

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING 3

### PREPARATION FOR FINAL SPEAKING TEST

*To prepare for the final speaking test, students are encouraged to prepare arguments including both for and against for the following topics.*

#### DEBATE TOPICS

##### Unit 1

1. **City/urban life is better than village/rural life.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Developing tourism is the most effective way to help promote Ho Chi Minh City's economy.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
3. **The government should have the right to limit the number of cars a family in Ho Chi Minh city can have.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

##### Unit 2

1. **Keeping wild animals in zoos is a good thing.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Motorbikes should be banned in Ho Chi Minh City to protect the environment.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

##### Unit 3

1. **Celebrities should have cosmetic surgery in order to be successful.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **International beauty contests should be eliminated because different cultures have different perceptions of beauty.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

##### Unit 4

1. Since VinFast launched its first electric scooter model, Klara, in November 2019, a debate about the future of transportation has begun. **Do you think that electric vehicles will replace gasoline vehicles in the future?** Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Nuclear power is the energy for the future.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

**Unit 5**

1. Illegal migration or the movement of people across national borders without any proper document, is considered as a serious crime by many countries. Today there are lot of illegal immigrants in most of the countries, even rich countries such as the USA, the UK and Australia. The belief of the migrants that they can get better living standard in another country increases the amount of illegal migrants today. **Should people risk their lives for a better future?** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **More and more Vietnamese students decide to stay in foreign countries where they have studied rather than return home after graduation.** Do you think it is a good idea? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

**Unit 6**

1. **Do you think it is rude to contradict your parents, teachers, or other people who have authority?** Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Tradition is an obstacle to progress.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
3. Traditional ways of life have been lost with the advent of technological era. **Do you think it is important to keep our traditional lifestyle?** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

**Unit 7**

1. **Do you think that the entire world should use one currency?** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Some people believe that money is the most important factor in achieving happiness. Others believe that happiness has nothing to do with money.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

**Unit 8**

1. Consuming high calories food frequently may lead to diseases such as obesity and diabetes. Therefore, **all the restaurants should be required to say how many calories are in their food.** Do you agree with this statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **Physical fitness is better than mental fitness.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

**Unit 9**

1. **Parents should send their children to memory training courses to ensure that their youngsters will perform well at schools.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.
2. **The internet makes our brain lazy.** Do you agree with that statement? Support your opinion with scientific facts and real-life examples.

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