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Mandatory Prep. Program

B1+ LEVEL

PROGRESS TEST 1

Speaking Part

MOCK BOOKLET

B1+ Speaking Topics

<u>Part 1 Topics</u>	<u>Part 2 Topics</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Personality2. Gender3. Sport4. Transportation5. Food6. Travel7. Green living8. Relationships9. Future10. Health11. Entertainment12. Technology13. Fashion	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Talk about something you recently bought.2. Talk about an invention that you think has positively influenced humans.3. Talk about a happy memory from your childhood.4. Talk about your first memory.5. Talk about a time you had a problem with a piece of technology.6. Talk about a natural disaster you remember hearing about in the news.7. Talk about the environmental pollution in your city.8. Talk about the environmental pollution in your city.9. Talk about a time when you were in a very crowded place.10. Talk about a time when you took a big risk.11. Talk about a language you would like to learn other than English.12. Talk about the sickest you've ever gotten.13. Talk about someone you know who does a lot to help the environment.14. Talk about a time when someone gave you a special gift.15. Talk about a city that you think is well designed.16. Talk about someone you know who is healthy.17. Talk about an inventor you know about.18. Talk about a time when the weather affected you in some way.19. Talk about something you bought that you were really dissatisfied with.20. Talk about an important invention that has affected your life a lot.

B1+ Level - Speaking Exam PART 1

IN THE FIRST PART OF THE SPEAKING EXAM, INSTRUCTOR WILL ASK STUDENT 1 QUESTION SET FROM THE PART 1. STUDENT DO NOT SEE THE QUESTIONS , JUST LISTEN TO THE INSTRUCTOR AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Let's talk about **personality**.

- Tell me about your personality?
- If you could change any aspect of your personality, what would you change? (why/why not?)

2. I'd like to talk to you about **gender**.

- Do you think women talk more than men? (why/why not?)
- Who generally has more fun in life, women or men? (why/why not?)

3. Let's talk about **sports**.

- What are the benefits of children playing competitive sports at school?
- How do competitive sports promote teamwork and collaboration among students?

4. Let's talk about **transportation**.

- How has transportation changed in your country over the past few decades?
- What changes do you expect to see in public transportation in the next 10-20 years?

5. Let's talk about **food**

- How important do you think food is in understanding different cultures?
- What are some of your favorite foods, and why do you enjoy them?

6. Let's talk about travel

- What are the benefits of traveling to different countries?
- What impact do you think tourism has on local communities and the environment?

7. Let's talk about green living

- What role does recycling play in protecting the environment, and how effective do you think it is?
- What changes can schools or workplaces make to be more environmentally friendly?

8. Let's talk about **relationships**.

- What values do you treasure the most in a friendship? Why?
- How do cultural differences impact friendships?

9. I'd like to talk to you about the **future**.

- How do you think technology will shape the future of our daily lives?
- What role do you think artificial intelligence will play in the future of work and education?

10. Let's talk about **health**

- What are some common health issues people face today, and how can they be prevented?
- How do you think technology is impacting health and healthcare?

11. Let's talk about **entertainment**

- What forms of entertainment do you enjoy the most, and why?
- What are the pros and cons of video games as a form of entertainment?

12. Let's talk about **technology**.

- Social media does more harm than good. Do you agree or disagree? Why/why not?
- Technological advances are making people lazier. Do you agree or disagree? Why/why not?

13. Let's talk about **fashion**.

- Would you say that keeping up with the latest fashion is just a waste of money? Why/ why not?
- Is fashion a kind of art? Why/why not?
- Do you think it is important to encourage children to read? Why?

PART 2

IN THE SECOND PART OF THE SPEAKING EXAM, INSTRUCTOR WILL SHARE A TOPIC. WHEN STUDENT SEE THE TOPIC ON BOOKLET, THEY READ IT OUT LOUD. STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK ABOUT THE TOPIC FOR 2 MINUTES. BEFORE STUDENT SPEAKS, S/HE HAS ONE MINUTE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT S/HE WANTS TO SAY. S/HE IS FREE TO TAKE NOTES WHILE THINKING.

1.

Talk about something you recently bought.

You should say:

what you bought

why you bought it

whether you were happy with this purchase or not

and explain why you liked/disliked the item.

2.

Talk about an invention that you think has positively influenced humans.

You should say:

what the invention is

who invented it

what changes it brought

and explain how it has positively influenced humans.

3.

Talk about a happy memory from your childhood.

You should say:

what the memory was

who was involved in the memory

where the memory took place

and explain why it was so memorable

4.

Talk about your first memory.

You should say:

what the memory is

who is in this memory

where the memory takes place

and explain why this event was so memorable.

5.

Talk about a time you had a problem with a piece of technology.

You should say:

what the technology is

what problem you had with the technology

what you did about this problem

and explain the end of result.

6.

Talk about a natural disaster you remember hearing about in the news.

You should say:

what the natural disaster was

where it was

how people were affected by it

and explain how you felt when you heard the news.

7.

Talk about the environmental pollution in your city.

You should say:

what type of pollution it is/are

what causes this pollution

what the effects are

and explain some possible solutions for it.

8.

Talk about a trip you took by public transportation.

You should say:

what it was

why you liked/disliked it

details about your experience

and explain if you would like to take this trip again.

9.

Talk about a time when you were in a very crowded place.

You should say:

where you were

why it was crowded

how you felt in this place

and explain if you would go to this place again with such a crowd.

10.

Talk about a time when you took a big risk.

You should say:

what the risk was

why you decided to take the risk

what the outcome was

and explain if you would do the same thing again.

11.

Talk about a language you would like to learn other than English.

You should say:

what the language is

how difficult it would be to learn

whether you know anyone that speaks this language

and explain why you chose this language.

12.

Talk about the sickest you've ever gotten.

You should say:

what illness you had

how you felt

what you did to get better

and explain how you can prevent getting sick like this again.

13.

Talk about someone you know who does a lot to help the environment.

You should say:

how you know this person

what they do to help the environment

whether they've influenced you much

and explain why everyone doesn't do similar things.

14.

Talk about a time when someone gave you a special gift.

You should say:

how you know this person

why they gave it to you

how you felt

and explain whether you would give someone else this same gift.

15.

Talk about a city that you think is well designed.

You should say:

where the city is

how the city is designed

whether you would like to live there or not

and explain how you know about this city.

16.

Talk about someone you know who is healthy.

You should say:

who the person is

what they do that is so healthy

whether it is more important to eat healthy or exercise

and explain what you do that is healthy.

17.

Talk about an inventor you know about.

You should say:

who (s)he is

where (s)he's from

what (s)he invented

and explain what life would be like without his/her inventions

18.

Talk about a time when the weather affected you in some way.

You should say:

where were you

what type of weather was it

how it affected you

and explain what you could've done differently.

19.

Talk about something you bought that you were really dissatisfied with.

You should say:

what the item was

where you bought it

why you were dissatisfied

and explain what you did about it.

20.

Talk about an important invention that has affected your life a lot.

You should say:

what it is

what you know about its inventor

how it helps you in your life

and explain any disadvantages it may have on society.