

# Certificate of Proficiency in English

## Speaking Test

**Part 3** (approximately 10 minutes)

**Celebrities**

Interlocutor

Now, in this part of the test you're each going to talk on your own for about two minutes. You need to listen while your partner is speaking because you'll be asked to comment afterwards.

So (*Candidate A*), I'm going to give you a card with a question written on it and I'd like you to tell us what you think. There are also some ideas on the card for you to use if you like.

All right? Here is your card.

*Hand over a copy of prompt card **Celebrities A** to candidate A.*

Please let (*Candidate B*) see your card.

Remember, (*Candidate A*), you have about two minutes to talk before we join in.

*Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: Would you like to begin now?*

Candidate A

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*2 minutes*

Interlocutor

Thank you.

Interlocutor

*Address **one** of the following questions to Candidate B:*

- Is it right that some famous sports people earn huge salaries?
- Can a famous person be a good influence on the general public?
- To what extent do you feel that famous people affect the reputation of the country they are from?

Interlocutor

*Invite Candidate A to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:*

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

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*1 minute*

Interlocutor

Thank you. Can I have the card, please? *Retrieve card.*

## Celebrities (continued)

Interlocutor Now, (*Candidate B*), it's your turn to be given a question. Here is your card.

*Hand over a copy of prompt card **Celebrities B** to candidate B.*

Please let (*Candidate A*) see your card.

Remember (*Candidate B*) you have about two minutes to tell us what you think, and there are some ideas on the card for you to use if you like. All right?

*Allow up to 10 seconds before saying, if necessary: Would you like to begin now?*

Candidate B

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*2 minutes*

Interlocutor Thank you.

Interlocutor

*Address **one** of the following questions to Candidate A:*

- Do you feel there should be a privacy law?
- How do some politicians manipulate the media?
- Would you buy a newspaper because of a scandalous story?

Interlocutor

*Invite Candidate B to join in by selecting one of the following prompts:*

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- How about you?

Candidates

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*1 minute*

Interlocutor

Thank you. Can I have the card, please? *Retrieve card.*

Interlocutor

Now, to finish the test, we're going to talk about celebrities in general.

*Address a selection of the following questions to both candidates:*

- Why do you think the lives of famous people are so fascinating?
- Can a famous person have normal friends?
- What kind of problems do famous people often encounter?
- Fans often appear to feel as if they own artists or musicians. Do you feel this attitude is justified?
- If you became famous how would you change your everyday life?

*up to 4 minutes*

Interlocutor

Thank you. That is the end of the test.

### **Prompt Card Celebrities A**

What effect do famous people have on society?

- role models
- image
- relevance to everyday life

### **Prompt Card Celebrities B**

Are politicians' private lives the business of the electorate?

- work for the people
- private and working life
- newspapers may exaggerate