

Cambridge English Skills Test: General

Candidate Booklet

Sample Speaking Test

Access Arrangements

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PART 2

SENTENCE 1

The library is closed for staff training until 11am.

SENTENCE 2

Mrs Hill would like to accept the invitation.

SENTENCE 3

The bus timetable can sometimes change at short notice.

SENTENCE 4

Thank you for coming to the film club's summer event.

SENTENCE 5

How easy will it be for students to find accommodation near the university?

SENTENCE 6

After you have finished making online payments, remember to log out of your account.

SENTENCE 7

A 'UV Index' reading of 11 indicates an extreme risk of harm from the sun's rays.

SENTENCE 8

On average there are twice as many applicants for undergraduate degree courses as places available.

PART 3

You will talk about a topic. First, you will read the task and prepare what you are going to say. You will then have 1 minute to speak. Please speak for all the time you have.

Talk about a person that is special to you.

You should say:

- who the person is**
- how you know the person**
- why the person is special to you.**

PART 4

You will talk about some information. First, you will read the information and prepare what you are going to say. You will then have 1 minute to talk about the information. Please speak for all the time you have.

Your English-speaking friend needs to travel to a nearby city. The information below shows different ways your friend could travel.

Here is some information about three different ways to travel to a nearby city.

Read the information and then leave a message for your friend, recommending a way to travel and explaining why you think this way to travel is best.

Three Different Ways to Travel

1. By bus

Comfort: 5 out of 5 stars

Value: 3 out of 5 stars

Free WiFi: Yes

Advantage: Nice views

2. By train

Comfort: 2 out of 5 stars

Value: 5 out of 5 stars

Free WiFi: Yes

Advantage: Fast travel

3. By taxi

Comfort: 5 out of 5 stars

Value: 2 out of 5 stars

Free WiFi: No

Advantage: Friendly drivers

PART 5

You will hear five questions about a topic. First, you will have some time to read the task. After you hear each question, you will have 20 seconds to give your answer. Please speak for all the time you have.

A researcher is writing a report about people's leisure time. She/He wants to find out your opinion about the importance of leisure time for young people.

She/He will ask you questions about:

- daily leisure time**
- playing sports**
- being alone**
- joining clubs**
- too much leisure time.**

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