### INDEPENDENT ORAL EXPRESSION AND INTERACTION CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

BASIC LEVEL, SPAN 0101

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

The Oral Expression and Interaction Examination consists of three tasks:

TASK 1: Personal Presentation (1-2 minutes)

TASK 2: Topic Presentation (1 minute)

TASK 3: Conversation with the Examiner (2-3 minutes)

The candidate must prepare Tasks 1 and 2 in advance of the examination.

# **TASK 1: Personal Presentation**

The candidate must prepare a personal presentation to speak for 2 minutes. During preparation, they may take **notes**, which they can bring into the examination room. They must address **all the points in the bulleted list** below, which is the same for all candidates.

This task is a brief **monologue**, not a conversation with the examiner, who will not ask questions. During the two minutes the candidate must speak, they may look at the notes prepared for the task, but they may **not read** them aloud.

- Name
- Nationality
- Age
- Place of residence
- · Occupation or studies
- Place of work /studies
- Languages spoken

# **TASK 2: Topic Presentation**

The candidate must prepare this task in advance about a topic presentation. The task includes six options:  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ 

- My country
- My week
- My family
- My occupation or studies
- My plans for the future
- My free time

The candidate must choose one of these topics to speak for 1 minute. During preparation, they may take **notes**, which they can bring into the examination room, but they may **not read** them aloud.

The examiner will not ask questions since this task is a brief **monologue**, not a conversation.

Once the presentation has concluded, the examiner will proceed to Task 3, in which they will ask the candidate questions related to the topic chosen for Task 2.

## TASK 3: Conversation with the Examiner

This task is directly linked to the topic developed in Task 2. The candidate **may not have notes visible during the task.** The examiner will select the questions based on the topic covered by the candidate in Task 2.

The conversation will last approximately 2 to 3 minutes. The candidate is not provided with any supporting material for this task.