

Candidate A's Response to a Question in Section 3

C2 Speaking Syllabus 2019

General Topic: The Environment

Why is it difficult for adults to return to education? (General Question for Section 2)

Following Questions in the Speaking Syllabus

How can ongoing education help us keep up with progress?

Why can continuing education make us better people?

Why can ongoing education make us more competitive in the job market?

Section 3 prompt and bullet points:

Ongoing education has many advantages.

- helps us keep up with progress
- makes us better people
- makes us more competitive in the job market

Linking Devices

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Vocabulary and Useful Phrases

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Candidate A's Sample Response to the Prompt using the vocabulary given:

'It is strongly believed that ongoing education has many **benefits**. **To begin with**, ongoing education helps us **keep up with the times**, **which means** that we become **aware of the latest trends** in society. **What's more**, continuing education can make us better people **since** it **promotes personal growth and awareness**. **Finally**, through lifelong learning we become more competitive in the job market because it **improves our knowledge and skills** and **so increases our value as an employee**.

Examiner's Sample Question to Candidate B: Do you agree with what your partner has said?

Candidate B's Sample Answer:

Yes, I do. I think the world we live in is constantly changing. We are discovering new things every day. In order for someone to keep up with what is going on and benefit from new ideas and technology, I think it is vital that our education carry on for as long as possible. I also think learning new things is what makes life exciting and there is so much for us to learn.

Candidate B's Response to a Question in Section 3

Speaking Syllabus General Topic: Sport

Why do some people choose to do indoor rather than outdoor sports? (General Question for Section 2)

Following questions in the Speaking Syllabus:

Why is exposure to sunlight and fresh air beneficial?

How can playing sports outdoors help us discover and connect with nature?

Are there a greater choice of outdoor sports to choose from than indoor sports?

Section 3 prompt and bullet points:

There are more benefits to outdoor sports than to indoor sports.

- exposure to sunlight and fresh air
- discover and connect with nature
- greater choice of sports

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Vocabulary and Useful Phrases

would definitely agree with that statement
for several reasons
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spend as much time as we can outside
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Candidate B's Sample Response to the Prompt using the vocabulary given:

Yes, I would definitely agree with this statement. It is better to do outdoor sports **for several reasons**. **One of them is** that people **who** do sports outside are exposed to sunlight and fresh air. This is **much healthier for us** than being indoors. **Secondly**, playing a game outdoors or exercising outdoors **gives us the chance** to be **close to nature**. I think, it is important for us to **spend as much time as we can outside so** we can **appreciate the planet we live on**. **Finally**, I believe that there is **a bigger variety of** outdoor sports than indoor sports **so** people can choose **the sport that suits them best** and **get more pleasure from it, as a result**.

Examiner's Sample Question to Candidate A: What do you think? Do you agree?

Candidate A's Sample Answer: Yes, sure. It is better to exercise in nature as it is a healthier environment. When we are exposed to sunlight, we can get vitamin D, which is vital for our body. However, we should be careful not to stay out playing too long, especially in summer, as being exposed to the sun's rays for too long can be dangerous and we must remember to wear sun screen at all times.