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PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Dancing

- Do you enjoy dancing? [Why/Why not?]
- Has anyone ever taught you to dance? [Why/Why not?]
- Tell me about any traditional dancing in your country.
- Do you think that traditional dancing will be popular in the future? [Why/Why not?]

PART 2

Describe someone in your family who you like.

You should say:

- how this person is related to you
- what this person looks like
- what kind of person he/she is
- and explain why you like this person.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Family similarities

Example questions:

In what ways can people in a family be similar to each other?

Do you think that daughters are always more similar to mothers than to male relatives?

What about sons and fathers?

In terms of personality, are people more influenced by their family or by their friends? In what ways?

Genetic research

Example questions:

Where can people in your country get information about genetic research?

How do people in your country feel about genetic research?

Should this research be funded by governments or private companies? Why?

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EXAMPLE

Musical instruments

- Which instrument do you like listening to most? [Why?]
- Have you ever learned to play a musical instrument? [Which one?]
- Do you think children should learn to play a musical instrument at school? [Why/Why not?]
- How easy would it be to learn to play an instrument without a teacher? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe something healthy you enjoy doing.

You should say:

what you do

where you do it

who you do it with

and explain why you think doing this is healthy.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Keeping fit and healthy

Example questions:

What do most people do to keep fit in your country?

How important is it for people to do some regular physical exercise?

Health and modern lifestyles

Example questions:

Why do some people think that modern lifestyles are not healthy?

Why do some people choose to lead unhealthy lives?

Should individuals or governments be responsible for making people's lifestyle healthy?

What could be done to encourage people to live in a healthy way?

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SPEAKING

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EXAMPLE

Traffic where you live

- How do most people travel to work where you live?
- What traffic problems are there in your area? [Why?]
- How do traffic problems affect you?
- How would you reduce the traffic problems in your area?

PART 2

Describe a game or sport you enjoy playing.

You should say:

- what kind of game or sport it is
- who you play it with
- where you play it
- and explain why you enjoy playing it.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:**Children's games**

Example questions:

How have games changed from the time when you were a child?

Do you think this has been a positive change? Why?

Why do you think children like playing games?

Games and competition

Example questions:

Do you think competitive games are good or bad for children? In what ways?

How can games sometimes help to unite people?

Why is competition often seen as important in today's society?

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EXAMPLE

Your friends

- Do you prefer to have one particular friend or a group of friends? [Why?]
- What do you like doing most with your friend/s?
- Do you think it's important to keep in contact with friends you knew as a child? [Why/Why not?]
- What makes a friend into a good friend?

PART 2

Describe an important choice you had to make in your life.

You should say:

- when you had to make this choice**
- what you had to choose between**
- whether you made a good choice**
- and explain how you felt when you were making this choice.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Important choices

Example questions:

- What are the typical choices people make at different stages of their lives?
- Should important choices be made by parents rather than by young adults?
- Why do some people like to discuss choices with other people?

Choices in everyday life

Example questions:

- What kind of choices do people have to make in their everyday life?
- Why do some people choose to do the same things every day? Are there any disadvantages in this?
- Do you think that people today have more choices to make today than in the past?