

MULTI LEVEL PRACTICE TEST 26

PART 1

What's your favourite colour?

My preference varies for different purposes. For example, when choosing clothes, I tend to go for blue, since blue goes well with my skin tone. For house decorations, I would prefer white as it creates a peaceful vibe for the room.

Are there any colours you dislike (Why?)

I am not a fan of brown. All shades of brown look sort of dull to me. In terms of fashion, it is really hard to put on a brown item, unless you are extremely gorgeous.

Are colours important to you?

To me personally, colours are indeed important. Not only can colours make our life more vivid, they can also indicate feelings. For instance, I often wear yellow clothing when my mood is up, but go for black if I am feeling down.

Were colours important to you when you were a child?

They were definitely more important to me than they are now. When I was small, I used to judge objects by their colour, like pink stuff was for girls, while blue things were for boys. As I grew up, I realized that things are a lot more complicated, and that colours don't matter that much.

Are there any colours that have a special meaning in your country?

In my country, almost all colours are associated with something. Take red as an example, red symbolizes happy events, like victories or weddings. In contrast, black is seen as the colour of death, which explains why Vietnamese people often wear black clothes to funerals.

What colour would you choose to paint the walls of your room?

I am a big fan of simplicity, so white is my go-to colour when it comes to choosing wall paint. Scientists have proved that white can make a room seem more spacious. Plus, looking at this colour will help us to ease our mind.



PART 2

Describe a big company that you would like to work in.

You should say:

- the name of this company
- what this company does?
- where this company is?
- explain why you would like to work in this company

Today, I would like to talk about a big company that I would like to work in. Last year, I had a chance to do an internship in Vincom for 3 months, and it is my dream workplace where I want to apply for a job when I graduate.

The Vingroup, as you know, is one of the biggest corporations involved in many different key fields, not only in Vietnam but also in other countries all over the world. Vincom, the real estate company, is supposed to be the most important sector contributing to the success of the Vingroup. They have taken over a lot of well-known resorts, luxury villas and apartment buildings around Vietnam, incorporating a huge range of additional facilities.

My major involves the property business, so I decided to do my internship there. It is an extremely big company with dynamic and loyal staff, and a highly professional working style as well. They formulate their business strategy clearly and try to reach the targets which they have set. Their staff receive excellent compensation and benefits packages.

It was a valuable chance for me to broaden my own knowledge not only in my major but also in many other fields. It enhanced my soft skills and allowed me to enlarge my social network. Therefore, I will try my best to become an employee in Vincom in the near future.

PART 3

What kinds of changes do people often experience?

Without a doubt, most people go through a lot of ups and downs in their lives. Major changes



might include switching to a new job or moving to a new house. They may also face adversity like unemployment, illness and financial loss or even upheavals like political unrest, a pandemic or an economic depression. These crises can undermine global progress and threaten the livelihoods of millions of people.

Do you think change is good or bad?

From my perspective, change is neither good nor bad, but I prefer to look on the bright side. On the one hand, changes can lead to innovation and development. For example, technological advances including electricity, computers and the Internet have made our life much easier and more comfortable. On the other hand, change might also have devastating impacts on the environment and people's lives. For instance, the growth of air travel and cars have exacerbated air pollution and global warming. All in all, I can't say for sure whether change is positive or negative, but I'm sure change is inevitable.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of change?

Change might be the catalyst for growth. People need new environments and new challenges in order to broaden their knowledge, acquire more skills and realize their full potential.

Too many abrupt changes or changing too often may disrupt people's lives. Change often entails a sense of insecurity or instability which might increase people's risk of mental issues such as anxiety or depression. Added to that, it takes time to adjust to a new environment and thrive in it. Therefore, if people keep changing major aspects of their lives like jobs or living areas, they might not be able to make any significant progress at all.

Why do some people not accept change?

The way I see it, many people avoid or resist change possibly due to fear of the unknown or uncertainty. For those who prefer a sense of security, they might find the mentioned changes too overwhelming or intimidating.

Is it easier for old people or young people to accept change?

I'd say that young people are more likely to embrace change than their old



counterparts. This is mainly because change involves a certain level of risks and obviously youngsters are more willing to take risks.

