

International GCSE 4ES1 Paper 3 Sample Assessment Materials

PART ONE

Sample Card 1

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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 the area where you live.

Do you like the area where you live? (Why is that?)

What things are there to do in your local area?

Is there anything that you would like to change in your local area? (Why is that?)

Why do you think someone should visit your local area?

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

Sample Card 2

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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 food.

Who usually does the cooking at home?

What are your favourite foods?

Do you help with the cooking? (Why is that?)

Do you prefer eating at home or eating out? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

Sample Card 3

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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 walking.

Where do you usually walk?

What do you like about walking?

Who do you usually walk with? (Why is that?)

Is there anything that you do not like about walking? (Why is that?)

Thank you. That is the end of Part One.

PARTS TWO AND THREE

Sample Card Set 1

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PART TWO STUDENT'S CARD 1

You are going to talk about **the importance of music in your life**.

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

How important is music 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:

- Types of music
- Singers
- Instruments
- Feelings
- Other

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PART THREE FRAME 1

We have been talking about **the importance of music in your life** and I would like to ask you some more questions on this topic.

- How often do you listen to music?
- Where do you listen to music? (Tell me about that.)
- What types of music do you prefer not to listen to? (Why is that?)

- Do you think there are enough opportunities to study music at school? (Why is that?)
- How could the school encourage students to learn to play an instrument?
- What are the benefits of learning to play an instrument?

- How important do you think music is to different countries and cultures? (Why is that?)
- How can music bring different people and cultures together?
- How would life be different without music? (Why is that?)

Sample Card Set 2

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PART TWO STUDENT'S CARD 2

You are going to talk about **social networking**.

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

What is the role of social networking 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:

- Social networking sites
- Friends
- Communication
- Mobile applications (apps)
- Other

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PART THREE FRAME 2

We have been talking about **social networking** and I would like to ask you some more questions on this topic.

- What are the different types of social networking sites in your country?
- What do you like about social networking? (Why is that?)
- What do you not like about social networking? (Why is that?)
- Do you think students should be allowed to use social networking in school? (Why is that?)
- Why do you think some people do not use social networking sites?
- At what age do you think young people should be allowed to use social networking sites? (Why is that?)
- Can using social networking sites help to develop communication skills? (How is that?)
- What advice would you give a friend who is new to social networking?
- Do you think the rise of social networking sites makes meeting new people in person more difficult? (Why is that?)

Sample Card Set 3

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PART TWO STUDENT'S CARD 3

You are going to talk about **volunteering to help others**.

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

Why is it important for people to volunteer to help others?

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:

- Activities
- Charities
- Benefits
- Skills
- Other

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PART THREE FRAME 3

We have been talking about **volunteering to help others** and I would like to ask you some more questions on this topic.

- What volunteering opportunities are there in your local area?
- What volunteer jobs would you like to do? (Why is that?)
- What volunteer jobs would you prefer not to do? (Why is that?)
- Where do you think you can find out about volunteering opportunities?
- Do you think that volunteer jobs help prepare young people for the world of work? (Why is that?)
- Would you volunteer to help others in another country? (Why is that?)
- Some people say young people should focus on their studies and not volunteer. Do you agree? (Why is that?)
- Do you think volunteers sometimes do jobs that other people should be paid to do?
- Who benefits from the work volunteers do? (How is that?)