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C1– Speaking Test

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the oral assessments.**

TOPIC 1 – Food and Drink (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following factors are most important when choosing a restaurant for a family meal.

Cost

Vegetarian options

Car parking

Good food

Location

Hygiene

Atmosphere

Friendly service

- **And** tell each other about a good or bad restaurant experience you have had.

TOPIC 2 – Leisure Time (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following activities would provide the best opportunities for young people to socialise.

Going to the cinema

A beach party

A volleyball tournament

Volunteering

After-school clubs

Visiting museums

A local talent show

Dance classes

- **And** tell each other about an unusual hobby or sport you would like to try.

TOPIC 3 – Animals (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following would be the best ways to protect endangered animals.

Hunting restrictions

Fundraising campaigns

Cleaning up the oceans

Education projects

Wildlife parks

Breeding programmes in zoos

Slowing down climate change

Stronger environmental policies

- **And** tell each other why the protection of animals is important.

TOPIC 4 – Special Occasions (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following would be the best way to celebrate an important family occasion.

A meal in a smart restaurant

A trip to an island

A weekend city break

A trip to the cinema

A picnic

A lunch at home

A live music event

A fancy dress party

- **And** tell each other about an important event that you have celebrated with your family.

TOPIC 5 – Dreams and Ambitions (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following you would like to achieve.

Graduating from university

Winning the lottery

Living to the age of 100

Winning an Olympic medal

Winning an Oscar

Breaking a world record

Finding a cure for a disease

Travelling in space

- **And** tell each other about your own big dream or ambition.

TOPIC 6 – Science and Technology (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following you consider to be the most important challenges that scientists face today.

Cleaning up the oceans

The energy crisis

Pollution

Global warming

Fighting disease

Overpopulation

Cyber crime

Food and water shortages

- **And** tell each other which social media sites you prefer to use.

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following would be most likely to improve people's long-term health.

A vegetarian diet

Joining a gym

Walking to work

Avoiding fast food

Stopping smoking

Spending time with friends

Reducing work hours

Meditation or yoga

- **And** tell each other how healthy you consider your own lifestyle to be.

TOPIC 8 – Daily Life (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following aspects of modern life you would find hardest to give up.

Television

The washing machine

Air conditioning

The car

Hot running water

Electricity

The fridge

Fast food

- **And** tell each other which invention or appliance you use most in your daily life.

TOPIC 9 – Travel and Transport (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following means of transport you think will be popular in the cities of the future.

Taxi

Walking

Bicycle

Tram

Driverless car

Motorbike

Metro

Train

- **And** tell each other what kind of transport you like using the least.

TOPIC 10 – Jobs and Professions (C1)

Part 2

Candidates A and B (and C):

- Talk together about which of the following professions you believe to be the most important.

Politician
Footballer
Doctor
Entertainer

Teacher
Scientist
Journalist
Computer expert

- **And** tell each other about the job you would least like to have.