IELTS Speaking part 3 questions and answers

1. Give your opinion on the first question

Do you think people spend too much time on their phones?	I think many people do. Personally, I check mine all the time, even at dinner. In my opinion, it's fine for work, but it takes time away from talking with family.
Should children start learning a foreign language at primary school?	Yes, I think so. Children copy sounds easily, and they aren't afraid of mistakes. However, it only works if the classes are fun.

- In my opinion, it's a problem.
- Personally, I believe it depends on the person.
- I think so, because...
- That's an interesting question.
- Let me think about that.

2. Explain why when the examiner asks

Why do some people prefer to live in the countryside?	I think it's mainly because of the quiet and the cost. Houses are cheaper, and there's less noise and stress. That said, it depends on the job, because most good jobs are in big cities.
What is the best way to learn a foreign language?	I think the best way is to speak every day, even badly. Classes help with grammar, but you only feel confident after real conversations.
Do people today have enough free time?	Not really. Many people work long hours and then spend the evening on their phones, so real rest is rare. Maybe companies should offer shorter weeks.

- I think it's mainly because of the cost.
- One reason is that people have less time.
- For example, my cousin moved away for work.
- That's because...
- It depends on the job and on the person.

3. Compare the past and the present

How is life different now from when your grandparents were young?	It's very different. In my grandparents' time, people wrote letters and waited for days for an answer. Now we send a message in a second. On the other hand, people may have had more time for each other.
What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a big city?	The main advantage is choice: jobs, shops and culture. The disadvantage is the cost and the stress. Personally, I'd like a city in my twenties and a quieter place later.

- In my grandparents' time, people wrote letters.
- Compared with the past, life is much faster.
- The main difference is the speed.
- On the other hand, people had more time for each other.

4. Say what you think will happen in the future

Do you think we will still use cash in twenty years?	Probably not. More and more shops already take only cards or phones, so I'd say cash will almost disappear, although some older people may still want it.

How do you think work will change in the future?	I think more people will work from home, and machines will do the boring tasks. I'm not sure it will all be good, though, because some people could lose their jobs.

I'd say it'll probably get easier.

I doubt that it will change much.

It's hard to say, but I think more people will work from home.

That said, not everyone will benefit.

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