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Speaking test

Only candidates who pass the computer test (reading, listening, grammar and vocabulary) will be admitted to the CLAB2 speaking test.

The speaking test is about 20 minutes long and consists of 3 parts. One examiner will speak to four candidates.

Part 1.

The examiner will give candidates a sheet with a list of questions. Candidates work in pair. Each candidate must ask some questions from the list to his/her partner. It is not necessary to follow the questions' order. Candidates are allowed 15 seconds for a preliminary reading of the list of questions. Test focus is on candidate's ability to make and answer questions starting from his/her personal experience on relevant topic.

Part 2.

The four candidates are asked to talk to each other. They will be given a sheet with one question and four possible relevant options to be used to start a discussion. Candidates are allowed 15 seconds for a preliminary reading of the main question and possible answers. Test focus is on candidate's ability to start and keep a discussion and to interact easily and effectively in order to express ideas and to support opinions.

Part 3.

The examiner will ask candidates some questions on the second part topic.

Possible general topics: Travel and Holiday, Work and Employment, Sport and Leisure, Clothes and Appearance, Towns and Buildings, Vehicles and Transport, Food (Restaurants and Cooking), Shops and Shopping, Crime and the Law, Entertainment and the Arts, The Natural World, People and Behaviour, Technology and Machines, Problems, Health and the Body, Money, Feelings and Opinions, Education and Learning.

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