IELTS Part 1 Speaking Questions:

Different topics are given for the examiner to ask. The examiner will select two:

Let's talk about Science and Technology at school:

- 1. Did you enjoy studying science at school? Why/why not?
- 2. Should science and technology be mandatory at school? Why/why not?
- 3. Do schools pay teachers enough? Why/why not?
- 4. Are written exams the best way to assess a student's knowledge? Why/ why not?

Let's talk about cakes and sweets:

- 1. Do you have a sweet-tooth?
- 2. Do you like cooking or baking? Why/why not?
- 3. Is cooking and baking more or less popular than it was in the past? Why/why not?
- 4. Is cooking more or less expensive than eating out? Why/why not?

Let's talk about history:

- 1. Is it important to learn history? Why/why not?
- 2. Do you enjoy watching history programs on TV or online? Why / why not?
- 3. What is more interesting, national or international history? Why?
- 4. If you had a time machine, which time period would you travel to? Why/why not?

Let's talk about video-games:

- 1. Are video games cheap or expensive? Why?
- 2. Is playing video games a good or a bad way to spend your free time? Why/why not?
- 3. Some people say video games are bad for your brain, do you agree or disagree? Why?
- 4. Would you/do you let your children play video games? Why/why not?

Let's talk about money:

- 1. Are you financially responsible? Why/why not?
- 2. Do you make a budget every week/month? Why/why not?
- 3. What are some good ways to save money?

4. Should schools teach finance at school? Why/why not?

Let's talk about health:

- 1. How often should you go to the doctor? Why?
- 2. Is going to the doctor expensive in your country?
- 3. Is it easy to go see the doctor in your country? Why/why not?
- 4. Should doctors make more or less money? Why?

Let's talk about books:

- 1. Do you like reading? Why/why not?
- 2. What is your favourite book type/genre? Why?
- 3. Do you prefer digital or paper books? Why?
- 4. Do people read more or less than they did in the past? Why?

Let's talk about the news:

- 1. Do you enjoy watching the news? Why/why not?
- 2. Where do most people get their news nowadays? Why?
- 3. Do you believe everything you see in the news? Why/why not?
- 4. Should everyone keep up with the news? Why/why not?

Let's talk about exercise:

- 1. Is exercise important? Why/why not?
- 2. Is going to the gym the best way to exercise? Why/why not?
- 3. What is the most popular sport in your country? Why?
- 4. Do you like watching fighting sports? Why/why not?

Let's talk about teeth:

- 1. How often should people go to the dentist? Why?
- 2. Do you think going to the dentist should be free? Why/why not?
- 3. Is going to the dentist expensive in your country?
- 4. Do you think most people take good care of their teeth? Why/why not?