

<b>Sample 1 Candidate A's Prepared topic</b>
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**One of the common topics for Section 2, Speaking Syllabus 2019**

**General Topic: Education**

**Do you like learning new things? Why? Why not?**

*Following questions in the Speaking Syllabus*

*What school subjects might be boring for students?*

*How do students who don't have enough time feel?*

*Do you think that students have a boring daily routine?*

Linking devices	Vocabulary and Useful Phrases
<p>and, because, so when, while, since, who, if There are many reasons why First of all/For one thing, What's more, / In addition, Another reason is that Another reason worth mentioning is that Finally, I believe that.../In my opinion, This means that</p>	<p>personally life-long learning confident feel a sense of accomplishment fill (someone) with pride opportunities culture open minded discover exciting enjoyable form good relationships social life be committed to doing keep on deepen our knowledge be bound to do put my heart into sth</p>

**Candidate A's Sample Talk using the vocabulary given:**

**Personally**, I like learning new things. I believe that **life-long learning** is important for all ages. **There are many reasons why** I believe that we should never stop learning. **First of all**, when we learn new things, we become more **confident because** we feel a **sense of accomplishment** and this **fills us with pride**. **What's more**, learning new things might be hard, but it can be **rewarding**; we learn to be patient and work towards our goals. **Another reason worth mentioning is that** when we learn new things, we get to know different people with **whom** we might **form good relationships**, and this has a positive effect on our **social life**. **Finally**, it is said that successful people are **committed to learning** every day. This means, that **if** we **keep on** learning, we **deepen our knowledge** and we are **bound to** become successful in whatever we **put our heart into**.

**Examiner's Sample Follow-up Question to Candidate A:**

If you had the chance, what new thing would you like to learn?

**Candidate's Sample Answer to the Follow-up Question:**

Well, I would really like to learn another foreign language. I'm sure that I will have more job opportunities if I know more than one foreign language.

**Examiner's Sample Follow-up Question to Candidate B:**

What do you think about what your partner said?

**Candidate B's Sample Answer:**

I agree. I also believe that knowing more than one language helps us learn more things about another **culture**, which can make us more **open-minded** people.

**Examiner's Sample Interaction Question to both Candidates A and B:**

Is it hard for old people to learn new things?

**Sample dialogue to the Interaction Question. Either Candidate can answer first.**

**Candidate A's Sample Answer:**

Some old people make themselves believe that they cannot learn new things because of their age. For these people, yes, learning new things is hard. Do you agree?

**Candidate B's Sample Answer:**

Yes, I agree. I also think that it is difficult for old people to learn new things because they do not like changes in their lives.

**Sample 2 Candidate B's Prepared Topic**

**One of the common topics for Section 2, Speaking Syllabus 2019**

**General Topic: Environment**

**What can a city do to attract more tourists?**

**Following questions in the Speaking Syllabus**

*In what ways can a park in a city improve the quality of life there?*

*Why does a park make a city look more beautiful?*

*Why is a park a good place for recreational activities?*

**Linking Devices**

which/ that, who,  
in my opinion,  
first of all,  
Secondly,  
Of course,  
Another way  
For example,  
Some/others  
Finally,  
apart from

**Vocabulary and Useful Phrases**

promote  
culture  
provide  
historical sites  
traditional  
noisy  
polluted  
public transport  
have access to  
places of interest  
appealing destination  
a variety of  
accommodation options  
luxury hotel  
entertainment  
experience  
nightlife

**Candidate B's Sample Talk using the vocabulary given**

There are a lot of things that a city can do to attract tourists. **First of all**, I believe that the city must **promote** its museums. People **who** are interested in visiting a city want to see the culture of a place and **in my opinion**, museums are the best places for a tourist to learn about the culture and the history of a city or a country. **Secondly**, a city must **provide** good public transport. **No matter how** beautiful a city is or how interesting its history is, it won't attract tourists **if** it is difficult for them to **have access to places of interests**. **Of course**, an international airport in, or near, the city can make a city a more **appealing destination**. **Another way** to attract tourists is to offer **a variety of accommodation options**. **For example**, some tourists prefer to stay at a **luxury hotel**; others want to stay a cheaper hotel and others like renting a room or an apartment. **Finally, apart from** visiting historical sites and museums, the kind of **entertainment** a city offers is also important. Some tourists want to enjoy their meals in traditional restaurants and others to **experience** the exciting **nightlife** a city has to offer.

**Examiner's Sample Follow-up Question to Candidate B:**

What would you like to see if you visited a city?

**Candidate B's Sample Answer to the Follow-up Question:**

I would like to visit all the important **historical sites** and learn more about the city. The next thing to do would be to visit **traditional** restaurants and taste some of the famous local dishes.

**Examiner's Sample Follow-up Question to Candidate A:**

What do you think about what your partner said?

**Candidate A's Sample Answer to the Follow-up Question:**

I don't really like visiting cities, I prefer to see the countryside, but if I did visit a city, I would be more interested in going to places where the young people hang out and have fun.

**Examiner's Sample Interaction Question to both Candidates, A and B:**

Why do some people not like visiting cities?

**Sample dialogue to the Interaction Question. Either Candidate can answer first.**

**Candidate B's Sample Answer:**

In my opinion, big cities are usually **noisy** and **polluted** so people don't want to spend their holidays in such places.

**Candidate A's Sample Answer:**

I agree. Big cities are also more expensive to visit than a place in the countryside.