

PART 1

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The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

EXAMPLE

Money

- Is money important? [Why/Why not?]
- Do people in your country save their money? [Why/Why not?]
- What sort of things do young people spend their money on? [Why?]
- How do you feel when you don't have enough money to buy something you want? [Why?]

Food and meals

- What is your favourite meal, for example, breakfast, lunch or dinner? [Why?]
- How important do you think it is to have three meals a day? [Why?]
- Who do you think enjoys cooking more, older or younger people? [Why?]
- Do you think more people will eat microwaved meals in the future? [Why/Why not?]

PART 2

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Talk about a wedding you have been to.

You should talk about:

where it was

when it was

who you met there

and explain why this wedding was important to you.

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes.

You will have one minute to think about what you are going to say.

You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

Discussion topics:

Weddings and marriage in general

When is a person truly ready for marriage?

What kinds of things should young people do before they get married? [Why?]

Do you think people should get married again if their first marriage is not successful?

Marriage and society

The roles of men and women are changing. How has this impacted on how people view marriage in your culture?

The media often highlights celebrity marriages and contracts that are agreed on before marriage. Is this a practical attitude towards marriage?

Changes in attitudes to marriage and family responsibilities have resulted in increasing numbers of single-parent families. How will this impact society in the future?