



First

Speaking

Test 1

Time Approximately 16 minutes

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.



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Part 1

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 do you live, (*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.

Likes and Dislikes

How do you like to spend your free time?

Do you prefer to spend time alone or with other people? (Why?)

Do you have a favourite food? (Why do you like that food?)

Do you like travelling? (Why?)

Skills and abilities

If you could learn a new skill, what would it be? (Why?)

What sports are you good at?

Do you enjoy learning?

How will your studies help you in the future?





Part 2

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 in stressful situations.

Refer to Task 1a images.

I'd like you to compare the photographs and say **why these situations are stressful.**

Alright?

Candidate A



1 minute

Interlocutor Thank you

(Candidate B), what do you find stressful about daily life?

Candidate B



Approx 30 seconds

Interlocutor Thank you

Now, (Candidate B), here are your photographs. They show people spending time alone.

I'd like you to compare the photographs and say **why these people want to be alone.**





Refer to Task 1b images.

Alright?

Candidate B



1 minute

Interlocutor Thank you

(Candidate A), do you like being alone? (Why/why not?)

Candidate A



Approx 30 seconds

Interlocutor Thank you

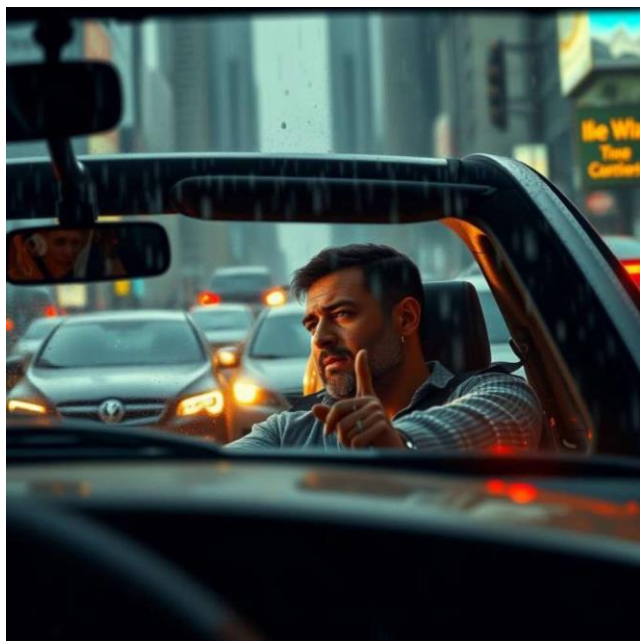
Task 1a



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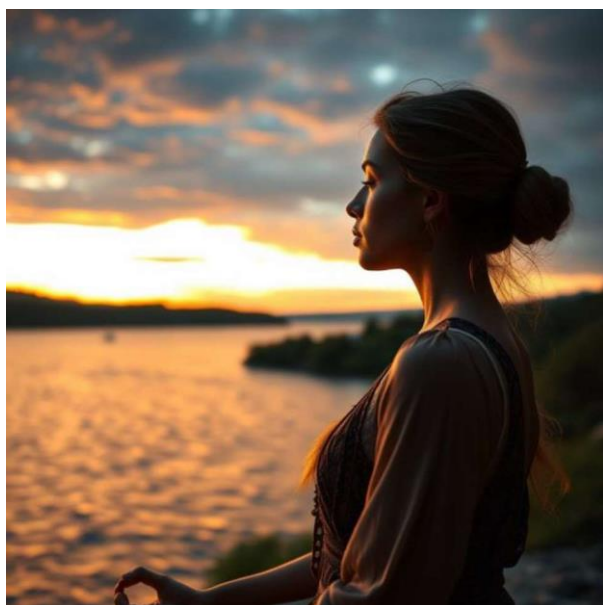
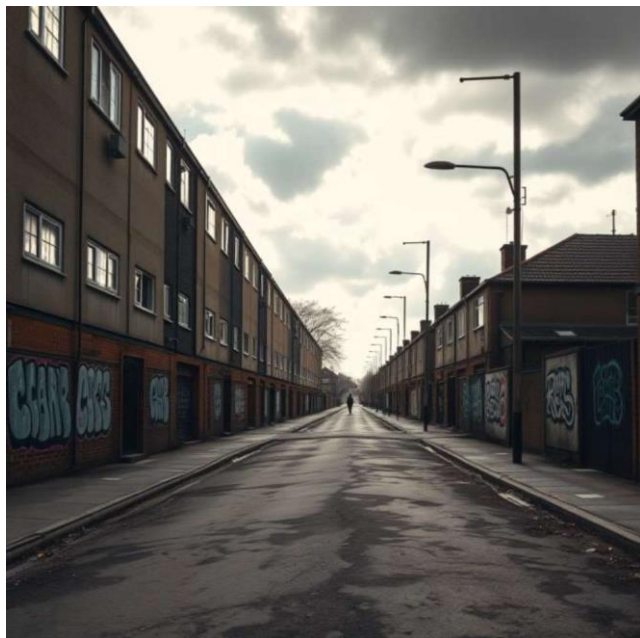
Why are these situations stressful?



Task 1b



Why do these people want to be alone?



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Part 3

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

I'd like you to imagine that a town wants to run a sports event to attract visitors. Here are some ideas they're thinking about and a question for you to discuss. First you have some time to look at the task.

Refer to **Task 1c** Allow 15 seconds.

Now, talk to each other about **why these ideas would attract visitors to the town**.

Candidates

 2 minutes

Interlocutor Thank you. Now you have a minute to decide which event would be most popular.

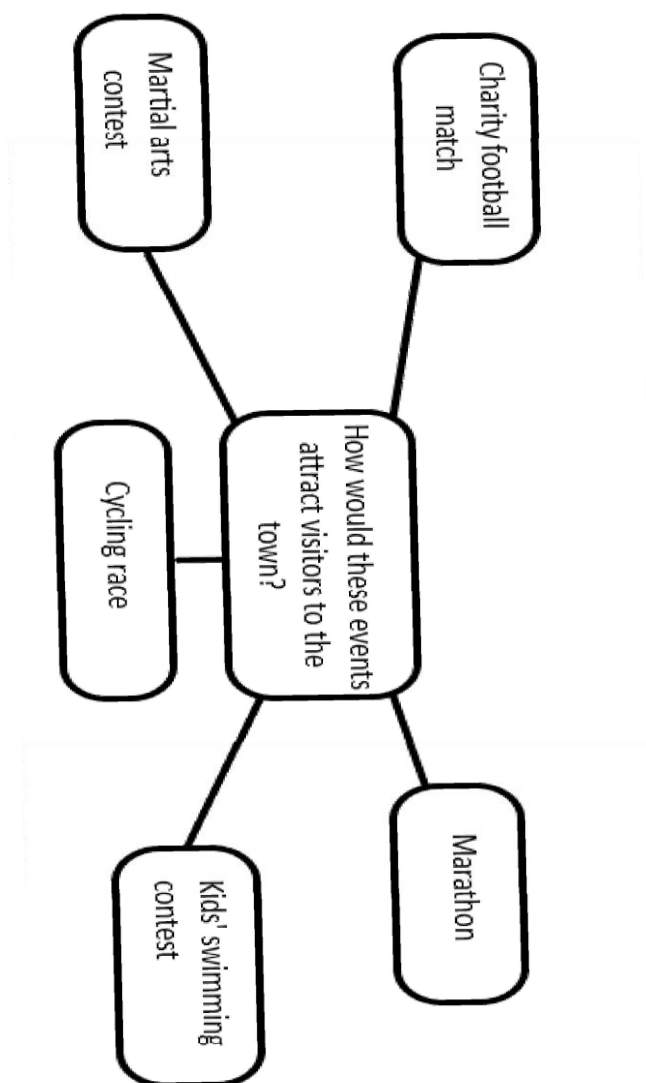
Candidates 

 1 minute

Interlocutor Thank you



Task 1c





Part 4

Interlocutor *Use the following questions in order as appropriate.*

- Do you think it takes a lot of money to become good at a sport?
- Is sport more important to people now than it was in the past?
- Do you think people have enough time for sport these days?
- Why do people go to gyms these days?
- What can people do to keep fit these days?
- Is it easier or more difficult to stay healthy now than it was in the past?

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

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

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

