

**LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1 – C2 Examination
Speaking
Practice Paper 4**

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

- Do you prefer working from an office or working from home? (Why?)
- What do you enjoy doing outside work? (Tell me more about... / this.)
- Tell me about a time you were successful in a job interview. (Tell me more about...)
- If you were an employer, what would you do to keep your employees happy? (Why?)
- Can you describe your first job? (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.
- I: Our manager has asked us to think of the best ways to build a successful business. Let's discuss these ideas and try to agree on which ones are the most important. *(Hand over candidate's task sheet.)*
- I: 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 professional goal you want to achieve

B What you value the most in a work environment

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 professional goal you want to achieve

- What advice would you give to others trying to reach a similar goal?
- Do you agree that an employee should share their work achievements on social media? (Why? / Why not?)
- Showing appreciation to employees is a great way to increase productivity. What's your opinion on that?

What you value the most in a work environment

- Do you work better in a calm or lively environment? (Why?)
- In your opinion, how important is having fun at work?
- What should employers do to ensure that everyone in the work environment is valued and supported?

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

Candidate's copy

Task Sheet for Part 2

