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Vietnamese Report

Section I – Reading Skills

- Question 2: Candidates tended to explain when the children come in contact with the mother tongue instead of how as stated in the question
- Question 3: Candidates tended to mention the advantages / disadvantages of learning Vietnamese as opposed to learning English OR to present their own opinion. Answers often overlap Question 4
- Question 9: There was more emphasis on “being grateful” than sad

Section II – Writing Skills

- Question 11: Some candidates veered towards “environmental problems / how to prevent”.

Section III – The Arts and Literary Studies

- Question 12, 13, and 14:
Some candidates did not respond to the questions asked with specific, relevant information.
- Question 15: b) Some candidates did not express their own opinions, instead they reproduced the information given in the text.
- Question 16: Some candidates did not distinguish between repetition and personification / metaphor

Speaking Skills

The speeches were satisfactory with candidates including relevant details and supporting evidence.

Stimulus picture and questions

- Question 10: Some candidates responded by considering how to prepare for an interview rather than what to say at an interview.