

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

Good morning/afternoon. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Can you tell me your full name please?

Thank you.

Can I see your identification, please?

Thank you, that's fine

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself.

Let's talk about your **home town or village**.

- What kind of place is it?
- What's the most interesting part of your home area?
- What kind of jobs do the people in your town/village do?
- Would you say it is a good place to live? Why?

**OR**

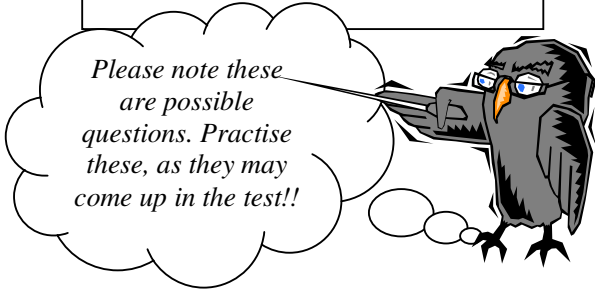
Let's talk about **what you do**. Do you work or are you a student?

*Work*

- What's your job? Why did you choose that kind of work?
- How long have you been doing it?
- Are there things your don't like about it? What are they?

*Study*

- What subjects are you studying?
- Why did you choose those subjects? How long have you been studying them?
- Do you enjoy them? Why?



The examiner will now choose **two** of the following boxes. These are examples

**Family**  
Can we talk about your family?  
Do you have a small or large family? How much time do you spend with them? What things do you do together?

**Language**  
Learning  
Let's talk about learning English.  
How long have you been learning English? Where did you learn? What is easy/difficult? What opportunities do you have to speak? Is it important?

**Accommodation**  
Let's move on to talk about accommodation.  
Where do you live? How long have you lived there? What kind of accommodation would you like?

**Leisure**  
Let's move on to what you do in your spare time.  
Hobbies and interests? When/how did you become interested? How do you spend your holidays? Is there anyplace you would like to visit? Why?

**Daily Routine**  
I'd like to talk about your daily routine.  
Are all your days the same? Typical day? Typical weekend? What would you like to change? What is the balance of work/study?

**Festivals**  
Let's talk a little about the festivals in your country  
What are some festivals in UAE? Any special food or activities? What do you enjoy most? Are festivals important?

**Food**  
Moving on to talk about food...  
What kind of food do you like? What are typical UAE foods? Is cooking a man's or woman's job? How do you like foreign food?

**Visitors**  
Now I'd like to talk about visitors to your country.  
What should visitors to UAE see and do? What kind of tourists visit UAE? How has tourism changed the UAE?

## Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4  
mins

Now I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one or two minutes. Before you talk, you will have one minute to think about what you will say. You can make some notes.

Here is a paper and pencil for you to make some notes if you wish, and here is your topic.

*Please note these  
are examples only.  
The question in  
the exam may be  
different!*

- Describe a teacher who has influenced you. Say where you met them, what subjects they taught, why they were special and how they influenced you.
- Describe a family member who has influenced you. Say how long you have known them, why they were special, how they differ from the other family members, and how they influenced you.
- Describe a story, book, or movie that had a big impact on you. Describe what it was about, what effect it had and why it was so powerful.
- Describe a place you visited that had a big impact on you. Say when you went and how long you stayed. Describe the impact the place had on you and why.
- Describe an event in your life that had a big impact on you. Say when it happened and what the circumstances were. Describe how it affected you and why.
- Describe a friend in your life that had a big impact on you. Say how long you have known him or her and how he or she affected you.
- Describe a person you would most like to meet. Describe this person and state why you would most like to meet him or her. What effect would the meeting have on you? What would you say.
- Describe a time in your life that was difficult. What was the problem? What were some of the things that helped you to overcome this problem? What did you learn from this experience, and what advice would you give others.
- Describe a time in your life when you helped someone else with a problem. What was the problem? How did you help the other person? What did you learn from this experience, and what advice would you give others? Would you help in the same way?



## Part 3: Two-Way Discussion

4-5  
mins

We've been talking about a teacher who influenced you and I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this

### Development in Education

- Describe developments in education in your country
- Compare the experience of your parents
- What changes are coming?

*The topic in Part 3 is related to the topic in Part 2. So if, for example, Part 2 was about a teacher, then Part 3 might be about Education*

### National Education

- What are your country's aims for education
- What is the importance of extra-curricular activities

### Styles of Teaching

- Describe different styles of teaching
- What is your preferred method of learning?
- Should learners be grouped by ability?



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Other examples

#### Part 2

#### Part 3

Describe a parent

What is the role of parents in today's society

Describe a friend

Is friendship the same in every country?

Describe a place

Should we spend money on national parks?

Describe a book

Are writers respected in your country?

Describe a movie

Is censorship of movies a good idea?

Describe a problem

Is modern life becoming easier or more complicated

Describe a happy event

How can we increase the role of the family?