ESOL International

English Speaking Examination

Level B1 Intermediate

Instructions to interlocutor

Please give the learner the correct sheets for the situations and scenarios being used in the examination for Part Two and Part Three.

The learner must complete two situations for Part Two and one scenario for Part Three.

Do not allow the learner to take the prompt sheet from the room.

Do not allow the learner to see the additional prompt sheets for the situations or scenarios not being used.

Part Two - Situation 1

You would like to help a friend to prepare for a job interview. Give them some advice about how to be successful.

What would you say?

Part Two - Situation 2

You left your ID badge at work. Phone the receptionist and tell them where you left your ID badge. Ask them to get it for you and you will collect it from reception the next day.

What would you say?

Part Two - Situation 3

You arranged to meet your colleague for lunch. You can't go because you have too much work to do. You phone your colleague to apologise and explain the situation.

What would you say?

Part Two - Situation 4

A customer asks you where they can buy a nice cup of tea or coffee. Tell them about different cafés in the area.

What would you say?

Part Three - Scenario 1

You are planning a team lunch with your colleagues. You would prefer to eat at a Chinese restaurant, but they suggest trying a new restaurant serving Thai food. Persuade them to eat at the Chinese restaurant, explaining why you prefer it.

You will have two minutes to prepare your arguments. You may make notes. I will play the role of one of your colleagues.

Part Three - Scenario 2

You want to attend a training event. You want to ask your manager to pay for this as part of your professional development. Persuade your manager to pay for the training.

You will have two minutes to prepare your arguments. You may make notes. I will play the role of your manager.

Part Three - Scenario 3

You are working in the staff canteen. You have a new idea for some healthier food choices to add to the menu. You talk to your manager. Persuade your manager to add these food choices to the menu.

You will have two minutes to prepare your arguments. You may make notes. I will play the role of your manager.

Part Three - Scenario 4

You are volunteering to take part at a beach cleanup at the weekend. You would like your friend to join you. Persuade your friend to come and volunteer with you.

You will have two minutes to prepare your arguments. You may make notes. I will play the role of your friend.

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