

**Question 1.** In some cities people can build and design homes and office buildings however they like. This is preferable to having strict controls over the design and construction of housing and office buildings. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 2.** Universities should accept equal numbers of male and female students in every subject. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 3.** People should read only books that are about real events, real people, and established facts. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 4.** School teachers are more responsible for the social and intellectual development of students than parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 5.** Some people believe that a college or university education should be available to all students. Others believe that higher education should be available only to good students. Discuss these views. Which view do you agree with? Explain why.

**Question 6.** Society is based on rules and laws. It could not function if individuals were free to do whatever they wanted to do. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 7.** Some people believe that social networking sites are not doing enough to protect users' privacy. Others believe that it is not the responsibility of the sites. Users should be more careful about what they make available online. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 8.** Some people think that schools should reward students who show the best academic results, while others believe that it is more important to reward students who show improvements. Discuss both views and give your own opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 9.** Many people worry that innovative technology will supplant humans in all future workplaces, whether industrial, administrative or creative. Others, however, insist that while technology is an invaluable tool, it could never replace people. Discuss both views and give your own opinion. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 10.** In the past, shopping was a routine domestic task. Many people nowadays regard it as a hobby. Do you think this is a positive trend? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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*Good luck!*

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**KỶ THI CHỌN ĐỘI TUYỂN  
HỌC SINH GIỎI QUỐC GIA  
NĂM HỌC 2020 – 2021 (VÒNG I)**

**Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)  
Ngày thi: 06/10/2020**

**Question 1.** Have you learnt a new skill recently? Can you compare the skills that are important nowadays with the skills that were important 20 or 30 years ago? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 2.** Do you often use products made in Vietnam? What are the advantages of manufacturing consumer goods in your own country? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 3.** Some people believe that individuals are born with leadership skills. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 4.** The number of children that read books for fun has dropped dramatically in recent years. What are the reasons for this? How can we encourage children to read more? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 5.** Children's spending time online is actually a good preparation for them. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 6.** Cybercrime is in general on the rise. Is cybercrime an issue in your country? What can we do to prevent cybercrime? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 7.** Some people say that there should be limits to the kinds of photographs and videos that can be shared on social media. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 8.** Is it important for schools to teach children about their cultural background? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 9.** Some people say that children should learn to deal with winning and losing in competitions so that they can be better prepared for life. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Question 10.** Social media is becoming increasingly popular amongst all age groups. However sharing personal information on social media websites does have risks. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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HỌC SINH GIỎI QUỐC GIA  
NĂM HỌC 2015 – 2016

Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)  
Ngày thi: 20/10/2015

**Question 1.** “Better late than never.” To what extent do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 2.** Some people think that smacking or using any type of physical violence as punishment against children is wrong. What’s your view? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 3.** What do you think are some of the reasons why children misbehave? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 4.** Some people think that the media is highly influential in spreading new ideas and trends. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 5.** Do you think children nowadays misbehave more or less than they did in the past? Why might this be so? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 6.** “Actions speak louder than words” To what extent do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 7.** It is said that creative genius was born, not made. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 8.** Nowadays, celebrities increasingly have the status of role models, in particular for young people. Do you see this as a positive or negative development? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 9.** Many celebrities are using their fame to raise awareness of social issues. Do you think this is a good trend or a bad trend. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

**Question 10.** Who tends to enjoy outdoor recreation: young people or old people? Why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

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