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C1– Speaking Test

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

TOPIC 1 – Animals (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the advantages and disadvantages of keeping the following creatures.

Cat
Dog
Cow
Horse

Fish
Snake
Monkey
Bees

- **And** tell each other what you think about keeping animals in zoos.

TOPIC 2 – Fame and Famous People (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the ways in which famous people influence society.

Fashion

Politics

Body image

Diet

Language

Environmental awareness

Global problems

Social media

- **And** tell each other what you think are the disadvantages of fame.

TOPIC 3 – Sports and Hobbies (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what you think is interesting about the following hobbies and give your opinion of them.

Poker

Chess

Surfing the internet

Karaoke

Fishing

Computer gaming

Writing poetry

Lifting weights

- **And** tell each other whether you think playing sport is important or not.

TOPIC 4 – Travel and Transport (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the advantages and disadvantages of the following methods of transportation.

Train

Bus

Plane

Car

Boat

Scooter

Bicycle

Walking

- **And** tell each other how we can be more environmentally friendly when travelling.

TOPIC 5 – Entertainment and Culture (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about your opinions of the following forms of entertainment and cultural experiences.

Cinema

Art gallery

Circus

Concert

Live video gaming

Museum

Sporting event

Amusement park

- **And** tell each other about one of your all-time favourite films.

TOPIC 6 – Learning and Education (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how important you think it is to have some ability in the following skills and why.

Cooking

Foreign language(s)

Communication skills

Mathematics

Computer skills

Sports

Music

Mechanical engineering

- **And** tell each other about your preferred ways of learning.

TOPIC 7 – Leisure Time (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about what you consider to be the appeal, or otherwise, of the following leisure activities.

Rock climbing
Reading
Learning to fly
Swimming

Volunteer work
Online gaming
Cooking
Camping

- **And** tell each other what you would do with your time if you never needed to get a job.

TOPIC 8 – Dreams and Ambitions (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following ambitions appeal to you and why/why not.

Being a film star

Making lots of money

Climbing Mount Everest

Swimming with dolphins

Travelling the world

Having children

Running your own business

Writing a book

- **And** tell each other whether you think dreams can come true or not.

TOPIC 9 – Jobs and Professions (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the benefits and drawbacks of the following jobs.

Vet

Builder

Musician

Sportsperson

Waiter

Taxi driver

Actor

Policeman

- **And** tell each other what you consider to be the most important aspects of a job.

TOPIC 10 – Science and Technology (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about your opinions of the following technological advances of previous years.

The printing press

The internet

Space travel

Refrigeration

The automobile

Electricity

The aeroplane

Photography

- **And** tell each other which other inventions you consider very important.