

SPEAKING

PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Clothes

- How important are clothes and fashion to you? [Why/Why not?]
- What kind of clothes do you dislike? [Why?]
- How different are the clothes you wear now from those you wore 10 years ago?
- What do you think the clothes we wear say about us?

PART 2

Describe a festival that is important in your country.

You should say:

**when the festival occurs
what you did during it
what you like or dislike about it
and explain why this festival is important.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You have one minute to think about what you're going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Purpose of festivals and celebrations

Example questions:

Why do you think festivals are important events in the working year?

Would you agree that the original significance of festivals is often lost today? Is it good or bad, do you think?

Do you think that new festivals will be introduced in the future? What kind?

Festivals and the media

Example questions:

What role does the media play in festivals, do you think?

Do you think it's good or bad to watch festivals on TV? Why?

How may globalisation affect different festivals around the world?