

**LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1 – C2 Examination
Speaking
Practice Paper 2**

Interlocutor's instructions

CHECK THAT THE DIGITAL RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 10-14 minutes

I = Interlocutor C = Candidate

PART 1 (2 minutes – 3 minutes and 30 seconds)

I: Hello. My name's *(give full name)*. And you are *(give candidate's full name)*, right?

C: *(Confirms.)*

I: Thank you. Can you spell your surname for me, please?

C: *(Spells surname.)*

I: Thank you. Where are you from?

C: *(Responds.)*

I: Thank you. Exam begins. LanguageCert Test of English, Speaking, *(give today's date)*.

I: Now, Part One. I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself.

*(Choose **three** questions from the list.)*

Questions

- What food do you like? (Tell me more about... / this)
- What kinds of music do you like and what kinds don't you like? (Why?)
- What was the last TV show you watched?
- How different are the clothes you wear to the clothes people wear in other countries?
- How big is your family? (Tell me more about... / this.)

C: *(Responds.)*

I: *(Interlocutor responds and/or comments **briefly**.)*

I: Thank you.

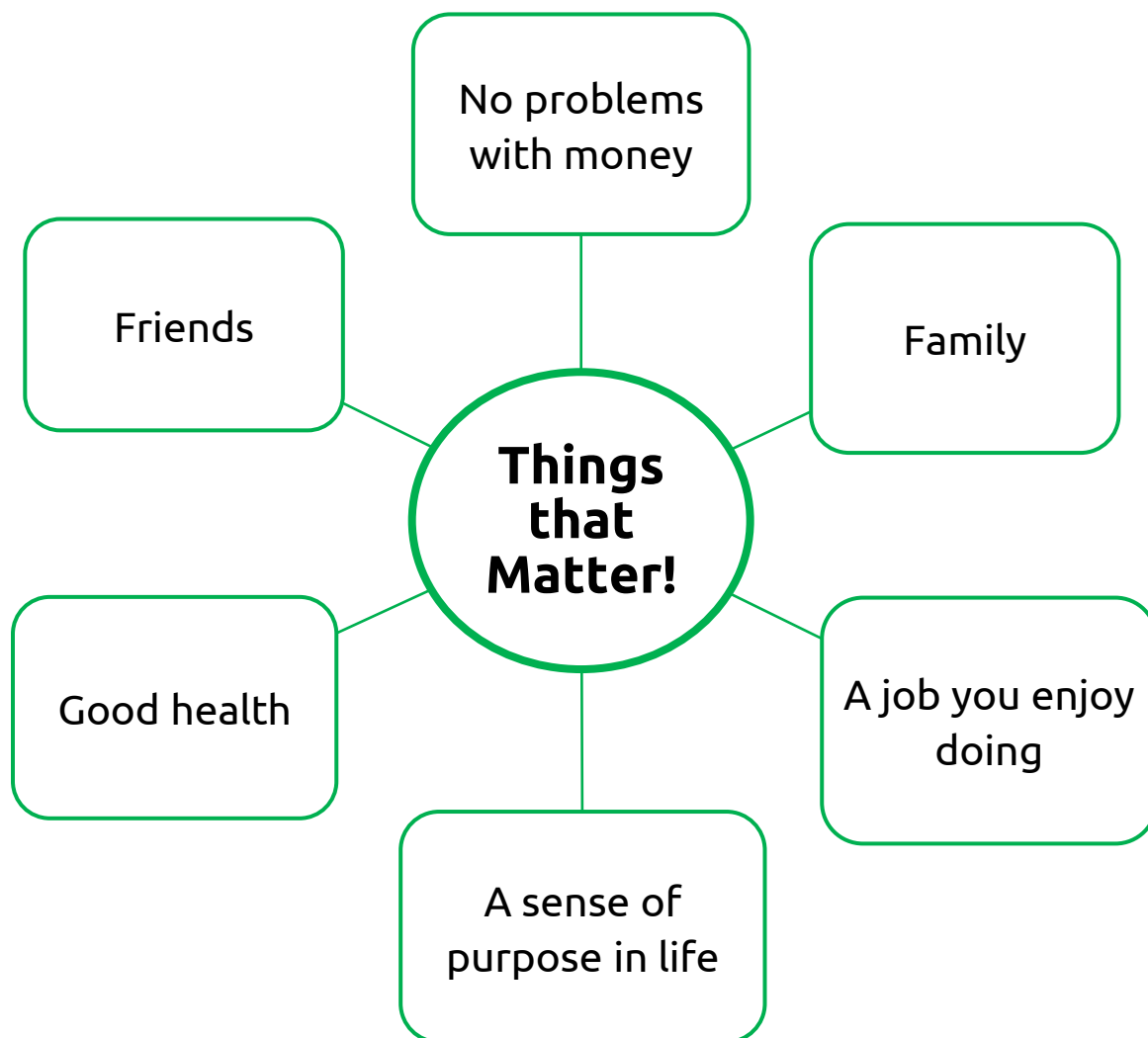
PART 2 (3 minutes - 4 minutes and 30 seconds)

I: Now, Part Two. In this part, we're going to discuss something together.

Let's look at some of the things that matter in our lives and decide how important they are and which one is the most important. *(Hand over candidate's task sheet.)*

Take twenty seconds to think about what you want to say. *(20 seconds.)* I'll start.

Interlocutor's Task Sheet



I: Thank you.

PART 3 (5 minutes - 6 minutes, including follow-up questions)

I: In Part Three you are going to talk on your own for about two minutes. Your topic is *(choose topic for candidate)*.

Topics

A A news story that interests you

B An interesting trip

I: *(Hand over piece of paper and pen/pencil.)* You now have thirty seconds to write some notes to help you. So your topic is *(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 two minutes, say, 'Thank you', and then ask the three follow-up questions on the topic you've chosen in the order they appear.)*

Follow-up questions

A news story that interests you

- Do you use the Internet to read about news stories in your area? (Why?/ Why not?)
- What's the best way to find the whole truth about a news story?
- Do you think there are some subjects the media should avoid writing about?

An interesting trip

- What do you always take with you when you go on holiday?
- What do you think is the difference between a tourist and a traveller?
- How are the lives of the people living in a country affected by tourism?

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

Candidate's copy

Task Sheet for Part 2

