

Test 6

Speaking Parts 1 and 2

Part 1

2 minutes (3 minutes for groups of three)

Interlocutor First of all, we'd like to know something about you.

- Tell us about the best book you have ever read.
- What is your favourite place to read?
- Which sport or hobby would you like to take up? Why?
- Who is your favourite sportsperson? Why?
- Tell us how people in your country celebrate New Year.

Part 2

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

Interlocutor 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 on page C18. They show **people listening to music while they do other things**.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say **why you think the people are listening to music**.

All right?

Candidate A

Interlocutor Thank you.

(Candidate B), **When and where do you listen to music?**

Candidate B

Interlocutor Thank you.

Now, (Candidate B), here are your photographs on page C19. They show **people working in television**.

I'd like you to compare the photographs, and say **how difficult you think each person's job might be**.

All right?

Candidate B

Interlocutor Thank you.

(Candidate A), **Which of these jobs would you prefer to do?**

Candidate A

Interlocutor Thank you.

Part 3

4 minutes (5 minutes for groups of three)

Interlocutor 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 sports club wants to advertise to encourage more people to use its facilities.

First you have some time to look at the task.

Show candidates the diagram on page C20. Allow 15 seconds.

Now, talk to each other about **why these kinds of advertising would encourage more people to use the club.**

Allow two minutes (three minutes for groups of three).

Interlocutor Thank you. Now you have a minute to decide **which of these kinds of advertising would be the most effective.**

Allow one minute for pairs or groups of three.

Thank you.

Part 4

4 minutes (6 minutes for groups of three)

Interlocutor Select any of the following questions, as appropriate.

- Some people say advertising encourages us to buy things we don't really need. What do you think?
- Is it more enjoyable to watch a TV programme with advertising breaks, or without them? (Why?)
- Do you think people are more likely to buy a product if a celebrity recommends it? (Why?/Why not?)
- Which is the best advertisement you have ever seen? Why was it so good?
- Should firms be allowed to advertise to children? (Why?/Why not?)
- In your country, which types of product are advertised the most? Why do you think that is?

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.