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Section	Contents	Testing length
Part1	General talk (Introduction& Chat): discuss your basic information with the examiner	4 - 5 minutes
Part2	Individual long turn (Description): 1 minute preparation& 1 - 2 minutes talk& 1-2 follow-up questions	3 - 4 minutes
Part3	2-way discussion: future talk based on Part 2 topic	4 - 5 minutes

- CRITERIA
- **Fluency**
- **and**
- **Coherence**
- **Pronunciation**
- **Lexical**
- **Resource**
- **Grammatical Range and Accuracy**

Q: Do you prefer eating out or eating at home?

Answer 1:

Eating out is easier than eating at home and the food is very delicious.

Answer 2:

I prefer eating out because it helps me save time. And restaurant food tastes better than the food I cook at home.

- Length: 3-5 sentences
- State your opinion clearly with reasons
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

转折	but, however, yet, while
并列	and, or, as well as, both.. and
因果	because, because of, so, since, for
递进	also, besides, further more, what's more

Questions

- What's your hometown?
- Please describe your hometown a little.
- Is that a big city or a small place?
- Do you like your hometown?
- What do you like about your hometown?
- How long have you been living there?
- Do you like living there?
- Is there anything you dislike about it?
- Do you think you will continue living there for a long time?

Question:

What's your hometown? Please describe your hometown a little.

- **Location**
- **Nickname/Population**
- **Weather/Temperature**
- **Tourist attractions**
- **Food**
- **People**

Population

big, large, huge, small 修饰

population density 人口密度

例：这个城市的人口密度很大。

e.g. The population density of that city is large.

Weather

- four distinct seasons
- hot windy
- chilly snowy

- overcast weather
- changeable weather

Tourist attractions

lake

square

beach

museum

historical site

tourist attractions

grassland

plain

basin

hill

rich history

cost of living

well- developed

busy

coastal

inland

historical

modern

crowded

Q1: What is your hometown? Please describe your hometown a little.

e.g. My hometown is near the border of Russia. It's a tourist city and it's famous for ice and snow world. It's got several business districts with lots of shopping malls and stores. I really like it because I can find anything I want in this city.

e.g. My hometown is Harbin which is an inland city and located in the northeast of China. We have a large population there, almost 10 million. In addition, there are four distinct seasons and the winter in Harbin can last as long as 5 months.

Q2: Do you like living there?/ What do you like (most) about your hometown?

- rapid/ slow pace of life
- living standard: high/ low cost of living/ property
- weather
- environment
- city size: metropolis, medium size city

Q3: How long have you been living there?

- I've been living there for (more than)··· years.
- I've been living here since···years ago.
- I've been living there since··· (年份).

- **Questions: (study)**
- What subject(s) are you studying?
- Is it very interesting?
- Do many students in your country study that subject?
- Why did you choose to study that subject/ those subjects?
- Do you like your subject? Why or why not
- Are you looking forward to working?
- What do you plan to do after you finish your studies?

Q1: What subject(s) are you studying?

economics literature
 statistics education
 sociology politics
 psychology journalism
 communication philosophy
 English language marketing
 I'm studying...
 I'm learning...
 My major is...
 I major in...

Q2: Why did you choose the major?

- I applied for/ chose this major because... Here I am, studying...
- There are mainly two reasons why I choose this major. The key factor is that..., and... is my second reason.
- parents' thoughts/ suggestion
- peer's influence (pressure)
- future career path

Q3: Do you like your subject? Why or why not

- modules of the curriculum are attractive
- an interesting area to study
- good at...
- courses are difficult
- dull/ boring
- not good at...

Q4: Do you prefer to study in the morning or afternoon/ evening?

morning:

quiet
 energetic
 vigorous concentrate better high efficiency

afternoon/ evening: circadian rhythm

bio- clock

exhausted

feel sleepy in the morning

- I prefer to study in the... since...
- I can study better in the..., because...

Q5: What work do you do ?

accountant supervisor

psychologist assistant

programmer lawyer

journalist officer

chemist manager

doctor engineer

Questions:

- Do you live in a house or flat?
- Do you plan to live there for a long time?
- What part of your home do you like the most?
- Which room does your family spend most of the time in?
- What do you usually do in your house/flat/room?
- Are the transport facilities to your home very good?
- Can you describe the place where you live?

Vocabulary

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home is where the heart is

interior design/decoration

residence/ apartment/ villa/ flat

balcony family member

terrace guest room

cloakroom corridor

downstairs upstairs

French window lobby

outskirt city center

a

cozy

crowded comfortable bright

spacious

grand luxury well- equipped well- furnished

Q1: What part of your home you do like the most?

bedroom mattress

living room TV

kitchen cooking

terrace have a barbecue/ grab something to drink

- study room read and write
- quiet
- concentrate mind
- think about the problem that I have to face/ confront
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- ***Q2: Do you live in a house or flat?***
- I live in a... house/ villa/ flat in the... of my hometown.
- I rent a house/ flat (with...) in the... of this city.
- I share the house/ flat with others.
- *e.g.* I live in a quiet spacious flat in the middle of this city and I've lived there for more than 5 years. Before that, I lived in a narrow flat in another city.

Q3: Are the transport facilities to your home very good?

transportation system

subway bus station

private cars well- developed

convenient available

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