

**ESB Level 3 Certificate in ESOL
International All Modes – (C2)
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C2 – Speaking Test

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the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Animals (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the following ways in which animals are used by humans.

Work

Clothing

Food

Medical experiments

Transport

Entertainment

Help with disability

Companionship

- **And** tell each other what you believe the basic rights of animals should be.

TOPIC 2 – Communication and Language (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how your style of communicating and your use of language differ when talking to the following groups of people.

Parents
Siblings
Teachers
Doctors

Strangers
Friends
People in authority
Neighbours

- **And** tell each other in what ways your native language differs most from English.

TOPIC 3 – Science and Technology (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following science-fiction ideas you would like to see become a reality in the future.

Microchips in humans

3D printers

Cloning people

Meeting aliens

Living on other planets

Flying cars

Time travel

Drone deliveries

- **And** tell each other which technological innovation you would most like to see in the future.

TOPIC 4 – Travel and Transport (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the following ways in which travel and transport may change in the future.

Electric vehicles

Car-free cities

Flying cars

Restricted travel

Driverless vehicles

Drone deliveries

Space tourism

Solar-powered planes

- **And** tell each other which unusual method of transport you would like to try.

TOPIC 5 – Daily Life (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following you believe people most need to lead a happy life.

Money

Good education

Satisfying job

Nice house

Possessions

Love

Friends and family

Good health

- **And** tell each other about something in your daily life you would like to change.

TOPIC 6 – Dreams and Ambitions (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the possible benefits and drawbacks of having the following superhuman abilities.

Invisibility

Healing others

X-Ray vision

Seeing the future

Incredible strength

Mind reading

Flight

Immortality

- **And** tell each other about a personal goal you have for the future.

TOPIC 7 – Friends and Family (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following are the best places or situations for making new friends.

Social media

Family events

Holidays

Bars and cafés

Gaming forums

Sports activities

University/school

Shopping malls

- **And** tell each other how important good friendships are to you.

TOPIC 8 – Health (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how the following can affect our health.

Video games

Lack of sleep

Too much exercise

Pollution

Work/exam stress

Difficult relationships

Economic problems

Bad diet

- **And** tell each other why you think plastic surgery is growing in popularity.

TOPIC 9 – Food and Drink (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about how the following could affect what and how we eat in the future.

Climate change

Overpopulation

Water shortages

Animal welfare

Technological advances

Pesticides

Genetic modifications

Pollution

- **And** tell each other about your daily eating habits.

TOPIC 10 – Leisure Time (C2)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about the ways in which the following leisure activities have been affected by advances in technology.

Watching TV

Playing board games

Reading

Playing outside

Exercising

Video gaming

Shopping

Meeting friends

- **And** tell each other what you would do to help other people if you had more free time.