

## Test 9

### PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### Laughing

- What kinds of thing make you laugh?
- Do you like making other laugh? [Why/Why not?]
- Do you think it's important for people to laugh? [Why/Why not?]
- Is laughing the same as feeling happy, do you think? [Why/Why not?]

### PART 2

**Describe an idea you had for improving something at work or college.**

You should say:

- When and where you had your idea
- What your idea was
- Who you told about your idea
- And explain why you thought your idea would make an improvement.

### PART 3

#### Discussion topics:

##### Ideas and education

- Some people think that education should be about memorizing the important ideas of the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- Should education encourage students to have their own new ideas? Why?
- How do you think teachers could help students to develop and share their own ideas?

##### Ideas in the workplace

- Should employers encourage their workers to have new ideas about improving the company? Why?
- Do you think people sometimes dislike ideas just because they are new? Why?
- What is more difficult: having new ideas or putting them into practice? Which is more important for a successful company?