

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT 1

- 1. Describe a book that you have recently read.**
 1. How many books do you have at home?
 2. How do you choose a book you want to read?
 3. Do e-books give you the same experience as paper books?
- 2. You are going to interview a celebrity. What questions will you ask?**
 1. Would you choose to be rich or famous?
 2. If you were an actor, what role would you play?
 3. It's not fair that film stars get so much money, is it?
- 3. Speak about friendship in your life.**
 1. Is it possible to have many true friends?
 2. Is friendship possible between a man and a woman?
 3. Is it possible to have friendships across generations?
- 4. Describe your life in five years from now.**
 1. What advice can you give to someone who worries about the future?
 2. What is your greatest ambition in life?
 3. What professions are in greatest demand in your opinion?
- 5. Speak about the role of hobbies in people's lives.**
 1. Is it possible for a hobby to become a profession?
 2. What is the strangest hobby you have heard of?
 3. Playing computer games is not a hobby, is it?
- 6. Describe the house or the flat where you live.**
 1. What is your favourite household chore?
 2. What would you like to change in your house?
 3. How quickly do you get homesick when you travel?
- 7. Speak about the role of education in modern life.**
 1. Good education doesn't guarantee success in life, does it?
 2. What would you change in your school?
 3. Would you be able to study abroad?
- 8. Speak about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.**
 1. What kinds of sport do you enjoy?
 2. Do you consider a vegan diet healthy?
 3. What are your school dinners like?
- 9. Life without planning is inefficient. Do you agree?**
 1. Do you plan everything or live here and now?
 2. What do you do with your free time?
 3. How will your life change in a year?
- 10. Speak about your favourite form of art.**
 1. How often do you go to the theatre?
 2. What kind of music do you prefer? Why?
 3. Who is your favourite actor or actress?
- 11. How would you describe an ideal family?**
 1. Do you have secrets from your parents?
 2. Is it better to be an only child in the family or to have siblings?
 3. Why do people suffer from generation gap problems?

12. Speak about different ways in which you save time.

1. How much time do you spend playing computer games?
2. What are the most time-consuming activities for you?
3. What do you usually do when you want to relax?

13. Speak about your best friend.

1. It's impossible to be friends with your parents, is it?
2. What kind of person would you never be friends with?
4. Do you trust your first impression of a person you meet?

14. Speak about activities you like doing together with other people.

1. If you need some advice, who do you usually go to?
2. What kind of things do you prefer to do on your own?
4. Describe a recent project or an activity you did in a team.

15. Speak about your idea of a perfect holiday.

1. Describe the worst holiday you have ever had.
2. Do you prefer active or passive holidays and why?
3. How would you organise a perfect holiday?

16. Speak about your future career.

1. What is more important for you in your job – satisfaction or money?
2. What are the most popular jobs nowadays?
3. Would you continue to work even if you had a lot of money?

17. Speak about your main goals in life.

1. How can you use foreign languages in your future career?
2. What is more important for success – natural abilities or hard work?
3. What is the most challenging thing in learning English?

18. Imagine you are a film director. What kind of film would you shoot?

1. What films are you ready to see more than once?
2. How do you choose a film you want to see?
3. Do you prefer watching films in the cinema, on TV, or online?

19. Hardships in life only make us stronger. Do you agree?

1. Do you believe in bad luck?
2. What are the three wishes you'd like to come true?
3. What is success in your understanding?

20. You are a tour guide. Where would you take foreign tourists?

1. What places in the world would you like to visit and why?
2. Describe your longest journey.
3. How did COVID-19 influence tourist industry?

21. Speak about the ecological situation in Belarus.

1. What can be done to reduce air pollution in big cities?
2. What do you personally do to protect nature?
3. Why is it necessary to recycle paper, plastic and metals?

22. Speak about the changes you would introduce in your school if you were the director.

1. Describe your average school day.
2. What should an ideal teacher be like?
3. What feelings do you have about leaving school?

23. Speak about the places you would like to visit in Britain.

1. Who do you prefer travelling with?
2. What things do you always take with you when you travel?
3. What mode of transport do you prefer and why?

24. Describe the best way to organise a birthday party for your friend?

1. Describe the last party you went to?
2. What can people do at a party that will annoy you?
3. When you go out with friends, where do you usually go?

25. You have a task to create a website. What website will it be and why?

1. In what way can the Internet be dangerous?
2. How would your life be different without the Internet?
3. How do you use the Internet to learn English?