

**Certificate of Proficiency in English**  
**Speaking Test**

**Part 1 (3 minutes) 4 minutes for groups of three**

**Interlocutor** Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name is ..... and this is my colleague ..... . And your names are ..... ? Could I have your mark sheets, please?

Thank you.

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

Where are you from (*Candidate A*)? And you (*Candidate B*)?

Select a further question for each candidate:

- What do you do?
- Do you live in this area?
- What do you like best about your city/town/village?
- When did you start learning English?
- Do you study any other languages apart from English?

**Candidates** .....

**Interlocutor** Select a further question for each candidate:

- How useful would a foreigner find it to speak your language?
- What aspect of your country do you think appeals to tourists?
- Could you tell us something about how you relax in your free time?
- What about sports? Do you prefer to watch or to take part?
- We'd like to know something about your ambitions. What do you hope to be doing in 10 years' time?

**Candidates** .....

**Interlocutor** Thank you. Now, we'd like to ask you what you think about one or two things.

Select one or more questions for each candidate, as appropriate:

- Some people think that the influence of the English language is too strong. What do you think?
- How easy or difficult is it nowadays for young people to find a job they really want to do?
- Moving on to making things, what sort of practical skills would you most like to have?
- Do you see yourself as an optimistic sort of person?
- People live longer now. If you could, would you like to reach 100?
- Thinking about the future, how much do you think your taste in music will change in the next 10 or 20 years?

**Candidates** .....

**Interlocutor** Thank you.

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**Thank you.**

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

**Where are you from (Candidate A)? And you (Candidate B)?**

*Select a further question for each candidate:*

- **Do you live locally?**
- **How close to your school or work do you live?**
- **What kind of journey did you have to get here today?**
- **Do you live with friends or family?**
- **What do you like about the area you live in?**

**Candidates**    .....

**Interlocutor**    *Select a further question for each candidate:*

- **Are you studying or do you work? Could you tell us something about it?**
- **Could you tell us something about the house or apartment you live in?**
- **What about your early school days? What were they like?**
- **Let's think about not working or studying. What do you do to relax?**
- **Could you tell us something about your plans for the future?**
- **Could you tell us something about why you are learning English?**

**Candidates**    .....

**Interlocutor**    **Thank you. Now, we'd like to ask you what you think about one or two things.**

*Select one or more questions for each candidate, as appropriate:*

- **Which countries in the world would you most like to visit?**
- **Apart from languages, what other skills do you think it will be important to learn in the future?**
- **What are employment opportunities like in this area?**
- **If you could change one thing about your education, what would it be?**
- **How easy do you think it will be to maintain the level of English you have achieved?**
- **How ambitious are you?**

**Candidates**    .....

**Interlocutor**    **Thank you.**

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The examiner who speaks to you (the interlocutor) uses the following script.

<b>Interlocutor</b>	<p>Good morning / afternoon / evening. My name is ..... and this is my colleague ..... . And your names are ..... ? Could I have your mark sheets, please?</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>First of all, we'd like to know something about you.</p> <p>Where are you from (<i>Candidate A</i>)? And you (<i>Candidate B</i>)?</p> <p><i>Select a further question for each candidate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is English your main subject of study?</li> <li>• Do you spend more time studying alone or with friends?</li> <li>• (You said you're from ..... .) Have you lived there for a long time?</li> <li>• (You said you're from ..... .) What is the most interesting place for visitors to see there?</li> <li>• Do many tourists visit your area (in <i>candidate's own country</i>)?</li> </ul>
<b>Candidates</b>	<p>.....</p>
<b>Interlocutor</b>	<p><i>Select a further question for each candidate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you tell us something about housing in your area?</li> <li>• What do you look forward to most when you go home at the end of the day?</li> <li>• How important do you think it is to have a routine when working or studying?</li> <li>• Could you tell us about some of your favourite foods?</li> <li>• What opportunities are there for doing sports in your area?</li> <li>• How important is it to speak a foreign language in your country?</li> </ul>
<b>Candidates</b>	<p>.....</p>
<b>Interlocutor</b>	<p>Thank you. Now, we'd like to ask you what you think about one or two things.</p> <p><i>Select one or more questions for each candidate, as appropriate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you could live in any country, apart from your own, which would it be? ..... Why?</li> <li>• What do you find is changing most in your country?</li> <li>• Do you think that communications are better now than they used to be?</li> <li>• With more shopping being done over the internet, what future is there for ordinary shops?</li> <li>• Do you think people will still go to the cinema in 10 years' time? ..... Why (not)?</li> <li>• If you could afford to, would you take a trip in space?</li> </ul>
<b>Candidates</b>	<p>.....</p>
<b>Interlocutor</b>	<p>Thank you.</p>