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Speaking Test**

**PART ONE
FRAME 1**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about going on holiday.

- Where would you like to go to on holiday? (Tell me about that.)
- Who would you like to go on holiday with? (Tell me about them.)
- What would you like to do at _____ (where you would like to go to on holiday)? (Tell me about that.)
- What is the best thing about going on holiday? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. Maybe I'll travel to Hainan Island to enjoy my holiday
2. Well, I'd like to travel with my parents because I want to create some good memories with them.
3. I'd like to swim in the sea and enjoy the sunshine on the beach.
4. The best thing about going on holiday is that I can relax and forget about study or work. I can sleep late, enjoy the sunshine, and do whatever I like.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 2**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about games you like to play indoors.

- What games do you like to play indoors? (Tell me about them.)
- Who do you like to play indoor games with? (Why is that?)
- Where do you like to play indoor games? (Why is that?)
- Is there anything you do not like about playing indoor games? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. I'd like to play board games with my friends because they are fun and easy to play.
2. Well, I always play with my classmates and friends because we have similar interests and it's fun to play with them.
3. I like playing indoor games at home or in my friends' homes, because it's comfortable and quiet.
4. To be honest, the only thing I dislike about indoor games is that sometimes they can be time-consuming and complicated.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 1**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about what you like to do at the weekend.

- What is your favourite thing to do at the weekend?
- What do you like about this?
- Who do you spend time with at the weekend? (Why is that?)
- What is your least favourite thing you have to do at the weekend? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. I like to go out to have a brunch and hang out with my friends.
2. Well I really like this because it helps me unwind and recharge after a stressful week.
3. Most of the time, I spend with my family members, and we will catch up things happened during the week.
4. It must be finishing my homework because I can't fully relax during the weekend. But I guess it's something I have to do if I want to get a good score.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 2**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about music.

- What types of music do you like to listen to?
- What do you like about these types of music?
- Where do you like to listen to music? (Why is that?)
- What types of music do you not like to listen to? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. I'm really into pop music especially C-pop and K-pop
2. I think pop music usually has catchy melodies that I can sing along with.
3. Normally I like to listen to music at home because it gives me a relaxing vibe.
4. I'm not a fan of rock music because I think it's too strong and noisy.

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**PART ONE
FRAME 3**

In this first part, I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about your favourite place to visit.

- What is your favourite place to visit?
- What do you enjoy doing there? (Tell me about that.)
- Who do you like to go there with? (Why is that?)
- Is there anything that you do not like about _____ (your favourite place to visit)? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

1. My must-visit place is a local café near the sea and I usually go there on weekend.
2. Well I'd like to take a sip of coffee and enjoy the beautiful views.
3. Mostly I go there by myself because it's a good place to unwind and enjoy some me-time.
4. To be honest, the price is too expensive, one cup of coffee costs me around 40RMB.

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**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 1**

You are going to talk about **the importance of school education**.

You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

Why is school education important?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- skills
- friends
- qualifications
- experiences
- other.

I believe school education is really important because it helps us build a strong foundation for the future.

First of all, we learn many useful skills at school, such as reading, writing, and problem-solving skills, which are all necessary in our daily life. When we face any difficulties in any subjects, we can easily reach out to our teachers or our classmates for help.

Secondly, school gives us the chance to make friends and learn how to work with others. Many people said that their best friends in life are found in schools. In addition, teamwork and communication are very important skills that we can use later in our studies or jobs.

What's more, school helps us gain qualifications. As we all know, the job market is become increasingly competitive now, and we need a good qualification in order to get our dream job. Thus it is important to get a degree in schools if we want to go to university or get a good job in the future.

Besides that, school life also gives us many valuable experiences — we join clubs, take part in competitions, and learn how to face challenges. All of these experiences can be useful when we grow up.

So overall, I think school education is not just about learning knowledge, but also about developing our character and preparing us for real life.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

1) What are your favorite subjects? (Tell me about them.)

I like English because it helps me express myself and learn about different cultures.

2) What are your least favorite subjects? (Tell me about them.)

I don't really like math because it's difficult and sometimes boring.

3) Where is the best place to study in school? (Why is that?)

I think the library is the best place because it's quiet and comfortable and I can focus on my work.

4) Do you think students should have to do homework? (Why is that?)

Yes, because homework helps us review what we've learned and helps us find out which knowledge points we didn't truly understand.

5) How important is sport in school education? (Why is that?)

It's very important because sport keeps us healthy and teaches teamwork.

6) Do you think exams are important? (Why is that?)

Yes, exams show how much we've learned and help us improve. However, too many exams can make students stressful and anxious.

7) Some people say that the internet takes away the need for students to go to school. Do you agree? (Why is that?)

Not really, because school teaches social skills and teamwork, not just knowledge. In addition, teachers can provide timely feedback to students.

8) Do you think experience in a workplace is more important than studying? (Why is that?)

Both are important, if I had to pick one I'll say studying because it gives us the knowledge we need before we work and it's important to build a solid foundation.

9) At what age do you think children should be allowed to leave school? (Why is that?)

I think around eighteen, because by then they're mature enough to make decisions.

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**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 2**

You are going to talk about **the importance of taking part in sport**.

You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

Why is it important to take part in sport?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- health
- friends
- skills
- rules
- other.

I think it's very important to take part in sport because it has many benefits.

First of all, playing sports helps us stay healthy and fit. It improves our strength and overall well-being. For example, running or swimming is good for the heart and muscles.

Secondly, sport is a great way to make friends. When we play team games like football or basketball, we learn how to cooperate and communicate with others. This helps build strong friendships and improves social skills.

Thirdly, taking part in sport helps us develop important skills, such as discipline, patience, and perseverance. We also learn how to follow rules, which is useful not just in sports but in everyday life.

Personally speaking, I think sports can be very fun and relaxing, it helps us relieve stress after school or work. Everyone should try to take part in some sports and enjoy the happiness they bring to you.

So overall, I think playing sports is not only good for our body, but also for our mind and social life.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

1) What sports do you like? (Tell me about them.)

I like playing basketball and swimming because they are fun and they can keep me fit.

2) What sports do you not like? (Tell me about them.)

I don't like running long distances because I'm not good at it and it's easy for me to get tired.

3) Which sports are most popular at the moment? (Why is that?)

Football is very popular because it's exciting and many people can play it.

4) Why do you think some people choose not to take part in sport?

Some people don't play sports because they are too busy with school or work. Others may feel they are not good at sports, so they avoid it.

5) Do you think children should have to do sport in school? (Why is that?)

Yes, I think children should do sport at school because it helps them stay healthy and active. It also teaches them teamwork and discipline, which are useful life skills.

6) How do you think more people could be encouraged to take part in sport?

I think first of all, the community can provide more free facilities such as gym, swimming pool, badminton courts for people to do sports. Organizing community events would also help.

7) How important is winning in sport? (Why is that?)

Winning is not the most important thing. I think enjoying the game, learning new skills, and having fun with friends are much more valuable.

8) Do you think professional sports players are always good role models? (Why is that?)

Not always, because some professional players behave badly off the field. But many of them are inspiring because they work hard and show determination.

9) Some people say that professional sports players get paid too much. Do you agree? (Why is that?)

I don't think so because I think being a professional sports player require both talent and lots of efforts. They have trained really hard to become professionals and I think they are paid fairly.

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**PART TWO
STUDENT'S CARD 3 (INTERLOCUTOR'S COPY)**

You are going to talk about **the role of your friends in your life**.

You may use some or all of the ideas listed below in your talk but you must answer this question:

What role do your friends play in your life?

You must talk for 1 to 2 minutes. You have 1 minute to think and make notes before your talk begins.

Here are some ideas to help you:

- leisure
- school
- support
- work
- other.

I think my friend play a very important role in my life and they support me in many aspects of my life.

First of all, they make my free time much more enjoyable. I often hang out with my friends on weekends — we go to cafés, watch movies, or play sports together. Doing these activities helps me relax and forget about the stress from school or work.

In addition, friends are a huge support in both studies and daily life. As a high school student, we have a pretty heavy workload. My friends always help me with difficult homework, give advice when I have problems, and encourage me when I feel down.

At school, friends make learning more fun too. We work on projects together, share ideas, and learn from each other. Later in life, I believe friends at work can also make professional life more interesting and less stressful.

Overall, I think friends are not just people to have fun with — they are supportive, motivating, and essential for personal growth. I feel very lucky to have such good friends in my life.

PART THREE-FRAME 1

1) What is your best friend like?

My best friend is very kind and funny. He/she always knows how to cheer me up when I feel sad, and we share a lot of similar interests.

2) How did you meet your best friend? (Tell me about that.)

I met my best friend at school. We were in the same class, and we started talking during a group project. Since then, we've become very close.

3) What do you like to do with your best friend? (Tell me about that.)

We like to hang out together, go to cafés, watch movies, or play sports. I really enjoy spending time with him/her because we always have fun.

4) What is the best way to make new friends? (Why is that?)

I think the best way is to join clubs or activities you enjoy. It's easier to meet people with similar interests and start talking naturally.

5) What do you think the qualities of a good friend are?

A good friend should be honest, supportive, and caring. They should also know how to listen and share both happy and difficult times with you.

6) Do you think you should always agree with your friends? (Why is that?)

Not always. Sometimes it's okay to have different opinions because it helps us learn from each other and make better decisions.

7) Do you think it is important to have friends from different cultures and countries? (Why is that?)

Yes, I think it's very important because it helps you understand other cultures and see the world in a different way.

8) Some people say that you can have too many friends. Do you agree? (Why is that?)

I agree, because if you have too many friends, it's hard to spend enough time with all of them and maintain close relationships.

9) What makes friends different from family?

Friends are people you choose yourself, while family is given. Friends can give advice and support in a different way, and sometimes you feel more relaxed with them.