the way, do you have a favorite genre or author?

Sarah: I enjoy fantasy novels, and J.K. Rowling is a favorite. How about you with music?

Alex: I'm a fan of rock and blues. Classic bands like Led Zeppelin and contemporary blues artists really resonate with me.

Sarah: Cool choices! It was great getting to know you, Alex.

Alex: Likewise, Sarah! Let's definitely keep in touch and maybe plan a hike or a music night sometime.

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Where is Sarah from?	
How old is Sarah?	
What is Alex's phone number?	
What is Sarah's favorite hobby?	
What is Alex's favorite hobby?	
What is Sarah's favorite book genre?	
What is Sarah's favorite music genre?	

Exercise 3: Rewrite sentences without changing meanings *(Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi)*

1. I have a deep love for playing the piano.

➔ (Have a passion for) .....

2. I like spending my evenings watching documentaries.

➔ (Be into) .....

3. My hobby includes creating handmade greeting cards.

➔ (Involves) .....

4. Experimenting with new cooking techniques is what it's all about.

➔ (Be all about) .....

5. I'm really into painting landscapes.

➔ (Favorite pastime) .....

6. I am really into practicing mindfulness meditation as a daily ritual.

➔ (Be a daily ritual) .....

7. I am really into vintage book collecting.

➔ (Be a big fan of) .....

8. I like hiking in the mountains.

➔ (Fond of) .....

9. Gardening on weekends is something I enjoy.

➔ (Find joy in the simple act of) .....

10. It makes me relaxing when I play the piano.

➔ (Find it really relaxing) .....

11. I like exploring new hiking trails.

➔ (Be a big fan of) .....

12. One of my favorite pastimes is reading science fiction novels.

➔ (Be keen on) .....

13. It's a part of my routine to listen to music.

➔ (Spend time) .....

14. I'm really into travelling the world.

➔ (Love) .....

15. I am keen on surfing the internet in my free time.

➔ (Like) .....

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