

## Part 1

3 minutes (5 minutes for groups of three)

Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is ..... and this is my colleague .....

And your names are?

Can I have your mark sheets, please?

Thank you.

First of all we'd like to know something about you.

- Where are you from (*Candidate A*)?
- And you (*Candidate B*)?
  
- What do you like about living (*here / name of candidate's home town*)?
- And what about you (*Candidate A/B*)?

*Select one or more questions from any of the following categories, as appropriate.*

### Likes and dislikes

- Do you prefer to spend time on your own or with other people? ..... (Why?)
- Do you like cooking? ..... (What sort of things do you cook?)
- What's your favourite food? ..... (Why do you like it?)
- Do you like going to parties? ..... (Tell us about a good party you've been to.)
- Tell us about a day you've really enjoyed recently.

### Education and Work

- Do you find it easy to study where you live? ..... (Why? / Why not?)
- Is there something new you'd really like to learn about? ..... (Why?)
- Are you happier doing mental or physical work? ..... (Why?)
- Do you prefer working on your own or with other people? ..... (Why?)
- What kind of work would you really like to do in the future? ..... (Why?)

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### Free Time

- Who do you spend your free time with? ..... (What sort of things do you do together?)
- How much time do you spend at home? ..... (What do you enjoy doing?)
- What sort of music do you listen to? ..... (Why do you enjoy it?)
- Do you ever go to concerts? ..... (What kind of concerts do you enjoy?)  
..... (What do you like about them?)
- Where do you like listening to music? ..... (Why?)
- Does anyone you know have an interesting hobby? ..... (What does he/she do?)
- Have you got any plans for this weekend? ..... (What are you going to do?)

### Holidays and Travel

- Which area of your country would you like to get to know better? ..... (Why?)
- What's the most interesting place you've visited near here? ..... (Tell us about it.)
- Have you ever used your English on holiday? ..... (Where were you?) ..... (What did you use it for?)
- Do you like to plan your holidays carefully or do you prefer to just go? ..... (Why?)
- Where would you really like to go on holiday in the future? ..... (Why?)

### Media

- How much TV do you watch in a week? ..... (Would you prefer to watch more TV than that or less?) ..... (Why?)
- Tell us about a TV programme you've seen recently.
- Do you have a favourite newspaper or magazine? ..... (Why do you like it?)
- Do you use the Internet to learn new things? ..... (What sort of things do you look for?)