

Test 10

PART 1

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

Cold weather

- Have you ever been in very cold weather? [When?]
- How often is the weather cold where you come from?
- Are some parts of your country colder than others? [Why?]
- Would you prefer to live in a hot place or a cold place? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe a competition (e.g. TV, college/work or sports competition) that you took part in.

You should say:

- What kind of competition it was and how you found out about it
- What you had to do
- What the prizes were
- And explain why you chose to take part in this competition.

PART 3

Discussion topics:

Competitions in school

- Why do you think some school teachers use competitions as class activities?
- Do you think it is a good thing to give prizes to children who do well at school? Why?
- Would you say that schools for young children have become more or less competition since you were that age? Why?

Sporting competitions

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of intensive training for young sportspeople?
- Some people think that competition leads to a better performance from sports stars. Others think it just makes players feel insecure. What is your opinion?
- Do you think that it is possible to become too competitive in sport? In what way?