

The different types of questions			
Type	Form	Expectations	Examples
Factual questions	What / How	Identify, collect and organize concrete information	LVA, 2021: Sixty years on, how has space exploration evolved?
Analytical / explanatory questions	How / What / Do you think that / Why	Explain relationships; causes and effects	LVA, 2015: Given the recent advances in the area of unmanned aircraft, what kind of challenges to government have to face regarding drones and their different uses?
			LVA, 2016: Attitude towards food in the USA: How is America tackling its challenges?
			LVA, 2022: How is control exerted by the various actors of the American surveillance society?
			LVB, 2023: Do you think that working from home is changing our relationship to work?
			LVB, 2024: What role do media play when it comes to representing war?
Evaluative or Debatable questions	Do you think that / In your opinion / Would you say that / To what extent / In what ways / Is it true that	<p>Evaluative = assess the value, effectiveness or viability of something / Weigh the validity of a claim, degree of truth, or impact</p> <p>Debatable = present a debate and synthesize arguments for and against</p>	LVB, 2015: Do you think robots are the future of mankind?
			LVB, 2016: In your opinion, as far as young people are concerned, is culture an indicator of social background?
			LVA, 2017: To what extent do grammar schools raise difficult questions about the British education system?
			LVB, 2018: Would you say that urban farming is merely another passing trend or is it suggestive of a deeper change in urban society?
			LVA, 2018: To what extent does the British Royal Family have a difficult relationship with the media?
			LVA, 2019: Addressing mass incarceration issues in the US: towards a better and fairer system?
			LVB, 2019: The text mentions an emphasis given to intellectual skills at school and in studies in general. Would you say it is still an issue today? To what extent does it reflect your experience?
			LVB, 2020: Would you say that technological and scientific progress is compatible with the idea of degrowth?
			LVB, 2021: Would you say the COVID crisis has changed people's perception of science and research?
			LVB, 2022: Do you think that social networks are currently imposing a new moral order?
			LVA, 2023: To what extent are the Commonwealth Games thought to be still relevant nowadays?
			LVA, 2024: To what extent can it be said that wearable technologies are the future of sports and healthcare?
Conceptual / Theoretical questions Problem-oriented questions	What is at stake with...? What are the challenges of...? What are the consequences of...?	Explore abstract ideas or definitions Identify issues, implications, and risks.	LVA, 2020: What is at stake with the development of esports?
The most frequent questions			Pitfall to avoid
How	Analysis of processes, mechanisms, and ways in which something happens		Listing factors without explaining how they interact.
Why	Why > Exploration of causes, reasons, and justifications		Reducing the answer to one single cause without nuance.
To what extent	A critical evaluation and weighing of arguments rather than a simple yes/no		Saying “yes, to a large extent” without discussing the counterpoints.
What is at stake with	Identification of issues, implications, and consequences surrounding a topic		Treating the question as a description instead of an exploration of consequences.