

**LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1 – C2 Examination
Speaking
Practice Paper 1**

Interlocutor's instructions

CHECK THAT THE DIGITAL RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 10-14 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (2 minutes – 3 minutes and 30 seconds)

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, *(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 work or are you a student?
- What do you do in your free time? (Tell me more about this.)
- What did you do last weekend?
- How is your life at present different from five years ago?
- Can you describe one of your friends? (Tell me more about... / this.)

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor responds and/or comments **briefly**.)*

I: Thank you.

PART 2 (3 minutes - 4 minutes and 30 seconds)

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

Here's a list of ideas about things that we can do to reduce stress in our lives. Let's discuss these ideas and try to agree on how helpful they are. *(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.

PART 3 (5 minutes - 6 minutes, 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 person you admire

B A very happy day in your life

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 person you admire

- Which famous person would you like to meet? (Why?)
- What do you hope other people will learn from you?
- What qualities should a role model have, in your opinion?

A very happy day in your life

- Are you happier in the summer or in the winter? (Why?)
- How far does happiness depend on material things, in your opinion?
- There is a saying "Don't worry about things you can't control". How far would you agree with this?

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

Candidate's copy

Task Sheet for Part 2

