

Part One	Requirement	Suggestions
4-5 Minutes	Answer up to 4 questions about 3 different topics.	1. Full response – not just yes/no
	The examiner can repeat the question one time.	2. Try to speak for about 2 or 4 sentences for each question.
	You can ask the meaning of a word but the examiner cannot rephrase the whole question.	3. Focus on language not ideas or real opinions.

اسئله عامه

## الوقت من 4-5 دقائق

## الإجابة يجب ان تكون بين جملتين الى اربع لكل سؤال

سوف تسأل عن ثلاث مواضيع عامله ويندرج تحت كل موضوع ثلاث او اربع اسئله

## stop and smile

في الجزء الأول من اختبار التحدث مطلوب منك اعطاء اجابات قصيره ومباشره وعند تقديمك للإجابة توقف وانتظر السؤال التالي فمن الخطىء الاسترسال في الكلام خوفا من ان تصمت والحل ان تتوقف عند انهاء اجابتك وتبتسم قليلا

## شكر أن العدف هو قياس مدى طلاقتك في الاجابات فلاتماول أن تستمرض مضلاتك اللغويه

ماذا عليك ان تفعل عندما لاتستطيع فهم السوال !!!

اطلب من الشخص الذي يختبرك اعادة السوال

"Sorry, can you repeat the question please?"

اذا لم تفهم بعد الإعادة حاول ان تقول شيء متعلق بالموضوع او أي كلمه في السؤال



I'm also kind of partial to Mexican food because of ......

# 2- الانتقال من العام الى الخاص مع ذكر السبب والأمثلة

Well, I'd have to say that I'm a big fan of seafood. In particular, I really like to eat Japanese seafood because it's always so fresh. For instance, sashimi is delicious because the raw fish is so flavorsome.

general = seafood

specific = Japanese seafood

example = sashimi

QUESTION: Do you like riding bicycles?

BAD RESPONSE: "Yes"

BETTER RESPONSE: "Yes, because it's fun, good for health, and doesn't cost a lot."

**GREAT RESPONSE:** 

Well, I like to ride bikes for a few reasons. **The main reason** I like to cycle is that I think it is really fun and it is a good way to go sightseeing. I'd also like to point-out that riding a bike is very good for my health because it can help me to lose weight. I would also like to add that recently I haven't been riding my bike much, as I am quite busy at work.

# امثله

QUESTION: What colors do you like?

BAD RESPONSE: "I like green and blue." [This answer has no advanced vocabulary.]

BETTER RESPONSE: "*My favorite colors are light green and navy blue*." [This answer is more precise and precision increases your score for vocabulary.]

EVEN BETTER RESPONSE:

Well, My favorite color is **magenta**, I guess that's because I'm really into bright and bold colors. I also like **turquoise**, I find that a very relaxing peaceful color that reminds me of the ocean.

This answer uses some less common colors, and can impress the examiner with your vocabulary about colors. It also includes the idiomatic expression "I'm really into." This means to like something.

#### Sample questions and answers

...Let's talk about your job...

#### What kind of work do you do?

Well now, I'm an athletic trainer in a small gym, and I also have to help out at the reception desk and also in the retail shop we run. I guess you can say that I have to <u>wear many hats</u>. [The underlined phrases are explained in the section below regarding idiomatic language]

#### Why did you choose that kind of work?

Ok, that's quite an easy question. It's because I've always been keen on sports, so when I was trying to find a job, I decided to look for something I'm familiar with. Luckily I found a golden opportunity at the gym just down the road from my house.

#### Did you have to do any training or study for this job?

Well, for this type of job there is no formal training. I mostly learnt from the other staff and through <u>hands-on experience</u>.

#### Is there anything you don't like about your job?

Well there are some things I don't like, but it's not related to the job itself. I mean this job is great, I love to guide people about how to exercise, it's meaningful. However, the one thing I don't like is that there is not much team spirit amongst my co-workers. I guess you could say that my gym has low workplace morale. I think this is the only thing bothering me.



- Q: Tell me a little about where you come from?
- Q: Do you enjoy studying English?
- Q: Why are you taking the IELTS exam?
- Q: Have you got any interests or hobbies?

### Part 1: Top Tips!

Impress the examiner with your ability to give full answers to his or her questions.

a) Avoid short, 'yes', 'no' answers.

Q: Tell me a little about where you come from? A: I'm from Coimbra. It's a city in the central part of Portugal. It's a very historical city and we have one of the oldest universities in Europe. Use examples to back up statements.

Q: Do you enjoy studying English?

A: Oh yes! I went to England last year and loved being able to communicate with local people. And knowing a second language means you have access to a whole new culture ... new authors, English films.

b) Give the examiner a picture of you.

Q: Why are you taking the IELTS exam?

A: I'm taking an IELTS course in India in order to go to university in the UK. I've been accepted on a Business course in London but need to get the right IELTS score so I've been doing lots of IELTS Speaking practice.

Q: Have you got any interests or hobbies?

A: Not really. I like watching football and read books quite often, but I don't have any hobbies really. Hopefully one day I'll discover a hidden interest!

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