

LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1 – C2 Examination
Speaking
Practice Paper 3

Interlocutor's instructions

CHECK THAT THE DIGITAL RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 10-14 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1

Duration: 2-3 mins & 30 secs

I: Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. And you are *(give candidate's full name)*, right?

C: *(Confirms.)*

I: Thank you. Can you spell your surname for me, please?

C: *(Spells surname.)*

I: Thank you. Where are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Exam begins. LanguageCert Test of English, Speaking, A1-C2 examination, *(give today's date)*.

I: Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. *(Choose **three** questions from the list.)*

Questions

- What do you enjoy the most about your job? (Why?)
- Do you prefer working in a team or alone? (Why?)
- Tell me about a time when you handled a difficult situation at work. (Tell me more about...)
- What advice would you give to someone who is trying to combine a full-time job and studying? (Tell me more about...)
- Can you describe your relationship with your manager? (Tell me more about...)

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Respond and/or comment **briefly**.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2

Duration: 3-4 mins & 30 secs

I: Now, Part Two. In this part, we're going to discuss something together.

Here's a list of ideas about things that people consider when looking for a job. Let's discuss these ideas and try to agree on which are the most important. *(Hand over candidate's task sheet.)*

Take twenty seconds to think about what you want to say. *(20 seconds.)* I'll start.

Interlocutor's Task Sheet



I: Thank you. *(Retrieve candidate's task sheet.)*

PART 3

Duration: 5-6 mins, including follow-up questions

I: In Part Three you are going to talk on your own for about two minutes. Your topic is *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

A A training event you've attended

B A person you admire at work

I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. So your topic is *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of two minutes, say, 'Thank you', and then ask the three follow-up questions on the topic you've chosen in the order they appear.)*

Follow-up questions

A training event you've attended

- What type of training courses do you prefer: face-to-face or online? (Why?)
- What things should someone consider when organising a training event?
- Employees must keep up with the most current trends in their field. How far do you agree with this?

A person you admire at work

- Which famous businessperson would you like to meet? (Why?)
- What can you learn about a person by looking at their workspace?
- What qualities should a good leader have, in your opinion? (Why?)

I: Thank you, *(give candidate's name)*. That is the end of the exam.

Candidate's copy

Task Sheet for Part 2

