3 parts of a speaking test:

Part-1: Common/personal/General questions: 4-6 mins

Part-2: Cue card section- (3 minutes) (1 min prep+ 1 or 2 mins for speaking)

Part-3: two-way discussion!! (4.-6 minutes)

Practice:

- 1. Question-type wise practice:
- 2. Topic wise practice: (Hometown, family, leisure activities, gift, education, friends, technology, food, fashion....)
- 3. General practice: Practice on any kind of question!!
- 4. Test practice/ exam practice

What's your full name please?

- Well, my full name's You may call me.....

By what name should I call you?/ How may I call you?

May I see your identification card:

■ Yes, I have my passport with me.. Here you are...

Exam formalities!!

Lets talk about your hometown! Let's talk about your

education!! Profession// Leisure time!! Gifts/ Time!!
(topic-wise preparation)
(In part-1, the examiner might ask questions about 3-4
topics)
(question-type wise preparation)

- Study/Work. What is your favorite subject at school?./ What was your favourite subject at school?
- Do you like your job? ...
- Music/Movies. Do you like to listen to music?
- What kind of movie do you like to watch?
- What's your favourite movie?
- Books. What types of books do you dislike reading? ...
- Shopping. Do you like shopping on the Internet? ...

Questions of the first part:

Answers should be given using 2-3 sentences. (If necessary you can expand)

Never give answers in one or two words!

Never complete you answers by saying only YES/NO!

TOPIC wise preparation:

Where is your hometown?

The name of my hometown is................................... It's a small town is located in the northern/southern/eastern part of our country. It takes around hours to go there by bus/train.

Is there much to do in your hometown?

Oh yes, there's certainly lots to do there as it's a fairly big city. If you like going out in the evening there are a lot of good restaurants (restront) (restront) restronts). If you prefer cultural activities there are museums and art galleries. But if you like nature (neichar) there are lots of other things which are easy to reach For example, you can go to hatirjheel and enjoy a fabulous boat ride or you can also visit Diyabari at Uttara.

What are the people like in your hometown?

They are mostly quite friendly, but as with most big cities everyone is often busy so it may seem as if they are not interested in speaking or having a chat. But if you live there you know that most people are quite happy to have a chat if they have time and will help you if needed.

How often do you visit your hometown?

Not as much as I should. I only get to visit about once a year now to see my family because I'm really busy with work and it's quite far away, but I hope to visit more in the future.

Leisure time

What do you like to do in your free time? / Leisure time ----

Start-1:

To be honest,

To be frank/

Honestly speaking/

Frankly speaking/

To tell you the truth,

these days/ at present, I don't get a sufficient amount of leisure time. However, when I get some spare time, I

Start-2:-

Well, Most often what I do in my spare time is that I watch television or browse the internet.

Sometimes, in the evening I like to hang out with my friends.

Occasionally, once in a while if I get long holidays, I love to visit different areas of our country. But unfortunately these days I don't get a lot of free time.

Once in a blue moon.... (very rarely)

Have your leisure activities changed since you were a child?

My leisure activities changed hugely. When I was a child, I used to love playing cricket - I played a lot at school. Though of course I did all the other things kids loved to do such as going out on bike rides after school and things.

Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

Well, it depends on my mood really. I think most people need some time on their own. Sometimes my life becomes quite stressful and I spend a lot of time there with others. Therefore, it's good to just get home and relax and read a book or something. But I get bored if I am alone too much so I like to go out and meet friends in the evening.

Time

Are you good at managing your time?

Actually I'd say I'm not too good! I don't really have a system in place to organize things. I know some people have an electronic organizer or use some device to plan what they are doing but I don't do that. But I always make sure I am on time for appointments and things like that, and I meet deadlines and get things done.

How do you manage your time?

As I said, I don't have any specific system in place to manage my time. For example, if I am at work and I have a lot of cases, I just go through them each day and decide which I need to tackle first. At work we do have an online diary which I guess I use, so in that sense I do manage my time to an extent.

When is it most important for you to manage your time?

I think it is probably when you are at work. When out of work, it's not really going to affect things too much, or at least only yourself, if you are late to meet friends or for an appointment, or if you are getting things done in your house. But at work, it will cause problems if you don't manage your time effectively because you could miss deadlines or miss appointments. You could lose your job. So at work is when it is most important to manage your time.