

SPEAKING

PART 1

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

EXAMPLE

Visitors

- What would you suggest a visitor should see and do in your country?
- Are there any traditional arts or music you would recommend?
- Tell me about the kind of foreign visitors or tourists who go to your country.
- In what ways has tourism changed your country?

PART 2

Describe a memorable event in your life.

You should say:

when the event took place

where the event took place

what happened exactly

and explain why this event was memorable for you.

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 to 2 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:

The role of ceremony in our lives

Example questions:

How important are ceremonies in our lives?

Do you see the role of private and public ceremonies changing in the future?

Attitudes to marriage in your country

Example questions:

Have attitudes to marriage changed in recent years?

In what ways do men and women feel differently about marriage, in your opinion?

Events of national/global significance

Example questions:

What sort of national events make headlines in your country?

Does the media in your country pay more attention to global or national events?