

**LANGUAGECERT**  
**International Spoken ESOL**  
**Access level – A2**  
**Paper 4 – 2016**

**Interlocutor's Instructions**

**CHECK THAT THE RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING**

**Test time: 9 minutes**

*I = Interlocutor      C = Candidate*

**PART 1 (2 minutes)**

I: LANGUAGECERT International Spoken ESOL Exam, Access level, *(give today's date)*.

*(Give candidate's name.)* Exam begins.

Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. Can you spell your family name for me, please?

C: *(Spells family name.)*

I: Thank you. Which country are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. *(Choose **up to five** questions, one from each of the different topic areas, as time allows. Name the topic; eg 'Now, **House, home and environment** '.)*

**House, home and environment**

- Where do you live?
- Can you tell me something about your neighbours?
- What kind of house do you like?
- Which is your favourite room in your home? Why?

**Free time and entertainment**

- What are you going to do next weekend?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Do you have any special hobbies or interests?
- How often do you watch TV?

**Language**

- When do you speak English?
- Can you tell me about your English class?
- When did you start to learn English?
- What English songs do you like?

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### Shopping

- How often do you go shopping?
- Can you tell me about your favourite shop?
- Some people don't like shopping. What about you?
- Do you like shopping in supermarkets? Why/why not?

### Food and Drink

- Which food is most popular in your area?
- How good at cooking are you?
- What kind of food do you like most?
- Is there any food you really dislike? Why?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor makes **brief** responses and/or comments.)*

I: Thank you.

**PART 2 (2 minutes)**

I: Now, Part Two. I'm going to read some situations. I want you to start or answer. First situation (choose one situation from **A**).

**A**

- We're on a train. I stand on your foot. I start.  
*Oh dear. I'm so sorry.*
- I'm your friend. I start.  
*Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?*
- We're friends. I start.  
*What are you going to do tomorrow?*
- You are going to work in my restaurant. I start.  
*When can you start work?*

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Role-play the situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.)*

I: Second situation (choose one situation from **B**).

**B**

- Your bag's really heavy. Ask me to help you. You start.
- You're in a restaurant. You want some more water. Ask the waiter. You start.
- I give you an expensive gift for your birthday. What do you say? You start.
- I'm your English teacher. You don't understand the word 'shoulder'. Ask me. You start.

C: *(Initiates.)*

I: *(Role-play situation with candidate - approximately two turns each.)*

I: *(Role-play a third situation from **A** or **B** if time allows.)*

I: Thank you.

**PART 3 (2 minutes)**

I: Now, Part Three. Here's a picture of an office. (*Hand over candidate's copy of the task.*) I have a different picture of an office. Let's ask and answer questions about the two pictures. I start.

**Interlocutor's Task Sheet**

# The office

**Picture A**

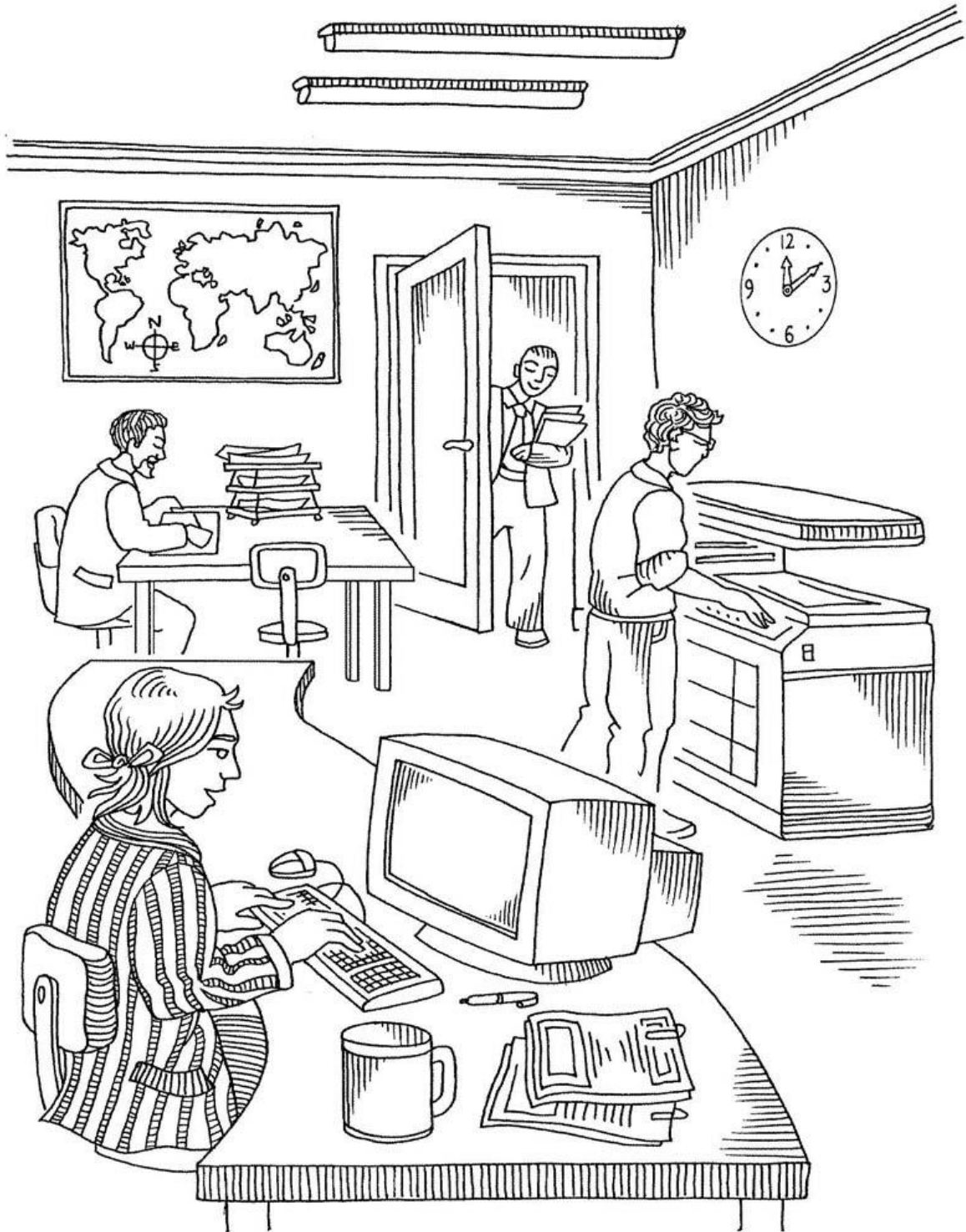


I: Thank you. (*Retrieve candidate's task sheet.*)

Candidate's Task Sheet (Interlocutor's copy)

# The office

Picture B



## **PART 4 (3 minutes including follow-up questions)**

I: In Part Four you are going to talk about something for one minute. You are going to talk about *(choose topic for candidate)*.

### **Topics**

**A A journey you remember**

**B How to keep fit**

**C Your home town**

I: You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You are going to talk about *(repeat topic)*. *(Withdraw eye contact for thirty seconds. Leave recorder running.)*

I: *(Candidate's name)*, please start.

C: *(Talks.)*

I: *(When candidate has talked for a maximum of one minute, say, 'Thank you', and then ask some follow-up questions.)*

### **Follow-up questions**

#### **A journey you remember**

- What kinds of places do you like visiting?
- What important things do you take with you on a long journey?
- Do you prefer travelling alone or with other people? Why?

#### **How to keep fit**

- What kind of food isn't very healthy?
- How much exercise do you take?
- Do you belong to any sports clubs?

#### **Your home town**

- Do many tourists visit your town?
- Which part of the town do you live in?
- What is the countryside like around your town?

I: Thank you. *(Give candidate's name.)* That is the end of the exam.

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Candidate's Task Sheet (Candidate's copy)

# The office

Picture B

