Examiner: Look at the picture. I will be asking you some questions about it.

The examiner allows the candidate approximately 1 minute to look at the picture. The examiner will then ask questions from the list below to keep the candidate talking for 3 minutes.

If candidates get stuck or give a limited answer to a question, the examiner will repeat the question once. The examiner is to avoid rephrasing the question or asking a different question.

1. What can you see in the picture?
2. Where was this picture taken?
3. How do you think the young people are feeling? What makes you think so?
4. What time of year do you think it is? Why?
5. What kind of sport do you practise at school?
6. How often do you participate in sport activities?
7. Do you enjoy team sport? Why?
8. Why do you think sport is important in our lives?
Task 1 Example 2- Compare and contrast two pictures

**Examiner:** Look at the pictures. I will be asking you some questions about them.

The examiner allows the candidate approximately 1 minute to look at the pictures. The examiner will then ask questions from the list below to keep the candidate talking for 3 minutes.

If candidates get stuck or give a limited answer to a question, the examiner will repeat the question once. The examiner is to avoid rephrasing the question or asking a different question.

1. Look at both pictures and speak about two things that are similar and two things that are different.
2. Choose one of the pictures. What do you think the work of a shop assistant involves, besides serving customers?
3. Would you spend the day with the shop assistant in picture A or with the shop assistant in picture B? Why/Why not?
4. If you had the opportunity to spend the day with someone at work, what type of work would you choose? Why?
Task 2 Example 1 - Interview

The examiner says: ‘I’m going to ask you some questions about the summer holidays.’

The examiner asks questions from the list below to keep the candidate talking for 2 minutes.

If candidates get stuck or give a limited response to a question, the examiner will repeat the question once. The examiner is to avoid rephrasing the question or asking a different question..

1. Mention TWO things you enjoy doing during the summer holidays.
2. Which ONE of these two do you like most and why?
3. Do you prefer sandy beaches or rocky beaches, and why?
4. Many people organise barbecues but unfortunately leave a lot of rubbish behind them. What do you think about people who litter beaches? How can they be encouraged to respect the environment?
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FORM 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CONVERSATION

Specimen Paper
Time: 3 minutes

Task 2 Example 2- Long Turn

The examiner reads out the task card below to the student:

Describe a friend who is very dear to you.
You should say:
who s/he is
how long you have known her/him
how you made friends
what s/he looks like
what s/he is like
where s/he lives and with whom
what her/his hobbies/interests are
why s/he is important to you.

The examiner says: ‘You will have to talk about the topic for about 1 minute. You have 1 minute to think about what to say before you start.’

The examiner hands the task card to the student.

The examiner is to make sure that the task card is handed back at the end of the examination.