



Learning Resource Network

LRN LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ESOL INTERNATIONAL (CEF C1)

LEVEL C1

SPEAKING

Duration: 16 to 18 minutes

EXAMINER'S INSTRUCTIONS

SPEAKING SAMPLE PAPER SET 1

Warm up Stage

Duration: 4 minutes

Examiner: Good morning / Good afternoon. My name is

To Candidate A: What's your name?
 Where are you from?

To Candidate B: What's your name?
 Where are you from?

Examiner: In this part of the Test, I would like to ask you some personal questions.

The Examiner asks each Candidate one or more questions about the following topics.

- hobbies
- free time activities
- school / college
- Job
- hometown or neighbourhood
- future plans

! No questions about their families are allowed.

Prepared Topics – Individual Talks and Interaction

Duration: 6 to 8 minutes

Examiner: In this part of the Test, each of you is going to talk for 2 minutes about the topic you have already prepared for. After you have finished your talk, I will ask you some questions about what you have presented and then your partner/partners can express their points of view on the same topic.

 *The Examiner shows them the list of topics and asks them which one they have prepared to talk about.*

List of prepared topics:

1. How important are leisure activities in a person's life?
2. In what way does the internet influence one's personal life?
3. What makes a good friend?
4. What problems do teenagers face nowadays?
5. How can travelling broaden the mind?

Examiner to Candidate A: Which topic are you going to talk about?

Candidate A can speak for 2 minutes

The Examiner asks Candidate A questions on what he/she has said.

Examiner to Candidate B: What do you think of this? or Do you agree or disagree with your partner?

The Examiner prompts Candidates to engage in a conversation.

Interaction: 2 to 2.5 minutes

Examiner to Candidate B: Which topic are you going to talk about?

Candidate B can speak for 2 minutes

The Examiner asks Candidate B questions on what he/she has said.

Examiner to Candidate A: What do you think of this? or Do you agree or disagree with your partner?

The Examiner prompts Candidates to engage in a conversation.


Interaction: 2 to 2.5 minutes


Examiner: Thank you.

Respond to a question and Interaction

Duration: 6 minutes

Examiner: In this part of the Test, I will ask each of you to respond to a question. You may use the ideas given below the question and/or use your own ideas to answer the question. Your partner/partners will be asked to comment on what you have said and express their points of view as well.

 *The Examiner must choose a question related to what each Candidate talked about in Part 2 of the Test.*

 The Examiner tells each Candidate to look at the chosen question and the points below it. When the Candidate has finished talking about the question, the Examiner asks the other Candidate/Candidates to comment and express their points of view.

1. Teenagers nowadays do not have a lot of free time.
 - heavy school schedule
 - pressure to succeed
 - extra curriculum activities
2. Technology helps us to communicate better.
 - social network
 - mobile phones
 - video calls on the Internet
3. The friends we make on the Internet cannot become our best friends.
 - fake profiles
 - little or no personal contact
 - superficial relationships
4. Parents nowadays are overprotective of their teenage children.
 - too many dangers
 - unfamiliar with teenage culture
 - technology effects
5. Travelling abroad makes us more open-minded people.
 - learn about other cultures and traditions
 - meet different people
 - accept differences

Examiner: Thank you. This is the end of the Test.



Candidate's Prompts Speaking Sample Paper Set 1

Part 2

List of prepared topics:

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Part 3

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