

LanguageCert Test of English (LTE)
A1 – C2 Examination
Speaking
Practice Paper 3

## Interlocutor's instructions

## CHECK THAT THE DIGITAL RECORDER IS ON AND WORKING

Test time: 10-14 minutes

#### PART 1

Duration: 2-3 mins & 30 secs

- 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, A1-C2 examination, *(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 do you enjoy the most about your job? (Why?)
- Do you prefer working in a team or alone? (Why?)
- Tell me about a time when you handled a difficult situation at work. (Tell me more about...)
- What advice would you give to someone who is trying to combine a full-time job and studying? (Tell me more about...)
- Can you describe your relationship with your manager? (Tell me more about...)
- C: (Responds.)
- I: (Respond and/or comment **briefly**.)
- I: Thank you.

#### PART 2

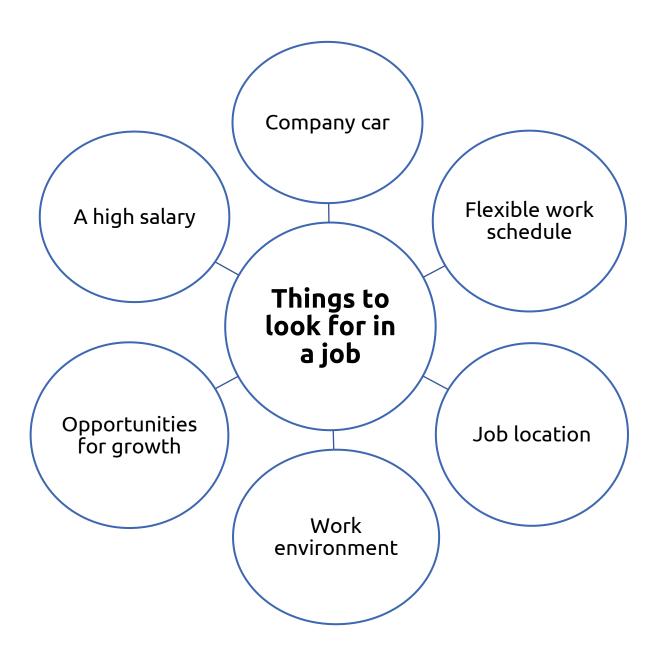
Duration: 3-4 mins & 30 secs

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

Here's a list of ideas about things that people consider when looking for a job. Let's discuss these ideas and try to agree on which are 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. (Retrieve candidate's task sheet.)

#### PART 3

Duration: 5-6 mins, 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 training event you've attended
- B A person you admire at work
- 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 training event you've attended

- What type of training courses do you prefer: face-to-face or online? (Why?)
- What things should someone consider when organising a training event?
- Employees must keep up with the most current trends in their field. How far do you agree with this?

#### A person you admire at work

- Which famous businessperson would you like to meet? (Why?)
- What can you learn about a person by looking at their workspace?
- What qualities should a good leader have, in your opinion? (Why?)
- I: Thank you, *(give candidate's name)*. That is the end of the exam.

# Candidate's copy

## Task Sheet for Part 2

