**I.**

1. What are communication skills? How can we improve our communication skills? What do you know about barriers of communication?
2. English as a First or second language. Tell about the importance of English language nowadays.
3. What is listening? What types of listening do you know? How can we improve our listening skills?
4. Write the definition of reading. What types of reading do you know? What is the importance of reading?
5. What is writing? What shall you know to be a good writer? How can we improve our writing skills?
6. Write about the Sentence, kinds of sentences? How shall you organize your text to be more comprehensible?
7. How many parts of speech in English? Tell about the main parts of speech.
8. What do you know about academic writing? What kinds of academic writing do you know? Tell about thesis, memo, essay, and summary.
9. What are speaking skills? Do all orators have brilliant speaking skills? What do you need to be a good orator?
10. Which tips on improvement of speaking skills can you give? Do you shall know what you want to say?
11. Does English language have a great influence on many spheres of life in different countries? Give examples.
12. Where can you learn tips and techniques for improving your listening skills? Give some examples.
13. What skills are vitally important to be a good translator? Give some examples.
14. What skills are vitally important to be a good interpreter? Give some examples.
15. What is the main purpose of teaching of communication culture for translators?

**II. Topic**

1. Ecological problems we face nowadays
2. Conflicts and misunderstandings between people of different nations
3. Pros and cons of the technology
4. The role of the media in keeping us informed and entertained
5. Genetic engineering on plants, animals and people
6. Negative and positive effect of money on people’s character
7. Starting your own business: pluses and minuses
8. How to reach work - life balance? Give your own opinion
9. Who are freelancers? Pros and cons of being freelancer
10. Different kinds of discrimination
11. Various social issues (loneliness, globalization, violence, poverty)
12. Money makes the world go round
13. Cruelty to animals. How can we protect them?
14. What do you need to be a good translator?

**III. Read and translate the text**