

## ISE II (B2)

### A) Reading & Writing => 2 hours

- 2 Reading tasks
1. Long reading => 500 words – 15 questions
  2. Multi-text reading => 4 texts – 500 words – 15 questions

1 Reading into writing task => 150-180 words (essay, article, report, review, e-mail or letter)

1 Writing task (Extended writing) => 150-180 words (essay, article, report, review, e-mail or letter)

Subject areas for reading and writing tasks:

- Society and living standards
- Personal values and ideals
- The world of work
- National environmental concerns
- Public figures past and present
- National customs
- Village and city life
- National and local produce and products
- Early memories
- Pollution and recycling-

### B) Speaking & Listening => 20 minutes

Speaking = 3 tasks

1. Topic => 4 minutes  
Support: Candidate may use notes or a mind map

Task focus: The candidate is expected in this task and throughout the speaking exam to show their ability to use the language functions of the level. These functions are:

- Expressing and expanding ideas and opinions
- Highlighting advantages and disadvantages
- Speculating
- Giving advice
- Expressing agreement and disagreement
- Eliciting further information
- Negotiating meaning (establishing common ground)

2. Collaborative => 4 minutes

The examiner reads a prompt containing an opinion or dilemma.

3. Conversation => 2 minutes (1 conversation topic from the list of Subject areas)

Subject areas:

- Society and living standards
- Personal values and ideals
- The world of work
- National environmental concerns
- Public figures past and present

Listening = 1 task

1. Independent Listening => 8 minutes  
(length of recording: 2 minutes 45 seconds) => 1 minute to answer!

Examiner administration time = 2 minutes

PLEASE NOTE ISE II CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT SELECT THEIR TOPIC FROM THE LIST OF SUBJECT AREAS ABOVE