DAY A (Scripts A1-A10)

STAGE 1: Introduction (max 2 minutes) [Greet the candidate and ask him/her to sit down.] Good morning/afternoon. The interview is recorded. [Switch on the recorder.] This is the Speaking test of the National Examination in English recorded on _____ (date). The student's code number is . [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 spending time online. How much time do you spend online every day? (Explain.) What are your favourite apps? (Explain.) OR Let's talk about summer jobs. Have you ever had a summer job? (Explain./Why not?) Why do young people have summer jobs? (Explain.) OR Let's talk about singing. How popular is singing as a hobby among young people? (Why?) Would it be a good idea to have singing as a career? (Why?) OR Let's talk about online shopping. Have you ever bought anything online? (Explain.) What are some of the advantages of online shopping? (Explain.) 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?

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

Alright. You now have 1 minute to think about the pictures.