

LRN C2 Topics for the June 2020 Speaking Exam

Topic numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are common for both the January and June LRN C2 Speaking Exams 2020.

Music

- 1. Are some school lessons more important than others?**
Why can music education make students feel a sense of achievement?
In what ways does music connect us with other people?
Can studying music improve our memory?

Health

- 2. How much importance do you pay to your diet?**
How does the fast pace of life lead us to unhealthy eating habits?
In what way do advertisements of junk food affect our eating habits?
Why are food additives and preservatives dangerous?

Careers

- 3. Why do some people follow a career that does not make them happy?**
Why is it good for career guidance programmes to inform students of what jobs are available?
Can career guidance programmes help students to understand their strengths and weaknesses?
Why should career guidance programmes help students choose a career they like?

Beauty

- 4. Why do standards of beauty change over time?**
Is it right that beauty contests emphasise physical appearance more than talent?
In what way do beauty contests promote unhealthy eating habits?
How do beauty contests affect the participants' self-esteem?

Crime

- 5. How can we use technology to fight crime?**
What can happen when personal data is stolen?
Should cyberbullying be considered a serious crime?
How are computer viruses used in crime?
- 6. Is there more violence nowadays than in the past?**
How would a ban on owning guns reduce the risk of gun violence?
Does owning a gun increase the odds of accidental injuries?
Would it be difficult for criminals to have access to guns if gun ownership were made illegal?

Lifestyle

7. Why do some people decide to have a tattoo?
What health problems can tattoos cause?
In what ways can tattoos affect a person's chances of employment in some fields?
Is removing a tattoo easy? Why? Why not?

Ambitions

8. How can ambition lead to success?
Can focusing on achieving goals become a problem?
Why are ambitious people often not satisfied with what they do?
How can ambition lead to strained relationships?

Emotions

9. Why is it sometimes hard to express our feelings and emotions?
Why does talking about our feelings give us a sense of relief?
How can talking about our feelings help us overcome a problem?
In what ways does talking about our feelings lead to healthier relationships?

Entertainment

10. Why do some people dislike going to parties?
Is throwing a party a good way to spend time with friends? Why? Why not?
Why is it easier to meet people at parties?
Why do parties often create such happy memories?
11. Why are video game competitions so popular?
Are eSports too violent to be added to the Olympics?
How can playing eSports lead to an unhealthy addiction?
As eSports involve no real physical activity, could they ever be an Olympic sport?

Time

12. What advice would you give to a friend who works long hours?
How can time management reduce stress levels?
Why can people who manage time better complete tasks more promptly?
How can time management allow us to make better use of time?

Environment

13. Why is overconsumption of natural resources unhealthy for the environment?
How can conserving energy reduce the consumption of natural resources?
Why is using alternative sources of energy a good way to protect earth's resources?
How much would we reduce the use of natural resources if we used our cars less?

Travelling

14. How can travelling change the way we think?
 - Why is it important to know we can rely on our friends when travelling?
 - How important is it to compromise when we travel with friends?
 - How can the memories created when travelling with friends lead to better friendships?

15. Why do we feel exhausted when we travel?
 - Why is it vital to keep important documents safe when we travel abroad?
 - Why should we avoid drawing attention when we are in a foreign country?
 - Is it necessary to be familiar with local customs when travelling abroad?



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