**1. Why do you learn English? What are the benefits of learning English well?**

**I like learning English because it brings me many benefits**. **Firstly**, it is a compulsory requirement in Angiang University. I need to get a Level-B certificate of English to be delivered my university degree. **Secondly,** it helps me be able to read materials in English. It is the knowledge of English that enables me to learn how to use computer easily and collect much useful information on the internet. **Thirdly**, My English ability makes me able to communicate with foreigners in necessary cases, giving me good conditions when applying for jobs. **Moreover**, English helps me know further about another culture. It is English that widens my understanding about the world outside. **In summary**, **I like learning English because it is very necessary for my study, my job, and my knowledge-widening**.

**2. What do you need in order to get a good job?**

**To get a good job, we must meet all working criteria that the employers require. Technically**, we must have enough ability to do the job effectively. We should have working experience and know how to tackle all situations generating during the process of working. **Communicatively**, we should have good communicative skills. We should know what our employers need and know how to please them. Also, we should be popular and friendly to our colleagues. **Sentimentally**, we should show the employers our love for the job. We should make them understand that we apply for the job because we love it and really want to do it. It is this love that enables us work effectively and attach with them for a long time. **In short, to get a good job, we must have good professional knowledge, good communicative skills, and the love for it.**

**3. How is computer useful for your work or your study?**

**Computer currently helps me much in my study. *First of all***, it helps me format my lessons effectively**.** I often type my lessons on the computer and format them to make them attractive to eyes so that I may learn them by heart quickly and review them conveniently. ***Next,*** computer helps me keep my materials safely for future use. Today, beside the hard drive, I often bring my USB’s with me and use them to save all what I want at any time and place. ***Moreover***, I often update my materials on the screen. This enables me to create clear and tidy versions of materials and save up much time for other activities. ***On the other hand,*** computer is the most helpful friend helping me learn information and knowledge on the internet. Thanks to computer, I often access the internet and learn many things. C**omputer has made my understanding better day by day and become indispensable for my study.**

**4. Why do many people want to study abroad? What do we have to prepare to study abroad?**

**Studying abroad has many advantages**. **First**, you are better trained because the education in developed countries is better than that of our country. **Second**, we can widen our understanding about another culture. Living abroad is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn about the customs there. **Moreover**, studying abroad improves our professional prestige, keeping us easy to find a well-paid job and to gain prestige in our working place. **However, to study abroad smoothly, we must carefully prepare some necessary things in advance**. English is the first thing for us to master. Without it, you can’t understand anything and your study surely becomes a nightmare. ***Next*** is cultural knowledge which enables you to adapt yourself to foreign communities and avoid cultural shocks. ***In addition***, you should prepare psychology against homesickness because you can not return to your homeland right away when you want. **In summary**, studying abroad successfully requires you to know about its positive points and how to deal with difficulties abroad.

**5. What is your plan for the future?**

**I plan to become an accountant because it is an interesting career *for several reasons***. **First,** I am trained to do this job at the university. I take many subjects relating to my future job. The examinations I have passed show that I'll have enough ability to do the job well. **Second**, it can train me to become a very careful person in my life. I won't be allowed to make any mistakes because every mistake can lead to the losing of a big sum of money. **Third**, with this job, I hope I can help the poor or farmers to borrow money from banks to invest in their rice fields or do small business. **Fourth**, with this job, I can work indoors. I needn't face the sunlight or dew like my parents working in the field. **Especially**, I can earn enough for myself and support my family, I hope so. **The above things are the reasons why I plan to be an accountant in the future.**

**6. The advantages and disadvantages of watching TV**

**Everything is two-faced like the two faces of a coin, and so is watching TV. Watching TV has advantages.** **First**, **it widens our knowledge**. Information on TV is diverse, letting the viewers know up-to-date news from all fields of life such as news about politics, socio-economy, scientific-technology, etc… **Second**, **TV serves us as a means of relaxation**. Films, plays, music shows on TV are available all day. We can enjoy these programs at home whenever we like. **Third, it is a good friend helping us kill time**. Whenever we feel bored or do not know what to do. Simply turn on your TV set and you will surely feel OK soon. **On the other hand**, **watching TV also has some disadvantages**. **Bad contents** such as violent films, sexual exposures on the screen, and other sensitive topics may dangerously affect children. **In addition**, **Watching TV too much or regularly** also takes us much time and badly affects our health, especially our eyes. **Finally**, **we have to pay some extra money** for electricity consumption, too. **In short, watching TV, which may be good or bad, depends on the way we use TV to serve our life.**

**7. How do you spend your summer vacation?**

**As a student, I don’t have much free time beside those I love, so my summer vacation is the duration during which I often busy myself with many things at home all day**. ***In the day time***, I often do sundry things for my grandmother and help my parents to do housework. ***In the evening***, I go out with some of my old friends. We often chat with each other in a cafe. ***Usually***, when I am free from doing housework, I go and visit close relatives in my neighborhood and ask them about their life and business. ***In the late evening***, I watch films on TV or read novels or books to widen my understanding. I often go to bed very late. ***In my mind***, **I always want my short summer vacations to be not only comfortable for me but also useful for my beloved people.**

**8. Describe your daily routine, how do you spend your free time?**

**My routine is almost *the same* everyday**. **In the morning**, I get up early at about 5:00 o’clock. After having washed my face, brushed my teeth, I do morning physical exercises. Then, I have a bath and wash my clothes. I have breakfast at six o'clock. After breakfast, I get dressed and go to school at ten to seven. I study in the school from seven to ten past eleven. When my classes are over, I have lunch in a cafe. Then, I go back to my boarding-house and take a nap. **In the afternoon**, I review my lessons, play sports with my friends in Campus A. At 5:30pm, I have a bath. After that, I have dinner in the university canteen. I have free time **in the evening**. In my free time, I go out with my roommates. We go around the city, spend our time in a coffee shop or go shopping**. I am always pleased with my daily activities and love my routine.**

**9. If you have a one-week holiday, how will you spend it?**

If I have a one-week holiday, I will return to my homeland. **Spending a short holiday at home benefits me on many things**. I can enjoy my free time beside my close relatives whom I have seldom seen since I began my study at Angiang University. ***In addition***, I can help my parents to do housework and go out with my old friends. ***Moreover***, staying home doesn’t cost me any money but I can do things after my hobby such as watching films, listening to music, play badminton, etc... **One-week holiday is not a long time for me, so I want to use it for both myself and my close family members.**

**10. How do you like to travel in your daily life? What are advantages and disadvantages of traveling this way?**

Bicycle is the best friend in my student life. I always ride my bike to go to school or around Long Xuyen City. **Riding a bicycle has some advantages**. First, bicycles are easy to repair. When it is damaged, you can repair it yourself or have it repaired with low cost. Next, you don’t have to pay for gasoline because bicycles don’t need gasoline. Moreover, riding a bike helps you do body exercises and does not cause environmental pollution. ***On the other hand,* using bicycles also have some disadvantages**. You can’t ride it to work over long distances. You can’t ride it as quickly as a motorbike in emergency cases. You also can’t take a rest on it when you are tired because bicycles move with your own strength. ***However,* no matter what strong points and weak points does a bicycle have, I always consider it my favorite means of traveling.**

**11. If you are asked to recommend to foreign tourists the sights worth seeing in Angiang Province, which would you recommend?**

**If I am asked to recommend to foreign tourists the sights worth seeing in Angiang Province, I will recommend two places: Uncle Ton’s Temple and Lam Vien sightseeing zone because of their historical meanings and natural beauty**. Visiting Uncle Ton’s Temple, foreign tourists can learn much about this great person along with a stage of heroic history of Angiang homeland in the two recent resistance wars against foreign invaders and understand more about Angiang’s people and culture. Visiting Lam Vien sightseeing zone, tourists can enjoy the beauty of the nature in Cam Mountains and specific daily activities of the locals there and their religious customs as well as local handicraft products. **Through such a visit, foreign tourist will have strong impression and sufficiently understand about Angiang homeland and its people.**

**12. Do you like to live in the city or in the countryside? Why?**

**I like living in the countryside because of some reasons. Environmentally speaking,** it is a peaceful place. The air is fresh. The space is quiet. We can enjoy healthy natural conditions without worrying much about environmental pollution. **As for social security**, the countryside is a safer place than a city. While urban security situation is always complicated with all kinds of crimes, rural areas are much more secure because most of countrymen are friendly and ready to help one another. **Moreover**, rural life is also easier that in cities. People in cities are easy to get stressed because of pollution, job pressures, competitions, etc ... On the contrary, those bad things are very rare in the countryside. **To sum up, except income matters, the countryside is a better residence than cities.**

**13. Talk about one of your closest friends. Why do you enjoy making friends with him/her?**

**Of all my friends, Thanh is my best friend. He is 21 years old** and is an informatics-majoring student of the faculty of science, technology and environment. ***Physically***, he is not very handsome with nothing special. He is tall and thin. His skin is brown. His eyes are bright and his hair is wavy. M***entally speaking***, he is very intelligent. Since I knew about this class-mate, he has been a good student with high marks in examinations. He has never retaken examination for any subjects. To everyone, he is friendly and helpful. He is always available to tell all his friends what he knows and helps them heartily in need. ***Especially, to me***, we have many things in common. We go out and share joys and sorrows with each other in free time. We respect each other and help each other much in study and life. We have got many beautiful memories so far. **Those are something about my closest friend and the reasons why we are very close to each other**.

**14. What do you like and dislike about living in your neighborhood?**

**My neighborhood has given me many joys and sorrows, too.** I like my neighborhood because of some reasons as follows. That is a place of peace with good social security. There is almost no burglary, and crimes. Everyone pays attention to one another and ready to help each other. Space is quiet. There is no noise. Environment pollution is inconsiderable. However, my neighborhood is not a perfect living place. Sometimes, I feel my privacy interfered because some neighbors pay exorbitant attention to me. Some neighbors live in self-contained houses, making contacts with them in emergency cases difficult. ***Moreover***, chances for creating income are not many because there are no factories in my neighborhood. **In summary, although I don’t like my neighborhood in some respects, I still wish to live there because of my friendly neighbors and some good living conditions that I have enjoyed so far.**

**15. Do you like to live in a nuclear family or an extended family? Why?**

**I like living in an extended family because this family pattern has many noble values.** ***First,*** extended families bring children close relationship from both their parents and their grandparents. Children enjoy full love and care from the elderly members in their family. ***Second*,** children can inherit family heritage of their ancestors. Familial property and keepsakes can be kept and passed from generation to generation, making ties between familial members become firmer. ***Moreover*,** in an extended family, its tradition, rituals, and customs can be taught carefully to the latter generation, making children realize familial tradition and know how to behave well with everybody right from early lifetime. **In summary, the positive values of an extended family, which are real and undeniable, make me like it very much.**

**16. Describe your house.**

My house is small, but it has enough space for my things. It is in Cho Moi district, about 45 kilometers from Long Xuyen City. **There are four rooms in my house: a living room, two bedrooms, and a kitchen.** **The living room** is not very big. There is a table in the middle with four chairs, a television on the left back corner, and a display cabinet. All of the curtains are pink. There is a vase of flowers on the table. **In the bedrooms** there are mats, pillows, mosquito nets and blankets. We have one alarm clock in each bedroom. **The kitchen** seems narrow with a lot of kitchenware, a table, six chairs, and a fridge. The house is surrounded by a garden with a lot of flowers in spring. Our gate is green. **I love my house very much because it is the place I was born and grew up.**

**17. Should people retire at the age of sixty?**

**In my opinion, people should retire at the age of sixty because of physical and mental problems and longevity**. ***Physically***, at the age of sixty, our health comes down gradually. We no longer have much strength. Bone structures get weak. We easily get sick or break our bones. Such a physical status is not ideal for working any more. ***Mentally***, physical come-down makes the brain weak and hurt easily. Our senses are not good as before. Elderly people are usually absent-minded with bad eyesight and low flexibility. ***For longevity***, the age of sixty is the last duration of life, people should withdraw from business, transfer their precious experience to their children to enjoy their free time, keep health in order to lengthen their longevity with their children. ***In summary*, people should retire at the age of sixty to keep health and good mind and live long with their children.**

**18. How does the food you eat affect your health? Tell some food that you think is healthy.**

**Food is the very important source of nutrition that brings us health in many ways**. Animal meat such as pork, chicken, fish gives us animal protein which is very necessary for body cell creation. Vegetables such as salad, pumpkins, tomatoes, carrots, etc... give us essential vitamins and minerals. Fruit, such as papayas, mangoes, guavas, jackfruits, etc..., is the main source providing us many kinds of vitamins and carotene. Cereals such as rice, wheat, corn, beans, cassava give us starch and glucose. According to some scientific research achievements, in our meals, we should eat much food of vegetable origins, little animal meat to be healthy because much animal meat intake is the cause of many kinds of human diseases. **All kinds of food are necessary for us but to be healthy, we should have sufficient knowledge about nutrition.**

**19. Talk about some effects of smoking. Give some advice to give up smoking.**

**Smoking shortens your longevity**. According some scientific studies, much cigarette intake regularly damages your lung, causing pneumonia, tuberculosis, and even lung cancer. As for heavy smokers, they may get addicted with drug, a kind of refined tobacco or opium, making them loose laboring ability, mental consciousness, and die gradually. **To give up smoking is not easy**. It requires us to have self-consciousness and high determination. We must not think about it in any situation. We must avoid contacting with all processed forms of tobacco, and addicted friends. We also must follow doctor advice and find some healthy pastimes for ourselves. **To quit smoking successfully, we must sufficiently know its harmful effect, and have strong energy to say good-bye to it.**

**20. Talk about the causes and effects of one kind of the environmental pollution.**

**Today, air, noise, and water are polluted everywhere for many causes, but water pollution is, in my opinion, the most serious**. The immediate cause is human garbage-littering. Many inhabitants of poor consciousness of hygiene throw all kinds of garbage everywhere, especially into rivers. Most of properly-untreated industrial waste disposals are also poured into rivers. In agricultural production, water in fields containing all kinds of chemicals from insecticides and fertilizers finally flow into rivers, too. ***The result is that water resources are seriously polluted***. For human beings, the use of polluted water without being carefully filtered or boiled causes various diseases. For aquatic animals, such as fish, shrimps, crabs, frogs, etc..., they can’t lay eggs or grow naturally as formerly; some species even become extinct. For aquatic plants, they can die or become contaminated with harmful substances and become dangers for creatures that eat them. **The above-mentioned are just some causes and effects of water pollution that we can easily see everywhere today.**

1. **Your hometown**

My hometown is Hai Phong, a modern city, located in the North of Vietnam. Although severals parts of it are industrial, it is still a green place. Hai Phong is also a coastal city had the largest sea port in the reason. Being the third populous ciy in Vietnam, it is considered as quite a vibrant city. The center of town is always bustling no matter day or night. And the ouskirts is not much less lively. The city is also famous for amazing tourist destinations such as Do Son beaches, Cat Ba island, Cat Co island, beautiful caves and outstanding rock formation.

Hai Phong also has some problems about traffic congestion on rush hour like almost modern cities , but I think it is an ideal place for everybody, especially young people becasue the cost of living is fairly reasonble, the pace of life is always vibrant with endless thing to do and see. And I guess what I like the most is the good sense of communication there. People are hospitable and willing to help. And I really enjoy living there.