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International All Modes – (B2)
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B2 – Speaking Test

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to
the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Animals (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which creatures you would most like to know more about.

Sea creatures

Birds

Snakes

Bears

Insects

Micro-organisms

Big cats

Farm animals

- **And** tell each other whether you think enough is being done to protect wild animals in the world.

TOPIC 2 – Entertainment and Culture (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which aspects of your culture you are most proud of.

Literature

Music

Art

Food

Traditional dancing

Drama

Architecture

Festivals

- **And** tell each other what you think is the most interesting festival in your country.

TOPIC 3 – The Natural World (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which topic you would make a documentary about if you were a TV producer.

Mountains

Deserts

The oceans

Volcanoes

Rainforests

Lakes and rivers

Climate

Gardens

- **And** tell each other what can be done to protect the countryside.

TOPIC 4 – Fame and Famous People (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what kind of TV programme you would choose to take part in.

A talent competition

A game show

Outdoor survival

Sharing a house with
strangers

A fashion programme

A home makeover

A sports competition

A cooking competition

- **And** tell each other whether you think famous people are paid too much.

TOPIC 5 – Health (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which aspects of modern living are most harmful to people's health.

Plastic pollution

Air pollution

Junk food

Noise pollution

Stress at work/school

Lack of exercise

Chemicals

Computers

- **And** tell each other what you do to stay healthy.

TOPIC 6 – Communication and Language (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which method of communication you like best.

Email

Face-to-face

Phone

Letters

Text messaging

Video messaging

Postcards

Social media

- **And** tell each other whether you find it difficult or easy to speak to a large group of people.

TOPIC 7 – Sports and Hobbies (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of these sports most appeal to you.

Horse riding

Sailing

Running

Cycling

Kayaking

Scuba diving

Swimming

Mountain climbing

- **And** tell each other about the hobbies you have or would like to have.

TOPIC 8 – Friends and Family (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what you think is the most important thing that parents can give their children.

Love

Money

A secure place to live

Time

Values for living

Pride in the family

Advice

A good education

- **And** tell each other who has most influenced your attitude to life.

TOPIC 9 – Holidays and Tourism (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following are the best ways to attract tourists.

High-quality accommodation

A variety of restaurants

A museum

A tourist information office

An amusement park

Good transport services

Interesting shops

Local singing and dancing

- **And** tell each other how you think your area could be improved for tourists.

TOPIC 10 – Science and Technology (B2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following has changed most in recent years.

Cities and towns

Medical science

Cars

Knowledge of the universe

Transport

Household appliances

The way we communicate

Home entertainment

- **And** tell each other what you think life will be like in the future.