Unit 5: Exercise 8

Fluency and *coherence* are very important in the IELTS Speaking test, but you should also be accurate.

Find and correct the student's mistakes in the conversation from the IELTS Speaking Part 3 test below. There are seven mistakes.

You will get a maximum of 2 points per mistake (1 point for finding the correct part to change, 1 point for making the change correctly).

Examiner: Let's consider, first of all, choosing what work to do. Can you tell me what sorts of jobs are popular with young people in your country at the moment?

Student: Yes, at the moment, jobs in Law and Engineering. However, is quite difficult to get a place on an Engineering course at university. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: Why is that?

Student: Because everyones want to get a place. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: How should people choose which job is best for them?

Student: People should choose a job that they feel comfortable with. If you don't feel comfortable with your choice, you won't success. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: How important is it to get the right qualifications when choosing a job?

Student: Well, if you study Engineer, you should find a job in it. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: So, qualifications are more important than experience, do you think?

Student: Yes, because this happen to me. I wouldn't be able to do my job if I hadn't got qualifications first. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: What are the advantages of owning a business compared with working for a boss?

Student: You can make your own decisions what you think is best for the company. (*1 mistake*)

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Examiner: So, you think the boss takes some of the responsibilities?

Student: Yes, I think the boss take the most responsibility. (*1 mistake*)

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