

EXAMEN DE CERTIFICACIÓN – B2 – MODELO EXAMEN ORAL

PART 1 (2-3 minutes per candidate).

[TEACHER]: *Good morning (afternoon, evening). This is the oral part in your certification exam. We have three sections in this oral exam, and it will take me about 8 minutes to assess the oral skills of each of you.*

Let's begin with the first section in this oral exam. I'd like to know a bit about you, so please could you introduce yourself? (the candidate talks about them, their family, studies, hobbies, etc. for about 45-60 seconds).

(Ask the candidate three or four questions from the list below. Or use similar questions to elicit information about their personal situation, preferences, past experiences, plans, etc. Be careful NOT TO ASK about things the candidate has already mentioned in their introduction).

LIKES AND DISLIKES

- 1) How do you like to spend your evenings?
- 2) Do you prefer to spend time on your own or with other people?
- 3) Tell me about a film you really like.
- 4) Do you like cooking?

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- 5) Do you normally celebrate special occasions with friends or family?
- 6) Tell me about a festival or celebration in your country.
- 7) What did you do on your last birthday?
- 8) Are you going to do anything special this weekend?

MEDIA

- 9) How much TV do you watch in a week?
- 10) Tell me about a TV programme you've seen recently.
- 11) Do you use the internet much?
- 12) Do you ever listen to the radio?

PART 2 (1 minute per candidate).

[TEACHER]: *Now, I'd like you to talk on your own for about a minute. I'm going to show you two photos and I'd like you to talk about them and also to answer a question. Here are your photos.*

[PROMPT FOR SET 1 – Photos 1A and 1B] *They show people who are helping people in different situations. I'd like you to compare the photographs and say how important it is to help people in these situations. All right? You have ONE minute to compare the photos and answer the question.*

[Follow-up question for the other candidate (when they are in pairs)] *Do you find it easy to ask for help when you have a problem?*

[PROMPT FOR SET 2 – Photos 2A and 2B] *They show people spending time in different gardens. I'd like you to compare the photographs and say what you think the people are enjoying about spending time in these gardens. All right? You have ONE minute to compare the photos and answer the question.*

[Follow-up question for the other candidate (when they are in pairs)] *Which garden would you prefer to spend time in?*

SET 1 – PHOTOS 1A and 1B

How important is it to help people in these situations?



SET 2 – PHOTOS 2A and 2B

What are the people enjoying about spending time in these gardens?



PART 3 (2-3 minutes per candidate). **[TEACHER]:** *In this last section of the oral exam, I'm going to ask you some questions about different topics and you have to answer them with your opinions and, very importantly, with the reasons that justify those opinions.*

(Ask the candidate three or four questions from the list below. Or use similar questions to allow the candidate to talk about a variety of topics, express their opinions and provide a justification for their views, including pertinent examples).

- 1) Do you think you have to spend a lot of money to have a good holiday? Why (not)?
- 2) Some people say we travel too much these days and shouldn't go on so many holidays. What do you think?
- 3) Do you think people have enough time for holidays these days?
- 4) Why do you think people like to go away on holiday?
- 5) What do you think is the biggest advantage of living in a place where there are a lot of tourists?
- 6) What can people do to have a good holiday in Spain?
- 7) Some people say that we depend too much on technology, what do you think?
- 8) Do you think it is important to learn a foreign language? Why?
- 9) Do you think people famous people can be role models for our children?
- 10) Some people say that there will be no need for shops in the future because we'll buy everything online? Do you agree?
- 11) Do you think it's true that we buy a lot of things we don't really need these days? Why (not)?
- 12) Do you think people in your country have a healthier diet now than in the past?
- 13) Is watching TV the best way for people to spend their free time? Why (not)?
- 14) Some people say that children should not do any homework at home. Do you agree? Why (not)?

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR ORAL SKILLS				
	VOCABULARY/GRAMMAR	DISCOURSE MANAGEMENT	PRONUNCIATION	GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT
PART 1	Up to 2 marks	Up to 1 mark	Up to 1 mark	Up to 1 mark
PART 2	Up to 2 marks	Up to 2 marks	Up to 2 marks	Up to 1 mark
PART 3	Up to 3 marks	Up to 2 marks	Up to 3 marks	Up to 2 mark