

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 the (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 student exchange programmes. Have you thought about studying abroad for some time? (Why/Why not?) What are the disadvantages of studying abroad? (Explain.)

OR

Let's talk about watching films. What was the last film you saw? (Did you like it?) Which is better—reading a book or watching a film based on the book? (Why?)

OR

Let's talk about phones. Would you manage a week without your phone? (Explain.) Why are some people against smartphones? (Explain.)

OR

Let's talk about music. What is the role of music in your life? (Explain.) Should all children learn to play a musical instrument? (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?

Alright. 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)