

ISE III (C1)

A) Reading & Writing => 2 hours

- 2 Reading tasks 1. Long reading => 700 words – 15 questions
 2. Multi-text reading => 4 texts – 700 words – 15 questions

1 Reading into writing task => 200-230 words (essay, article, report, review, e-mail or letter)

1 Writing task (Extended writing) => 200-230 words (essay, article, report, review, e-mail or letter)

Subject areas for reading and writing tasks:

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| - Advertising | - Independence | - The school curriculum | - Roles in the family |
| - Role models | - Communication | - International events | - The rights of the individual |
| - The media | - Stereotypes | - Designer goods | - The future of the planet |
| - The arts | - Competitiveness | - Youth behaviour | - Young people's rights |
| - Ambitions | - Social issues | - Use of the Internet | - Stress management |
| - Lifestyles | - Economic issues | - Scientific developments | - Equal opportunities |

B) Speaking & Listening => 25 minutes

Speaking = 3 tasks 1. Topic => 8 minutes

Support: Candidate must prepare a handout for the examiner

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:

Developing and justifying an argument

Summarising

Evaluating options, past actions / course of events, different standpoints

Deducing and Inferring

Staging

Hypothesising

Indicating understanding of points made by examiner

Establishing common ground / purpose or strategy

2. Collaborative => 4 minutes

The examiner reads a prompt containing an opinion or dilemma.

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

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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 III CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT SELECT THEIR TOPIC FROM THE LIST OF SUBJECT AREAS ABOVE