

**LanguageCert
Mastery C2
Level 3
International ESOL (Speaking)
Practice Paper 1**

Interlocutor's instructions

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Test time: 17 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (4 minutes)

- I: LanguageCert International ESOL, Speaking, Mastery 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, Money management'.)*

Topics

Money management

- How important do you think money is for a happy and fulfilling life?
- Children need to be taught the value of money at a very early age. Do you agree?
- Should credit card companies be blamed for people's irresponsible spending habits?
- How far do you agree with the saying 'money is the root of all evil'?

Manners

- How would you define good manners?
- Do you agree that the best way to learn good manners is from those who don't have them?
- What's the role of manners in communicating respect for others?
- Are bad manners a sign of rudeness and arrogance or simply ignorance?

Clothes, fashion

- Do you see yourself as a fashion victim? (Why/Why not?)
- People make assumptions about others based on what they wear. What's your view?
- Do you think people nowadays are unhealthily obsessed with fashion and style?
- What are the economic and cultural implications of the fashion industry?

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Art

- Do you think anyone can be an artist or do you need a special talent ?
- Why do some people enjoy going to art galleries ?
- How important is art in your daily life ?
- Do you consider art to be an important subject in the school curriculum ?

Society

- Should citizenship be a compulsory subject at school? Why/Why not?
- How important is it to have laws which clearly define human rights?
- Everyone has a moral duty to help less fortunate members of society. Do you agree?
- Are individual rights more important than the common good?

C: *(Responds.)*

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

I: Thank you.