SPEAKING PART 1 (SAMPLE)

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Sample answer:

Examiner: What are your hobbies?

Candidate: There is no one thing I'm [redacted] about. I have [redacted] interests. I'm a keen [redacted] and love to create new dishes and then invite my friends over to taste them. I love playing cards, especially Uno. Most of my friends are [redacted] about karaoke and I go with them [redacted], but it's not really my [redacted]

Examiner: What is your favourite musical instrument?

Candidate: What is my favourite instrument? I would have to say the piano. I'm not a big [redacted] music fan on the whole, but I do love [redacted] of piano. It's the [redacted] it can express that fascinates me, the way man and instrument become one and the [redacted] gets [redacted] the music.

Examiner: Do you prefer action films or comedies?

Candidate: [redacted] really. If I had to choose between them, I'd pick comedies, but what I really like is [redacted] films, especially those involving [redacted]. I enjoy getting a good [redacted]

Examiner: Do you think it is important to read novels and poetry?

Candidate: Well, my teachers always told me it is. But reading, I can [redacted]. I can't remember the last time I picked up a real [redacted]. I don't think it's important to read. You can be [redacted] by films and you can be [redacted] via the television, watching documentaries and so on. So, I don't feel I'm missing out on anything.

SPEAKING PART 2 (SAMPLE)

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Describe a hobby you enjoy.

You should say:

how long you have been doing it
how often you do it
what benefits you get from it

and explain why you enjoy it.

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Sample answer:

Candidate: One of my favourite hobbies is [redacted]. I've always loved it. I think I get it from my mum, who used to take me to the [redacted] town every weekend to visit shops and [redacted] She taught me about buying a few [redacted] items that you may pay a [redacted] for but that last a long time so are a good investment. She also taught me about how to check for the quality of a [redacted] by looking at the way it's sewn together and also creasing the fabric to see if it stays creased or not. If it stays creased, then it's a [redacted] fabric.

Another thing I learnt from her is how to find a bargain. You need to shop around and not be afraid of trying the smaller boutiques where you're more likely to find a shop owner who's happy to offer a [redacted] I've been shopping on my own since I was a student. Then, I could not [redacted] to buy many things, but stuck to what my mum taught me and kept my eyes open for a quality bargain. The rest of the time, I would [redacted] shop. Nowadays I can afford designer clothes, but I still love the sales, when I hunt for a bargain and the odd top-designer item. One thing I hate, however, is trying things on because there are always long queues and it means you have less time for shopping. It's not a problem, not trying things on, because if something is not the right size, I can take it back to the shop as long as I've kept the receipt. I go shopping every week. I find it therapeutic. It always makes you feel good to get your hands on a nice quality piece at a bargain price, and if I'm feeling a bit down, there's nothing like a bit of retail therapy. I find shopping exciting as well. You spend time in the poshest part of town where you can mix with fashionable people. There's a buzz and it's busy and noisy and colourful. Shopping lets you keep up to speed with the [redacted] trends. So, all in all, I think it has a lot of benefits and I love it.

Examiner: What's the best bargain you've ever got?

Candidate: I once bought a designer coat, 100% cashmere, absolutely beautiful, for 25% of the full price. It was in a closing-down sale.

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