

LEVEL 1

PART 5 - SPEAKING

The oral part is divided in three steps: a guided interview, a monologue and an exchange of information. The whole paper lasts about 10 minutes, involving a pair of candidates and two examiners. The speaking component contributes 20% of the mark of the whole test.

A) GUIDED INTERVIEW

This takes 3 minutes. In this part each candidate interacts with the interlocutor, using the language normally associated with meeting people for the first time, giving factual information of a personal kind, for example name, place of origin, occupation/studies, family, etc. Candidates are also expected to be able to talk about their daily life, interests, likes, hobbies, free time activities, etc.

Example questions:

- -What's your full name?
- -How do you spell your last name?
- -Tell me about your family. Are you married? Do you have any children/brothers and sisters? How old are they? Where do they live? What do they do?
- -Where are you from? What's your home town? Tell me about your home town.
- -Describe your house/flat. Talk about your neighbourhood.
- -What do you do? Do you like your job? Why (not)?
- -Describe your daily routine on weekdays.
- -Do you live near your place of work/school?
- -What do you do in your free time? etc.

B) MONOLOGUE

Each candidate is given a card with a topic to talk about. Each card also includes pictures that illustrate the topic while triggering ideas. The aim is to evaluate the ability to talk freely about a given familiar topic. The time given to each candidate is approximately 3 minutes.

C) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

This takes about 4 minutes. Two candidates interact with each other. This involves asking and answering questions about factual information of a non-personal kind. Prompt cards are used to stimulate questions and answers which will be related to daily life, leisure activities and social life (including references to places, times, services, where to go, how to get there, what to eat, etc.)

One of the candidates starts asking some questions in relation to a set of prompts and the other one answers looking at the information. Then they switch roles with a different set of prompts to ask the questions.

For parts B and C the candidates have some minutes for preparation.

MONOLOGUE



Part 2 Student A



Tell us about... the place where you go on holidays









Part 2 Student B



Tell us about... your abilities







EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

<u>Student A</u>: You have information about the West Road Gym. Get ready to answer B's questions. After that, you will ask B some questions about The phantom of the Opera.

Part 3 Student A



Get your West Road Gym Membership!

Cost: £26 per month

Monday-Friday: 8-20hs / Saturday-

Sunday: 8-14hs

Access to Personal Trainers

The first month you only pay £12

For more information visit: www.westroadgym.com

Book your tickets for *The Phantom* of the Opera



- Name / Theatre?
- Price / Ticket?
- When?
- Teenagers / attend?
- Email?

<u>Student B</u>: You have information about The Pahntom of the Opera. Get ready to answer A's questions. After that, you will ask A some questions about the West Road Gym.

Part 3 Student B



Get your West Road Gym Membership!

- Price / Membership?
- Personal Trainer?
- Open?
- Discount/ First month?
- Website?

Book your tickets for *The Phantom* of the Opera



- The play is on September 3rd and starts at 18.15hs at *The Royal Theatre*
- Ticket: £28
- For adults and children over 11

Contact: theroyaltheatre@gmail.com