

## General conversation

(saying who you are, asking for and giving individual information, spelling)

*Say to both candidates:*

I'd like you to pretend that you don't know each other. Ask questions to find out as much information as possible about each other.

*In this section the examiner invites the candidates to ask each other questions in order to elicit information about personal details, home town, school, jobs, family etc.*

*At an appropriate point, candidates should be asked to spell something.*

**Time: 3 minutes**

## SPEAKING TEST PART 2

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### Responding to visual prompts

(describing and interpreting a picture or a photograph, talking about likes and dislikes)

*Say to both candidates:*

Now, I'm going to give each of you a photograph.

Candidate A, here is your photograph.

(Hand one of the photographs to Candidate A).

Would you show it to Candidate B and talk about it, please?

Candidate B, you just listen to Candidate A. I'll give you a photograph in a moment.

Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in your photograph.

*Approximately one minute.*

*If there is a need to intervene, prompts rather than direct questions should be used.*

Now, Candidate B, here is your picture.

(Hand the second photograph to Candidate B).

Would you show it to Candidate A and tell him/her about it, please?

*Approximately one minute.*

*Say to both candidates:*

Your photographs show **people spending their spare time in different ways**. Now, I'd like you to talk together about the kind of things **you** like doing in your spare time and the things you **don't** like doing. What is important for you, what is not so important? Explain why and discuss your opinion.

*Allow the candidates enough time to complete the task without intervention.*

*Prompt only if necessary.*

**Time: 5 minutes**



2A



2B

## SPEAKING TEST PART 3

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### Simulated situation

(making and responding to suggestions, agreeing and disagreeing; making choices)

*Say slowly to both candidates:*

I'm going to describe a situation to you.

You are planning to **spend a few days together** after your exams. Decide **which place** you are going to stay at. Think about the **time of the year**, the **cost**, and **how you will get there**.

Here is a picture with some ideas to help you.

*Hand over the picture sheet to the candidates.*

Just think for a few seconds.

*Pause*

I'll say that again.

You are planning to **spend a few days together** after your exams. Decide **which place** you are going to stay at. Think about the **time of the year**, the **cost**, and **how you will get there**.

All right? Talk together.

*Allow the candidates enough time to complete the task without intervention.  
Prompt only if necessary.*

Thank you. That's the end of the test.

Time: 4 minutes

