

## SPEAKING

### PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### EXAMPLE

Friends

- How often do you go out with friends? --
- Tell me about your best friend at school. •

How friendly are you with your neighbours?

- Which is more important to you, friends or family?

### PART 2

Describe your favourite  
film/movie actor

**You should say:**

**who this actor is**

**what kinds of films/movies he/she acts in**

**what you know about this actor's life**

**and explain why this actor is so popular.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

### PART 3

**Discussion topics:**

**Watching films/movies**

*Example questions:*

What are the most popular types of films in your country?

What is the difference between watching a film in the cinema and watching a film at home?

Do you think cinemas will close in the future?

**Theatre**

*Example questions:*

How important is the theatre in your country's history?

How strong a tradition is it today in your country to go to the theatre?

Do you think the theatre should be run as a business or as a public service?

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#### Clothes

- Where do you buy most of your clothes?
- How often do you buy new clothes for yourself?
- How do you decide which clothes to buy?
- Have the kinds of clothes you like changed in recent years?

### PART 2

**Describe a website you use that helps you a lot in your work or studies.**

**You should say:**

**what the website is**

**how often you use the website**

**what information the website gives you**

**and explain how your work or studies would change if this website didn't exist.**

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### PART 3

#### *Discussion topics:*

#### The internet

*Example questions:*

Why do some people find the internet addictive?

What would the world be like without the internet?

Do you think that the way people use the internet may change in the future?

#### Social media websites

*Example questions:*

What are the ways that social media can be used for positive purposes?

Why do some individuals post highly negative comments about other people on social media?

Do you think that companies' main form of advertising will be via social media in the future?

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##### Your neighbourhood

- Do you like the neighbourhood you live in? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you do in your neighbourhood in your free time? [Why/Why not?]
- What new things would you like to have in your neighbourhood? [Why/Why not?]
- Would you like to live in another neighbourhood in your town or city? [Why/Why not?]

### PART 2

**Describe a website you have bought something from.**

**You should say:**

**what the website is**

**what you bought from this website**

**how satisfied you were with what you bought**

**and explain what you liked and disliked about using this website.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

### PART 3

#### *Discussion topics:*

##### **Shopping online**

*Example questions:*

What kinds of things do people in your country often buy from online shops?

Why has online shopping become so popular in many countries?

What are some possible disadvantages of buying things from online shops?

## Personal and career success

Example questions:

How important is it for everyone to have a goal in their personal life?

Is it always necessary to work hard in order to career success?

Do you think that successful people are always happy people?