

DAY A (Scripts A1–A10)

STAGE 1: Introduction (max 2 minutes)

[Greet the candidate and ask him/her to sit down.]

Good morning/afternoon.

Would you like your interview to be recorded?

YES

[Switch on the recorder.]

This is the Speaking Test of the National Examination in English recorded on

_____ (date).

Student code number _____ .

NO

Do you know that you can only appeal against the result of the speaking test if the answer is recorded?

[Turn to the candidate.]

My name is _____ **I am your interviewer today, and this is** _____ (name), **your assessor.**

How are you?

That's good then. / Just try to relax, you'll be fine.

[Choose ONE of the following sets of questions. Vary them equally during the day.]

Let's talk about sleep. Are you a morning or an evening person? Why? Can dreams tell the future? Why/Why not?

OR

Let's talk about housework. What are your duties around the house? How difficult is it, in your opinion, to take care of a home and family? Why?

OR

Let's talk about weather. What is your favourite season? Why? What are the advantages of the Estonian climate?

OR

Let's talk about cooking. What is the easiest dish to make in your opinion? Why? Should every family sit down for a shared meal every day? Why/Why not?

Thank you. Let's go on to task 1.

In this task, I would like you to compare and contrast 2 pictures. You should speak for 2 minutes. Before you talk, you have 1 minute to think about what you are going to say. You cannot make any notes.

Please pick a card. What is the number of your card?

Here are 2 photographs.

You now have 1 minute to think about the pictures.

PROCEED WITH RESPECTIVE SCRIPT (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9 or A10)

DAY B (Scripts B1–B10)

STAGE 1: Introduction (max 2 minutes)

[Greet the candidate and ask him/her to sit down.]

Good morning/afternoon.

Would you like your interview to be recorded?

YES

[Switch on the recorder.]

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_____ (date).

Student code number _____ .

NO

Do you know that you can only appeal against the result of the speaking test if the answer is recorded?

[Turn to the candidate.]

My name is _____ **I am your interviewer today, and this is** _____ (name), **your assessor.**

How are you?

That's good then. / Just try to relax, you'll be fine.

[Choose ONE of the following sets of questions. Vary them equally during the day.]

Let's talk about dangerous sports. Which sports do you consider dangerous? Explain. Do you think some sports should be banned? Why?

OR

Let's talk about driving. Are you a good driver? Why/Why not? What are the advantages of having a driver's licence?

OR

Let's talk about life in Estonia. What do you like about living in Estonia? Explain. Why do many young people leave Estonia?

OR

Let's talk about summer jobs. What summer jobs have you had? Is working while studying a good idea? Why?

Thank you. Let's go on to task 1.

In this task, I would like you to compare and contrast 2 pictures. You should speak for 2 minutes. Before you talk, you have 1 minute to think about what you are going to say. You cannot make any notes.

Please pick a card. What is the number of your card?

Here are 2 photographs.

You now have 1 minute to think about the pictures.

PROCEED WITH RESPECTIVE SCRIPT (B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9 or B10)