

## 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 holidays. How do you usually spend your holidays? (Why?) Why do some people like to spend their holidays abroad? (Explain.)

OR

Let's talk about animals. What is your favourite animal? (Why?) Should everyone have a pet? (Why/Why not?)

OR

Let's talk about board games. Do you enjoy playing board games? (Why/Why not?) What can board games teach the players? (Explain.)

OR

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

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)*