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PART I

TOPICS FOR ORAL A & B & C level exams
(Đề thi vấn đáp
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TOPICS FOR ORAL A LEVEL EXAM

(Đề thi vấn đáp trong các kỳ thi lấy chứng chỉ A)

1. Good morning/afternoon. How are you ?
Good morning/afternoon. I'm great/fine/O.K., thank you.
And you ?
2. How's your mother/father/husband/wife/children ?
She/He is very well, thank you.
They are very well, thank you.
3. What's your name/surname(last name)/first name ?
My name is Tran Van Long. My surname is Tran, my first name is Long.
4. Would you please spell your name ?
Sure, it's L,O,N,G
5. How old are you ?
I'm twenty (years old).
6. When/where were you born ?
I was born in 1975 / I was born in HCMC.
7. What nationality are you ?
I'm Vietnamese.
8. Are you single or married ?
I'm single / I'm married.
9. When are you going to get married ?
I'm going to get married next year.
I hope to get married in two years.
10. Have you ever been in love ?
Yes, I've been in love with my next door neighbor.

11. How long have you been married ?
I've been married for two years.
I've been married since 1993.
12. How many children do you have ?
I've two children.
I've no children.
13. When did you get married ?
I got married one year ago.
I got married last year.
14. What career are you going to pursue ? Why ?
I'm going to become a driver because (since) I enjoy it
and I also like moving around from place to place.
15. What level of education do you have ?
I finished high school a couple of years ago. Now I'm
studying at university. (Now I'm a second-year student
at university.)
16. What do you do ? What's your job ?
I'm a student./ I'm a driver. / I'm working for (in) a
travel agency.
17. What school are you attending ?
I go to Le Qui Don High School. / I'm attending Le Qui Don
High School.
18. Where is your school ?
It's on XVNT Street.
19. Which office / company / do you work for ? Who do you
work for ?
I work for Saigon Tourist.
20. Have you taken any courses at a language center ?
Yes, I've taken several courses at a language center.
21. Which language school are you attending ?
I'm attending (I go to) Saigon Language School.

22. How often do you go to your English class each week ?
I go there (to my English class) three times a week.
23. Who is your English teacher ?
He is (He's) Mr. Bui Van An. / His name is Mr. Bui Van An.
24. How long have you studied (been studying) English ?
I've studied (been studying) English for two years (since 1993)
25. How is your English ?
It (My English) is still very (bad).
26. Why do you study English ?
I study it (English) because I think it will be very useful in my (future) job.
27. In your opinion, what are the difficulties in learning English ?
I think (In my opinion), the difficulties in learning English are speaking and listening.
28. What time is it ?
It's eleven A.M. (eleven o'clock)
What's the exact time ?
It's exactly two minutes after eleven. It's 11:02 'eleven-oh-two'
29. What day is it ? What day is today ?
It's Sunday. Today's Sunday.
30. What day was yesterday ?
Yesterday was Saturday.
What was the day before yesterday ?
It (the day before yesterday) was Friday.

31. What day is tomorrow?
It's Monday.
What's the day after tomorrow?
It's (the day after tomorrow is) Tuesday.
32. What's the date today ? What's today's date ?
Today is the first of May (1st of May). Today is May
(the) first (May 1st).
Today is the tenth of July (10th of July). Today is July
(the) tenth (July 10th).
33. What time do you get up every day ?
I get up at 6 o'clock every day.
34. What time do you usually have lunch/dinner ?
I usually have lunch at 12:00 (noon) (12 o'clock).
I usually have dinner at six P.M. (6.00 o'clock).
35. What time do you usually go to bed.
I usually go to bed at 10:00 P.M.
36. What do you usually have for breakfast/lunch/dinner ?
I usually have bread and milk for breakfast. I usually
have rice, meat, fish and vegetables for lunch and dinner.
37. Where do you usually eat your breakfast/lunch/dinner ?
I usually eat (my breakfast/lunch/dinner) at home.
38. How many days are there in a week ?
There are seven days in a week.
39. Name the days of the week.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Satur-
day and Sunday.
40. How many months are there in a year ?
There are twelve months in a year ?

41. Name the months of the year.
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December.
42. How many seasons are there in North Vietnam ? What are they ?
There are four seasons in North Vietnam. They are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
43. What's the weather in the summer like, in North Vietnam?
It (the weather) is hot and humid.
44. How many seasons are there in South Vietnam? What are they ?
There are only two seasons and they are the wet season and the dry one.
45. When does the rainy season begin in the south ?
It (the rainy season) begins in May or June.
46. What's the weather like in the dry season in the south?
It (the weather) is very hot, humid and there's very little rainfall.
47. Which season do you like best ? Why ?
I like the dry season best because during this season I can go out at any time of the day without fear of getting wet.
48. What's the weather like today ?
Today is sunny and hot.
49. Tell me about your family; is it large or small ? is it rich or poor ?
My family is large and we have enough to eat.
50. How many people (members) are there in your family?
There are eight people (members) in my family.

51. What does your father/mother do ?
My father is a government employee. My mother is a teacher.
52. How's your father/mother ?
He's fine, thank you. She's great, thanks.
53. What's your father/mother/husband/wife like ?
My father is generous and friendly.
My mother is sweet and kind.
My husband is very dynamic and hard-working.
My wife is gentle and patient.
54. Who do you love more, your mother or your father ?
I love my mother more because (since) she has devoted her life to us.
55. How many brothers and sisters do you have ?
I have one brother and two sisters.
56. Who is the oldest/youngest in your family ?
My brother is the oldest (in my family). I'm the youngest (in my family).
57. Are you still living with your parents ?
Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
58. Do you still depend on your parents.
Yes, I am still dependent on them. / No, I'm independent of them.
59. Where do you live ?
I live in HCMC / I live in a suburb of HCMC.
60. What's your address ?
It's (my address is) 22/4 (twenty two over four)
Tran Hung Dao Street, District 1, HCMC.

61. How long have you lived in this city ?
I've lived here for twenty years / since 1975 / since I was born.
62. How far is it from here to your house ?
It's about four kilometers (from here to my house). / My house is about four kilometers from here.
63. How long does it take you to go from your house to your school / office ?
It takes me about twenty minutes (to go from my house to my school(office))
64. Would you tell me where the Ben Thanh Market is ?
Sure, it's downtown, on Le Thanh Ton Street.
65. How do you go to school / work ?
I go there by bicycle./ I go there on foot / I go there by motor bike.
66. How can I get to the nearest post office ?
— You will see the post office on the right, just down this street or
— You can walk straight up this street and turn right at the corner. The post office will be on the left.
67. What do you usually do in the evening ?
I usually go to my English class in the evening . / I usually do my homework in the evening .
68. What do you usually do on the weekend ?
I usually visit with my friends. / I sometimes go fishing / go out for dinner with my family on the weekend .
69. Do you like to go to the theater or movies ? Why or why not ?
Yes, I do. I enjoy the theatre because I like live performances.

(adj) live = trực tiếp

- live performances = những cuộc biểu diễn trực tiếp

To visit with = đến thăm (đặc biệt là để tán chuyện)