

Test 4

Note: In the examination, there will be both an assessor and an interlocutor in the room.
The visual material for Test 4 appears on pages C10 and C11 (Part 2), and C12 (Part 3).

Part 1 2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Interlocutor: Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is and this is my colleague
And your names are?
Can I have your mark sheets, please?
Thank you.

- Where are you from, (Candidate A)?
- And you, (Candidate B)?

First we'd like to know something about you.

Select one or more questions from any of the following categories, as appropriate.

Family and friends

- Who are you most like in your family? (In what ways are you similar?)
- Do you go on holiday with your family? (Why? / Why not?)
- Have you done anything interesting with your friends recently? (What did you do with them?)
- Tell me about a really good friend of yours. (Do you share the same interests?)

Your interests

- Is there a sport or hobby you enjoy doing? (What do you do?) (Why do you like it?)
- If you could learn a new skill, what would you choose to do? (Why?)
- Do you like reading? (What do you read?) (Why do you like it?)
- Have you seen a good film recently? (Tell me about it.)

Future plans

- Have you got any plans for this weekend? (What are you going to do?)
- Are you going to go on holiday this year? (Where are you going to go?)
- Is there anything you'd like to study in the future? (Why?)
- Which country would you most like to visit in the future? (Do you think you'll go there one day?) (Why? / Why not?)

Part 2 4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

In the city
A special day

Interlocutor: In this part of the test, I'm going to give each of you two photographs. I'd like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute, and also to answer a question about your partner's photographs.

(Candidate A), it's your turn first. Here are your photographs. They show people spending time in different places in a city.

Indicate the pictures on page C10 to the candidates.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say why the people have chosen to spend time in these different places in the city.

All right?

Candidate A: *[1 minute.]*

Interlocutor: Thank you.

*(Candidate B), do you enjoy spending time in a city?
(Why? / Why not?)*

Candidate B: *[Approximately 30 seconds.]*

Interlocutor: Thank you.

Now, *(Candidate B)*, here are your photographs. They show people who are having a special day.

Indicate the pictures on page C11 to the candidates.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say what the people might enjoy about their special day.

All right?

Candidate B: *[1 minute.]*

Interlocutor: Thank you.

*(Candidate A), do you enjoy celebrating with friends?
(Why? / Why not?)*

Candidate A: *[Approximately 30 seconds.]*

Interlocutor: Thank you.

Parts 3 and 4 7 minutes (9 minutes for groups of three)

Part 3

Important things in life

Interlocutor: Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about two minutes (*3 minutes for groups of three*).

Here are some things that many people think are important in their lives and a question for you to discuss. First you have some time to look at the task.

Indicate the text on page C12 to the candidates. Allow 15 seconds.

Now, talk to each other about why people think these things are important in their lives.

Candidates: [*2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three).*]

Interlocutor: Thank you. Now you have about a minute to decide which two things become more important as people get older.

Candidates: [*1 minute (for pairs and groups of three).*]

Interlocutor: Thank you.

Part 4

Interlocutor: *Use the following questions, in order, as appropriate:*

- If you could change anything about your life, what would you change? (Why?)
- Many people say life's too busy these days. Why do you think they say this?
- Many people seem to want to become famous nowadays. Why do you think this is?
- Is it important to enjoy a job or do you think it's enough to be paid well? (Why?)
- How important is it to go on holiday every year? (Why? / Why not?)
- Some people say we don't spend enough time talking to each other these days. What do you think?

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- And you?