

SPEAKING EXAM GUIDE

Your Path to 25% of the Grade

I. Overview & Core Strategy

Understand the full structure, key timings, exam themes, and how to exploit your 15-minute prep window without stress.

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