

ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH

II YEAR

The interview lasts approximately 10-15 minutes. A student is given a speaking topic card, after which he/she takes several minutes to think about the topic. A student is not allowed to make any written notes, but can ask questions about the content of the speaking card. The maximum amount of points awarded is 10.

SAMPLE TOPIC 1:

● Music and culture

Most cultures around the world enjoy some form of music.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- the music that you and your friends like and dislike, and why
- how music is more important in some situations than others
- the suggestion that music is a key part of cultural identity
- what the world might be like without music
- whether children should be taught music at school

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

Remember, you are not allowed to make any written notes.

SAMPLE TOPIC 2:

● Rivers, lakes and seas

Our planet is largely covered in water.

Discuss this topic with the examiner.

Use the following prompts, in the order given below, to develop the conversation:

- rivers, lakes or seas that you particularly like
- whether you would like to work in or on water and why
- pros and cons of living close to water
- the suggestion that rivers, lakes and seas are in poor condition
- the idea that in the future we should consider living under the sea

You may introduce **related** ideas of your own to expand on these prompts.

Remember, you are not allowed to make any written notes.