READING PRACTICE 2:



Read the text below on the MUET Speaking test procedure. Answer the questions that follow.

1 To sit for the MUET Speaking test, there are some things that you must do. Firstly, check beforehand which centre you are supposed to take the test. How do you check? Your examination centre is written in the MUET examination slip, which you should print out prior to the day of the test. On the day of the test, before leaving the house, check that you have the MUET examination slip and your identification card(IC). Do not forget your IC. You may not be allowed to sit for the test if you fail to produce your IC to the examiners.

2 Once you reach the examination centre, you will need to register your attendance with the usher in the quarantine room. You will be asked to sit in the quarantine room until it is your turn to take the test. By now, you will know your group members, so you may want to take the time to do some speaking practices with them during the wait. Then, when you are called into the examination room, take all your belongings and do not leave anything in the quarantine room. You cannot go into the quarantine room again after your test. Bring your MUET examination slip and your IC into the examination room. If you brought your bag, you have to leave it outside the room. You do not need any stationery as a pencil and paper will be provided for you. Oh! you must surrender your mobile phone to the examiners as it is forbidden to use during the test.

3 When you enter the examination room, you will see labels on the tables indicating Candidate A, Candidate B, Candidate C and Candidate D. If you are Candidate A, then sit at the table labelled Candidate A. The examiners will then ask for your IC. After the examiners have checked your identification, the chief examiner will hand you the question paper. The test begins. The speaking test will start with Part 1- the Individual presentation. She will then give you two minutes for you to prepare your points.

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4 Once the preparatory time is up, you, as Candidate A need to start to present your points for two minutes. Remember to time yourself as well-look at your watch before you start to speak so you are aware of the time you have while presenting. Once all candidates have presented, the chief examiner will then give everyone three minutes to prepare points for Part 2, which is the Group discussion.

5 After three minutes, any one of your group mates may start the discussion. Remember to give your point of views, and contribute to the discussion. Do not sit quietly waiting for others to ask your opinion. You may want to agree or disagree with other candidates' points, and if you disagree, give some ***justifications*** or reasons on why you think his argument is weak. Try to reach an agreement at the end of the eight to twelve minutes discussion. Once you have finished your discussion, the test ends. You might want to dash out of the room, but do not forget your IC and MUET examination slip! Many students tend to forget their belongings in a hurry to leave.



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Practice A:
Arrange these procedures according to the correct sequence by numbering them from 1 to 11.

a. Give the examiner your IC _____

b. Present for two minutes _____

c. Register your attendance _____

d. Discuss the points with your group mates _____

e. Leave the examination room _____

f. Bring along your MUET slip and your Identification card (IC) on the day of your examination _____

g. Prepare your points based on the question in the three minutes preparation time _____

h. Go to the examination room when it is your turn to take the test _____

i. Prepare your points based on the question in the two minutes given _____

j. Check your examination centre _____

k. Print out you MUET examination slip _____

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Practice B:
Choose the best answer based on the text.

12. What items do you need in order for you to sit for the Muet Speaking test? (put a tick '/' in the box- there can be more than 1 answer)

a. MUET examination slip

b. Identification card

c. Mobile phone

d. Pen or pencil

e. Paper

13. When will you be called into the examination room?

a. Right after you register

b. When it is your turn to take the test

c. After you have practised with your group members

14. The word ***justification*** in Paragraph 5 line 34 means

a. reasons

b. contributions

c. disagreements

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