

## Speaking Paper Example B2

### PART 1 (3 minutes per pair)

*Good morning/afternoon can I have your mark sheets, please?*

*My name is..... And this is my colleague..... He/She is just going to listen to us.*

*There are 3 parts to this examination. Don't worry if I interrupt you at any time, as timing is quite important.*

#### TO CANDIDATE A

- What's your name?

#### TO CANDIDATE B

- And what's your name?

*First of all, we'd like to know something about you, so I'm going to ask you some questions about yourselves.*

#### Hobbies and Free time

- How have your hobbies changed since you were a child?

#### Sport

- What sports did you do when you were a child?

#### Travel

- What's the most interesting place you've ever been to?

#### Education

- What are the qualities of a good student?

#### Work

- What's more motivating? Having a challenging job or a good salary?

#### Food

- What food do you like from other countries?

#### Family and Friends

- Who has had the biggest influence on your life?

#### Technology

- What do you use technology for in your daily life?

## **Entertainment**

- How do you usually have fun with your friends?

## **The Environment**

- What do you recycle?

## **PART 2 (4 minutes per pair)**

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**Interlocutor:** *In this part I am going to give each of you two pictures. I'd like you to compare the pictures and answer a question about them in about one minute and a half. You will also have to answer a short question about your partner's pictures. Don't worry if I interrupt you as timing is very important.*

*TO CANDIDATE A*

*It's your turn first. Here are your pictures. They show two types of technology; mobile phones and social networks. Please compare the two photos and say what you think about the advantages and disadvantages of using both these types of technology.*

*(See page 3)*

*TO CANDIDATE B (MAX. 30 SECONDS)*

- *How often do you use social networks?*

*Thank you.*

*TO CANDIDATE B*

*Now, (Candidate B), here are your pictures. They show different types of holidays. Please compare the two photos and talk about the advantages and disadvantages of both types of holidays.*

*(See page 4)*

*Thank you, can I have your pictures?*

*TO CANDIDATE A (MAX. 30 SECONDS)*

- *Do you prefer going on holidays with a travel agency or make your own arrangements? Why?*

*Thank you.*

*Candidate A*

*Compare.*

*What you think about the advantages and disadvantages of using both these types of technology?*



*Candidate B*

*Compare.*

*What are the advantages and disadvantages of both types of holidays?*



**Part 3 (4 min. per pair)**

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*Interlocutor: Now I'd like you to talk about something together for about four minutes. Again, don't worry if I interrupt you as timing is very important.*

You and your partner have decided that it's time to move in together. You are not sure if you should buy the house or just rent it. Here are some ideas to help you. You can use your own ideas as well.

- **Property**
- **Stability**
- **Freedom**
- **Loan / mortgage**

*You have 10 seconds to read the instructions carefully.*

*Now talk together.*

*Thank you. That's the end of the test.*