PART 1 (2 minutes)

The teacher (interlocutor) invites each candidate to speak in turn and give personal information about themselves. Candidates can expect a variety of questions, some of which will require short answers, and some requiring longer answers about their present circumstances, past experiences and future plans, such as:

Where are you from?
What are you studying? / What does your job involve?
How important is learning English for you?
What kind of music do you most enjoy listening to?
How interested are you in either playing or watching sport?
What do you want to do in the future?

Candidates talk to each other and the interlocutor.

PART 2 (4 minutes)

Teacher In this part of the test, I'm going to give each of you two photographs. I'd like you to talk about your photographs on your own for about a minute, and also to answer a question about your partner's photographs.

X, it's your turn first. Here are your two photographs. They show people enjoying themselves.

(Show photos 1 and 2 on page 133 to X.)
I'd like you to compare the photographs and say why you think these people have chosen to enjoy themselves in this way.

All right?
(Allow about a minute for X to talk without interruption.)
Thank you.

Y, which of these activities would you most enjoy? ... Why?
(Allow Y about 30 seconds.)
Thank you. Now Y, here are your photographs. They show people living in the countryside.

(Show photos 3 and 4 on page 134 to Y.)
I'd like you to compare the photographs and say what you think are the advantages and disadvantages for these people of living in the country.

All right?
(Allow about a minute for Y to talk without interruption.)
Thank you.

X, would you rather live in a town or in the country? ... Why?
(Allow X about 30 seconds.)
Thank you.