IELTS Exam Practice Speaking

Name: Class:

IELTS Speaking: Parts 1-3

PART 1 (4-5 minutes) ***For examiner use only***

Ask the student the following:

- 1) Give a brief introduction about yourself.
- 2) Ask about these familiar topics. (Example questions)

Homes / Families

- Tell me about your family.
- Tell me about the accommodation you live in.
- What's your favourite place in your community?
- Is it a good place to live? Why / Why not?

Jobs / Studies

- What do you do in your job?
- What are you studying? Why?
- What are your future career goals?

Interests

- What do you do in the evenings / at weekends?
- What books have you read lately?
- What is your favourite kind of music? Why?

PART 2 (3-4 minutes)

Photocopy the following Task Cards. Give only one to each student.

Task Card A

Describe a sport you like to watch or play.

You should say:

- why you started playing it
- how long you have played it
- how popular the sport is and why and explain why it is important to you.
- You will have to talk about the topic for 1-2 minutes.
- You will have 1 minute to think about what you're going to say.
- You can take notes to help you if you want.

Task Card B

Describe a job you would like in the future.

You should say:

- what the job is all about
- what qualifications you need for it
- how important the job is

and explain why you would enjoy it.

- You will have to talk about the topic for 1-2 minutes.
- You will have 1 minute to think about what you're going to say.
- You can take notes to help you if you want.

PART 3 (4-5 minutes) ***For examiner use only***

1) Ask the student 1-2 round-off questions for either Tasks A or B.

Task Card A

- Is it easier / harder than other sports to play?
- Who / What is your favourite player / team?

Task Card B

- What company would you like to work for?
- Does the job pay well?

2) Discuss the following points with the student for either Task A or B.

Task Card A In-depth discussion

- What do you think about drugs in sports?
- How has the sport changed over the years?
- Are professional athletes paid too much?

Task Card B In-depth discussion

- How important is income / job / status in your society?
- How well is the economy doing in your area?
 Compare jobs today with your parents' or grandparents' generations.