**Suggested topics for VSTEP speaking skills**

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| No | Topics | Part 1 | Part 2 | Part 3 |
| 1 | Transportation | Answer some questions about transportation. | There are 3 means of transport: train, car, motorbike. In your opinion, what is the best choice? | The importance of air travel   * promote international trade * facilitate international tourism * [Your own ideas] |
| 2 | Technology | Answer some questions about technological advances. | There are 3 choices: advances in healthcare, the development of air travel and space exploration. What is your vote? Why? | The drawbacks of technology   * Make people lazy * Kill people’s leisure time * [Your own ideas] |
| 3 | Vacation | Answer some questions about your holidays. | Between going to the beach, mountain hiking and visiting hometown, which one might be the best choice? | Reasons for travelling   * Relaxation * Discovery * [Your own ideas] |
| 4 | Technological items | Answer some questions about mobile phones. | There are 3 things: a dishwasher, mobile phone or a laptop. What do you think you will buy? Why? | Common uses of mobile phones   * Communication * Entertainment * [Your own ideas] |
| 5 | TV | Answer some questions about TV program. | Between watching a sports program, a short movie and a games show, which one might your best choice? | Benefits of watching TV   * Widen our knowledge * Update information * [Your own ideas] |
| 6 | Keeping fit | Answer some questions about sport. | Between doing aerobics, skiing and playing football, which one might be the best choice to keep fit? | Advantages of regular exercise   * Good health * Be in shape * [Your own ideas] |
| 7 | movies | Answer some questions about films. | Between a comedy, a horror movie and a love story, which one is the best choice? | Reasons for watching movies in the cinema   * More real feelings * Hot movies * [Your own ideas] |
| 8 | Presents/ gifts | Answer some questions about presents/gifts. | Which gift you are going to bring: some fruit, a bunch of flowers or cakes? | The difficulties of choosing presents   * Take lots of time * Hard to choose a suitable one * [Your own ideas] |
| 9 | Tourist accommodation | Answer some questions about travelling? | You have three choices: a big and expensive hotel, a small but comfortable hotel and a home-stay. Which one might be the best choice for you? Why? | Relationships between tourists accommodation and tourism   * Tourism helps develops tourists accommodation * Tourist accommodation promotes tourism * [Your own ideas] |
| 10 | cities | Answer some questions about a famous place/ city. | New York, Ho Chi Minh city and Tokyo, which one might be your best choice? | Changes of your hometown   * Environment * Transportation * [Your own ideas] |
| 11 | jobs | Answer some questions about your job in the future. | Between becoming a doctor, a teacher and an engineer, which one will you choose? Why? | Factors that affect people’s choice of job   * Personalities * Hobbies * Money-earning * [Your own ideas] |
| 12 | Charities activities | Answer some questions about what to do to help people. | Between an organization that rescues wildlife animals, a charity that helps the people with HIV, and a charity that helps street children, which one would you like to work for? | Benefits of doing charities   * Feel better about ourselves * Help people * [Your own ideas] |
| 13 | Family | Answer some questions about your family. | Which one would be your best choice: a large family with many children, a small family in which you are the only child, and a small family with 2 children? | Advantages of nuclear family   * For children * For parents * [Your own ideas] |
| 14 | Famous people | Answer some questions about famous people. | There are 3 persons: a famous singer like Dan Truong, a movie star like Ngo Thanh Van or a famous sports person like Nguyen Anh Vien, who would you like to become, why? | Problems of being famous   * Lack of privacy * Lots of pressure * [Your own ideas] |
| 15 | Hobbies | Answer some questions about free time and hobbies. | Which one is your best choice – collecting stamps, fishing or listening to music? | Reasons for taking up a hobby   * To build confidence * To fight stress * [Your own ideas] |