

# Speaking Test 1

## A PART 1: INTRODUCTION (4 – 5 MINUTES)

The examiner asks the candidates question about her / his home, work, studies, and other familiar personal topics.

### TOPIC: Festival

1. What do you think is the most important festival in your country?
2. Is any special food connected with this festival?
3. What activities are connected with this festival?
4. Do you enjoy this festival? Why? / Why not?

## B PART 2: INDIVIDUAL LONG TURN (3 – 4 MINUTES)

### TOPIC: Education

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 or 2 minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make notes to help you if you wish.

Describe a teacher who made an impression on you.

You should say:

Where you met this teacher.

Which subject she / he taught.

Why this teacher made an impression on you.

And how she / he made a difference to your life.

## C PART 3: TWO-WAY DISCUSSION (4 – 5 MINUTES)

### DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- ✓ Has education in your country changed in the last 20 years?
- ✓ How do you think it will change in the future?
  
- ✓ In what ways can education prepare pupils for life after school?
- ✓ What is the importance of extracurricular activities such as sport and music?
  
- ✓ What method of learning do you find best?
- ✓ Why do you think language students are usually grouped according to level?
- ✓ Do you think this is always the best way to group students?