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SPEAKING

Test-1

Task:

The candidate is to find out as much information as possible about electronic mail.

Candidate's cue card:

ELECTRONIC MAIL

You are studying at a language school and have heard that students may obtain an electronic mail (e-mail) address so that they can send and receive messages by computer. The Examiner is the Student Services advisor.

- Ask the Examiner about:
- what e-mail is
 - cost
 - how to obtain an e-mail address
 - location of e-mail at school
 - equipment needed at home
 - courses on e-mail

Information for the Examiner:

- what e-mail is means by which to send messages from one computer to another over the telephone lines
- cost free for students at this language school
- how to obtain an e-mail address complete an application form and return to Student Services
- location of e-mail at school in the independent learning centre or computer laboratory
- equipment needed at home a modem and a telephone line
- courses on e-mail Friday afternoon classes throughout the year

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Test-2

Task:

The candidate is to find out as much information as possible about a concert.

Candidate's cue card:

CONCERT

Find out as much as possible about a concert your examiner has been to recently.

- Ask the examiner about:
- the type of concert
 - the location
 - the cost
 - transport to and from the concert
 - the audience
 - the length of the concert
 - his/her opinion of the concert

Information for the Examiner:

- the type of concert rock/folk/jazz/classical
- the location city stadium
- the cost \$55/£25
- transport to and from the concert bus (hard to park car)
- the audience 500-1,000 people, lots of audience participation
- the length of the concert 3 hours
- his/her opinion of the concert really enjoyed it

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Test-3

Task:

The candidate is to find out as much information as possible about an environmental group.

Candidate's cue card:

AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

You are interested in joining a group of students at the university who work to protect the environment.

- Ask the Examiner about:
- the name of the group
 - action that they take
 - the cost of membership
 - what members have to do
 - number of members
 - when the group was founded

Information for the Examiner:

the name of the group Green Action
 action that they take planting trees, clearing up rubbish
 the cost of membership \$10/£5 a year
 what members have to do participate in two events (organised by the group) a year
 number of members 4,500
 when the group was founded 1996

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Test-4

Task:

The candidate is to find out as much information as possible about buying a book.

Candidate's cue card:

BUYING A BOOK

Your teacher recommended a good English language writing book to assist students with their written work.

Ask the examiner about:

- the level of the book
- the title
- the authors
- the cost
- place of purchase
- extras – cassettes, answers

Information for the Examiner:

- the level of the book It is valuable for students preparing for university entrance and for advanced learners of English.
- the title "Writing Academic English" or another text you know of
- the authors by Walton and Hague
- the cost around \$40/£20
- place of purchase Name a suitable bookshop in the town.
- extras – cassettes, answers There is no cassette as it is only a writing book. It does not provide answers, but the teacher could help with corrections.

Note: a revised Speaking Module will be operational from July 2001. See page 170 for details and a sample task.

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