IELTS Speaking Part 2 & 3

Part 2 Task Card #1 (Advertisements) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe an advertisement that persuaded you to buy a product.
You should say
- What advertisement was it?
- Was it shown on TV, radio, newspaper or some other type of media?
- What was good about that advertisement?

and explain why you think that the advertisement made the product seem attractive.

Part 3 Questions #1 (Advertisements)

1. What type of media advertising do you think people like most?
2. Do you think advertising influences what people buy?
3. What factors should be taken into account when making advertisements?
4. Is advertising really necessary in modern society?
5. Let's move on from types of advertising to the impact of advertising on children. How does advertising influence children?
6. Is there any advertising that can be harmful to children?

Part 2 Task Card #2 (Art) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Talk about a painting you would like to have in your home.
You should say:
- what is it?
- how do you know about it?
- how much would it cost you?

and explain why you want to have it in your home.

Part 3 Questions #2 (Art)

1. How do people in your country feel about art?
2. Do people in your country prefer music over art?
3. What are some traditional art forms in your country?
4. How has art changed in the past few decades in your country?
5. Let's move on from art in your country to art education. Do you think children should study art in school?
6. Do you think the government should provide support for art and cultural activities?

Part 2 Task Card #3 (Books) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Talk about a book you are reading now or have read recently. You should say:
- How and why you got it?
- How long it took you to read it?
- What kind of book is it?

And say if you would like to read something else similar or not, and why.

Part 3 Questions #3 (Books)

1. Do people read more nowadays?
2. Do you read before going to bed?
3. In your opinion, how will e-books affect paper books?
4. What's the difference between films and books?
5. Which is better, the book version of a story or the movie version?
6. Do people like reading books that were written a long time ago?

Part 2 Task Card #4 (Business) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe a small business you want to start.
You should say:
- what business it would be?
- when you want to start it?
- why you have not started it yet?

and explain why you want to start this business.

Part 3 Questions #4 (Business)

1. In your opinion, do business owners have to work long hours?
2. How do business people relax?
3. Let's move on to the topic of small businesses. How can a small business grow big?
4. In your opinion, what kind of small businesses will young people have in the future?
5. In your opinion, what skills are required to start a small business?
6. Finally, let's talk about globalization. What are the impacts of globalization on small and large businesses?

Part 2 Task Card #5 (Change) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe a positive change in your life. You should say:
- what the change was about?
- when it happened?
- describe the details of the change that happened

and describe how it affected you later in life.

Part 3 Questions #5 (Change)

1. Do you think change is good?
2. What are some of the major changes that occur to people throughout their lives?
3. Is your country changing rapidly?
4. In what ways have changes in technology changed people's lives?
5. Why do some old people not accept change?
6. Why might people change their views as they get older?

Part 2 Task Card #6 (City) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe your favourite city or a city you have visited that you like very much. You should say:
- What is its name and where is it?
- when you visited it?
- why you liked it?

And what are the major attractions in this city?

Part 3 Questions #6 (City)

1. In your opinion, what makes a city a good one to live in?
2. What are the advantages of living in a city?
3. Let's move on from the positive aspects of cities to the negative aspects of cites. In your opinion, what are the negative aspects of crowded cities?
4. How can governments improve living standards in crowded cities?
5. What about air quality? What can people do to improve the air quality in the city?
6. Is it better for children to grow up in a city or the countryside?

Part 2 Task Card #7 (Decision) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe an important decision you have made. You should say:
- what was the decision?
- why you made that choice?
- Did anyone help you make the choice?

and explain why the decision was so important.

Part 3 Questions #7 (Decision)

1. Why do some people find it hard to make decisions?
2. How important is it to get advice from other people when making decisions?
3. Why is it sometimes difficult to accept advice?
4. What are some of the most important decisions young people have to make?
5. Do you agree that parents should make important decisions for their children?
6. Is it better to make a decision thinking about what you want or thinking about what other people want?

Part 2 Task Card #8 (Electronic Devices) 1 minute to prepare notes, then speak for up to 2 minutes.

Describe a piece of electronic equipment that you have.
You should say:
- what is it?
- what do you use it for?
- how long you have used it?

and describe why it is important to you

Part 3 Questions #8 (Electronic Devices)

1. What are the most popular electronic devices in today's world?
2. What devices do you think will be popular in the future?
3. Let's move on to the role of electronic devices in today's society. Do you think people spend too much money on electronic devices?
4. In what ways can electronic devices make our lives harder?
5. What would the world be like without computers?
6. Should children be taught to use computers at school?