

LanguageCert
Expert C1
Level 2
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 2

Interlocutor's instructions

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Test time: 15 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (3 minutes)

I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Expert 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, **Education**'.)*

Topics

Education

- What did you enjoy most about your early years at school?
- Do you agree that we are never too old to learn new things? (Why/Why not?)
- Who should pay for university education, the state or individuals? (Why?)
- Which school subjects do you think aren't really necessary? (Why?)

Relationships

- What sort of contact do you have with colleagues outside work or study?
- What makes a good neighbour?
- Do you do the same things with family as you do with friends?
- Are you an easy person to get on with? (Why?/Why not?)

The environment

- What do you personally do to protect the environment in the area where you live?
- How can we make people more interested in recycling?
- Do newspapers and TV give enough coverage to environmental issues?
- Are people in this country interested in preserving wildlife and natural habitats?

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Daily life

- How is your life at present different from five years ago?
- Is a fixed routine important to you? (Why/Why not?)
- If you could get rid of one day in the week, which would it be and why?
- Would you like to change your life radically? (How?)

Travel

- How might travel habits change in the future?
- Can we ever justify the carbon footprint of our holidays?
- Should some places not be accessible to tourists? (Why/Why not?)
- Do you think space travel will one day become commonplace for everyone?

C: *(Responds.)*

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

I: *Thank you.*