

## COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

### Situations

<p><b>1. Modern technologies offer people new job opportunities. Do you agree with this?</b></p>
<p><b>2. Speak about genres of films you like and dislike watching. Explain your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>3. Think of a ‘snapshot’ moment of a special holiday and describe why the memory is important to you.</b></p>
<p><b>4. Why not take up sport? Develop the idea.</b></p>
<p><b>5. Think globally, act locally. Develop the idea.</b></p>
<p><b>6. Practice makes perfect. Is it true about learning English? Why or why not?</b></p>
<p><b>7. “You get what you pay for.” Do you think this statement is true for education in your country?</b></p>
<p><b>8. Do you agree with the statement: “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn”? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.</b></p>

<p><b>9. Do you agree with the statement: “Things are never quite as scary when you’ve got a best friend”? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>10. The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, lies in its loyalty to each other. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>11. Do you agree with the statement: “When a habit begins to cost money, it’s called a hobby”? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>12. What should people do to keep healthy? Give examples to support your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>13. Never judge a book by its cover. How does this statement relate to people? Develop the idea.</b></p>
<p><b>14. What kind of shopper are you? Give reasons and examples to support your answer.</b></p>
<p><b>15. I am proud of being Belarusian. Develop the idea.</b></p>
<p><b>16. The world would be a dull place indeed if all the nationalities behaved exactly alike. Develop the idea.</b></p>
<p><b>17. Speak about your eating habits. Give reasons and examples to support your answer.</b></p>

**18. Parents are children's first and most important role models. Do you agree with this?**

**19. Describe role models and other influences in your life.**

**20. "Belarus is the country which one could not help falling in love with". Develop the idea.**

**21. Traditions influence our lives greatly. Do you agree with this?**

**22. It has often been suggested that people should work to live, rather than live to work. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.**

**23. Agree or disagree with the following proverb: "A hobby a day keeps the boredom away".**

**24. Describe a house of your dreams.**

**25. Describe advantages of joining a fitness club.**