EPT
ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST B1

SAMPLE:
Speaking Test

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Section 1

Instructions: one and a half minute to two minutes (**three minutes** for groups of three).

Candidates will be asked to **introduce themselves** and **give some personal information** about where they are from and what they do. For example:

Now, we want to know something about you.

Do you work or are you a student?

What do you study? / What is your job?

Do you like your work/school?

Section 2

Instructions: four and a half to five minutes (**six and a half to seven minutes** for groups of three).

Candidates will choose from **the approved topic areas** such as:

A. THE ENVIRONMENT
B. MOVIES
C. FUTURE PLANS
D. HOBBIES
E. HOLIDAYS

F. PETS
G. MUSIC
H. FAMOUS PEOPLE
I. FAVORITE PLACES
J. FAVORITE FOODS

They will **prepare a short talk** based on their choice. They will show the examiner the **"Speaking Section 2 Form"** during the speaking test:

Follow up question: After two minutes the examiner will ask a follow up question probing the following functions: Explain /Compare/Suggest/Predict.

Section 3

Instructions: four to four and a half minutes (**five to five and a half minutes** for groups of three)

Candidates will be asked to discuss a topic based on visual prompts. See **"Candidate Task 1"**.
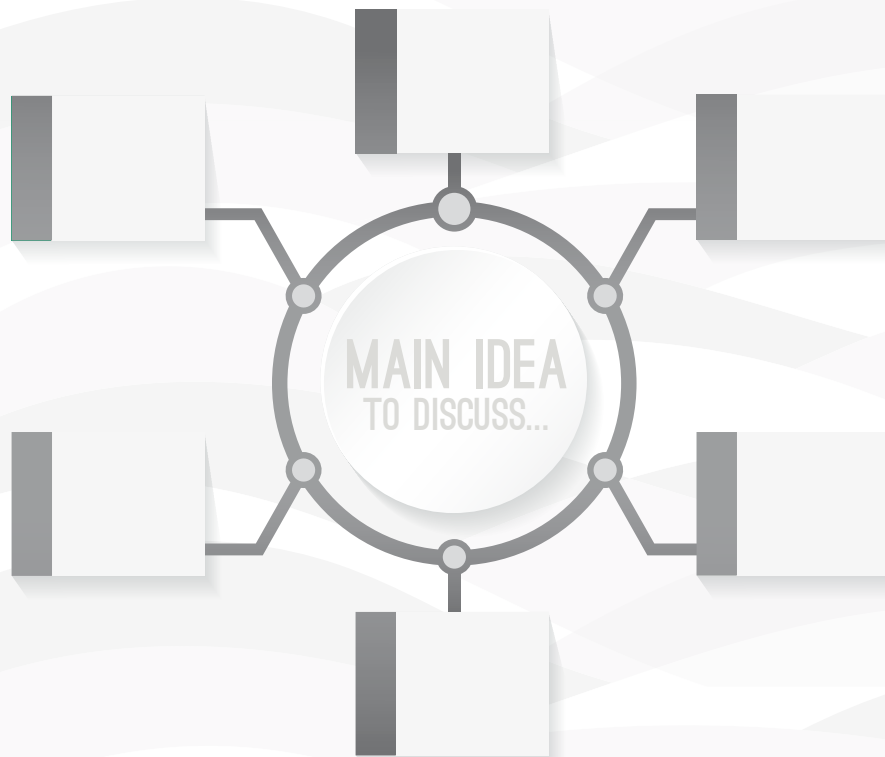
SPEAKING TEST SECTION 2 FORM

You will **speak on a topic of your choice** (from the list of suggested topics*) for a **maximum of two minutes** and then answer a question about it.

You may **prepare** some **notes** on the topic **before the test**. **You must show this sheet to the examiner during the test.**

Please **use** the space below for your notes. Remember to **write notes** only, **NOT complete sentences**.

Candidate Name: _____

Title of Topic: _____

MAIN IDEA
TO DISCUSS...

*APPROVED
TOPIC AREAS:

A. THE ENVIRONMENT
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C. FUTURE PLANS
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Notes: (Use bullet points or a mind map. Do not write complete sentences. Memorized speech will be penalized.)

CANDIDATE TASK 1

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of including each of these items in the new students' relax room. Add your own ideas too.