

**LanguageCert  
Communicator B2  
Level 1  
International ESOL (Speaking)  
Practice Paper 1**

**Interlocutor's instructions**

**CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING**

**Test time: 13 minutes**

*I = Interlocutor      C = Candidate*

**PART 1 (3 minutes)**

I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Communicator level, *(give today's date)*.

*(Give candidate's full name.)* Exam begins.

Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?

C: *(Spells family name.)*

I: Thank you. Where are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself and your ideas. *(Choose **up to five** questions, one from each of the different topic areas, as time allows. Name the topic; eg 'Now, **Television.**')*

**Topics**

**Television**

- How much television do you watch in a week?
- What kinds of programmes do you like and dislike?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of watching television?
- What are a parent's responsibilities regarding television?

**Friendship**

- What qualities do you look for in a good friend?
- Would you prefer a wide circle of friends or just a few close friends? Why?
- How can friends help you in times of difficulty?
- Can you tell me about ways friends have helped you?

**Leisure facilities**

- What leisure facilities do you and your friends use?
- What kinds of leisure facilities are there in your town?
- What leisure facilities are popular with older people?
- If **you** were responsible, what leisure facilities would you build in your area?

*(continued)*

**Public transport**

- Why do you think some people pay lots of money to fly first class?
- What's the best thing about public transport where you live?
- If you had a lot of money, how would you travel?
- What would improve public transport for you in your area?

**Foreign language ability**

- Why do you think it is important to speak a foreign language?
- Why do you think some people learn a language and then forget how to speak it?
- Which languages would you like to learn and why?
- How useful have you found speaking English when you travel?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes **brief** responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.