

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

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to
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

Exercising

Playing board games

Video gaming

Reading

Shopping

Playing outside

Meeting friends

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