

B2 SPEAKING

(FIRST) Sample Task

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Part 1

2-3 mins

- How do you like spending your afternoons?
- Tell us about your favourite singer.
- Do you like reading?



Part 2

- 1 minute per candidate for the photos
- 30 seconds to answer a question about your partner's photos

“Candidate A: Here are your photographs. They show people doing sports. Compare the photographs and say what do you think they enjoy about doing sports.”





Part 2

“Candidate A: Here are your photographs. They show people doing sports. Compare the photographs and say what they might enjoy about doing sports.” (1 min)

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Candidate B: Which of these sports do you find more enjoyable? (30secs)



What might they enjoy about doing sports?



Part 2

“Candidate B: Here are your photographs. They show people studying. Compare the photographs and say how you think they can focus in each situation.” (1 min)

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Candidate A: Which of these two ways of studying would you prefer? (30secs)



How can they focus on studying in each situation?





Part 3

3 minutes

(a 2-minute discussion
followed by a 1-minute
decision-making task)

I'd like you to imagine that you are trying to organize activities to help university students deal with exam stress. Here are some ideas. Discuss how these ideas could help reducing the stress students feel and then decide on the best one.

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Part 3

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Why could these ideas help in reducing the stress students feel?

sports events

meditation

concert

sharing notes
for free

meetings with
experts



Part 4

4 minutes

- Do you think all courses should have exams?
- Some people say that memorizing information is not necessary anymore. Do you agree?
- What is the biggest disadvantage of exams?
- What are other ways to assess students if not taking exams?



THE END

Good luck!

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