

PART 2: SHORT CONVERSATION STRATEGY

Developing Answers (AO1)

PART 2B: THE 4 COMPULSORY QUESTIONS

YOUR GOAL: ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE.

These questions are mandatory, based on the Reading Text's topic, and are **always in the present tense** at both tiers.

THE GOLDEN RULE: DON'T STOP!

The questions are intentionally straightforward (e.g., *What do you do in your free time?*). If you answer with a single sentence, you will not score highly. You **must** extend and develop your response.

THE 3-SENTENCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Use this structure to turn a basic answer into a high-scoring one:

- 1. Sentence 1 (Direct Answer/Opinion):** Directly answer the question. **Me gusta... / Creo que...**
- 2. Sentence 2 (Reason/Detail):** Explain **why** using **porque** or **ya que**. Add a specific detail.
- 3. Sentence 3 (Extension/Comparison):** Extend the idea or compare it to something else. **Sin embargo, no me gusta... / Pero mi hermano prefiere...**

KEY EXAM CONDUCT POINTS

- Repetition:** The teacher-examiner can repeat a question in its entirety, but they **cannot** paraphrase or repeat key words for emphasis.
- Support:** You can use vocabulary items or short phrases from the Reading Text to help support your answers!
- Tense Check:** Confirm that your answers stay in the **present tense** for this part, as requested by the questions.