

COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

- 1. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Digital hobbies are less fulfilling than traditional ones”.**
 1. What potential downsides does spending too much time on digital hobbies have?
 2. Do you think that digital hobbies can contribute to personal growth and development?
 3. Do you personally spend too much time on digital hobbies?

- 2. Do you agree with the statement: “Winning is everything in sport”?**
 1. Can a person be a good athlete without winning?
 2. Do sportsmen sometimes cheat to win?
 3. Is winning the result of natural talent or hard work?

- 3. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Reading books is losing its popularity in the digital age”.**
 1. Is reading on a screen the same as reading a real book?
 2. How can we get children to read more books?
 3. Do you think the decline in reading books has a negative impact on critical thinking and literacy skills? Why?

- 4. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Learning to exist with AI will be essential for future generations”.**
 1. Do you think AI will ever become as smart as humans?
 2. Will AI change our relationships with each other?
 3. How will AI change the way we work and learn in the future?

- 5. Do you agree with the statement: “Eating together as a family strengthens relationships”?**
 1. Does eating together help families to communicate better?
 2. How can families find time to eat together if they are too busy at work?
 3. Are there any traditions in your family?

- 6. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Food is a reflection of cultural identity”.**
 1. How would you describe our national cuisine to a foreigner?
 2. Have you ever tried food from another culture? What was it?
 3. Does globalization affect food traditions around the world?

- 7. Agree or disagree with the statement: “Online learning is as effective as in-person classes”.**
1. Do you think that online learning is suitable for all subjects?
 2. Will online learning eventually replace traditional classes?
 3. Have you ever tried online courses? Share your experience.
- 8. “Quality is more important than quantity in friendship”. Do you agree with this?**
1. What makes friendship strong?
 2. Do you think it’s better to have a few close friends or many friends?
 3. What challenges can come up in friendship?
- 9. Agree or disagree with the statement: “The only way to do great work is to love what you do”.**
1. What is more important – job satisfaction or money? Why?
 2. What are your long-term career goals?
 3. What motivates a person to work?
- 10. “Exercise is the best medicine”. Do you agree with this?**
1. How often do you exercise?
 2. Do you think that a diet is an important part of exercise?
 3. Should old people stop exercising? Why? / Why not?
- 11. Do you agree with the statement: “The best education is the one that prepares you for life”?**
1. In your opinion, should schools focus more on practical skills? Why?
 2. If you could change one thing in your educational system, what would it be?
 3. Is your school modern? What kinds of facilities does it have?
- 12. “Clothes make the man”. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.**
1. Do people judge each other by the clothes they wear?
 2. How do cultural differences define clothing choices around the world?
 3. If you could design a clothing line, what style or message would you express through it?

13. “Music can heal the soul”. Do you agree with this?

1. If you could create a playlist of songs to help people feel inspired, what three songs would you include?
2. Do you think playing a musical instrument is also a way of healing the soul?
3. What elements of music (rhythm, melody or lyrics) are the most powerful in healing the soul?

14. Do you agree with the statement: “Traveling increases personal happiness”?

1. What is the most interesting place you have ever visited?
2. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
3. Do you think traveling is important for personal growth? Why?

15. Agree or disagree: “Architecture is frozen music”.

1. What similar skills should both an architect and a composer have?
2. If you could create a piece of architecture that represents your favourite song, what would it look like?
3. Do you think buildings should be designed to be practical or beautiful? Or both?

16. Agree or disagree: “Technology is a double-edged sword”.

1. Do you think people are too dependent on technology?
2. What is the future of technology?
3. How has technology changed the way we learn?

17. Do you agree with the statement: “You can’t manage time, you can only manage yourself”?

1. Do you think it’s important to take breaks and relax to manage your time better?
2. What is your opinion about using tools for better time management like planners or other applications?
3. What role does self-discipline play in effective time management?

18. Do you agree or disagree with the statement: “Culture is what defines us as a people”? Explain your answer.

1. Does the language shape the way we express ourselves in culture? Why?
2. What cultural traditions define Belarusians as a nation?
3. What is cultural awareness?

19. “Belarus is the wings of the people! Belarus is the name of victories!”

Develop the idea.

1. What national traits make us unbeatable and strong?
2. How is our national character revealed in literature and art?
3. What do you think young people should do to preserve the prosperity of our country?

20. “Each of us has a piece of our soul living in our birthplace”. Develop the idea.

1. What historical sights would you advise a foreigner to visit in your native town / city?
2. Are there any memories or experiences connected with your birthplace which you will never forget?
3. Does the understanding of one’s own roots help to shape a personality?

21. Do you agree with the statement: “Nature is a gift of God, we must preserve it”? Give reasons to support your idea.

1. Does preserving nature impact our health and well-being?
2. In what ways can individuals contribute to preserving nature in their daily life?
3. How would you describe the nature of Belarus?

22. “The health of the nation is the concern not only of doctors, but each of us”. Develop the idea.

1. How do you understand the saying that ‘prevention is better than cure’?
2. How can social media help to spread awareness about health issues in society?
3. Would it be a good thing if we discovered the secret of eternal life?

23. Do you agree with the statement: “Knowing many languages means having many keys to one lock”. Give reasons to support your idea.

1. What role does technology play in language learning today?
2. Do you think the world would be a better place if everyone spoke the same language?
3. If you could learn any language in the world, which one would you choose and why?

24. “Belarus can be proud of its talented people who are known far beyond their homeland”. Develop the idea.

1. Do you think a genius is born or made?
2. Is it possible to claim that sovereign Belarus has conquered space? Why?
3. If you had a chance to speak with an outstanding person, who would it be and what would you ask him / her?

25. Do you agree with the statement: “A teacher is the one who sets an example with his / her culture, manner of communication, competence, life principles”? Give reasons to support your idea.

1. Is teaching a challenging profession? Why / why not?
2. Do you think that everyone can be a teacher?
3. Will artificial intelligence replace teachers in the future?