

PART 4 (5 minutes including follow-up questions)

I: In Part Four you are going to talk about something for two minutes. Your topic is (*choose topic for candidate*).

Topics

A The secondary education system in your country

B A news story that has interested you

C The importance of preserving wildlife habitats

I: (*Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.*) You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. So your topic is (*repeat topic*). (*Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.*)

I: (*Candidate's name*), please start.

C: (*Talks.*)

I: (*When candidate has talked for a maximum of two minutes, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.*)

Follow-up questions

The secondary education system in your country

- What's the best age to start school? (Why?)
- Some people believe examinations have a detrimental effect on education. What's your view?
- How do you think school in the 22nd century will be different from school today?
- Early education should focus on practical skills rather than academic subjects. Do you agree?

A news story that has interested you

- How important is it for people to know what's happening around the world?
- To what extent do the media control the news?
- How has the Internet affected news reporting?
- How far do you agree with the saying 'no news is good news'?

The importance of preserving wildlife habitats

- How have humans affected water wildlife habitats?
- How has the wildlife population of your local area changed over the years?
- How would you provide more wildlife habitats in your local area?
- What are the benefits for humans of having abundant wildlife?

I: Thank you. (*Give candidate's name.*) That is the end of the exam.