

REMINDERS TO STUDENTS BEFORE SPEAKING TEST

- ❑ If you are due to be interviewed in the current exam session, you are required to remain in the holding area until you are called. When your turn comes, you will be given a preparation card and ushered to the preparation area. You may NOT prepare written notes at this time, but must rehearse mentally. You may, of course, be in possession of pre-prepared cue cards for your presentation.
- ❑ After 12-15 minutes' preparation time, you will be ushered to the interview room. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF YOUR INVIGILATORS.
- ❑ Remember all the components of your speaking test:

CORE LEVEL	
Component	More info.
1st Role Play	Like a prepared skit
2nd Role Play	5 tasks. Contains 1 "Answer appropriately" task
Presentation	Talk for one minute on a pre-prepared topic of your choice, and then answer questions. Cue cards allowed. Only topic "Myself" not allowed
15 Questions	Answer each question

EXTENDED LEVEL	
Component	More info
1st Role play	5 tasks. Contains 1 "Answer appropriately" task
Picture Role Play	Tell a picture story and be prepared to respond to prompts by the examiner. Follow the arrows
Presentation	Talk for one minute on a pre-prepared topic of your choice, and then answer questions. Cue cards allowed. Only topic "Myself" not allowed
General Conversation	Developed answers. Volunteer information. "Run on"

- ❑ The examiner (your teacher) will address you in the foreign language when you enter the interview room. Respond likewise to the normal courtesies, although these are not part of the test.
- ❑ Remember how to say:

ENGLISH	FRENCH	SPANISH
<i>Please repeat (Use sparingly)</i>	<i>Répétez, s'il vous plaît</i>	<i>Repita, por favor</i>
<i>I don't know</i>	<i>Je ne sais pas</i>	<i>No sé</i>
<i>I don't understand</i>	<i>Je ne comprends pas</i>	<i>No comprendo</i>
<i>Do I start now?</i>	<i>Je commence maintenant?</i>	<i>¿Comienzo ahora?</i>
<i>The topic of my presentation is..</i>	<i>Le sujet de ma présentation c'est ...</i>	<i>El tema de mi presentación es...</i>
<i>I'm going to talk about...</i>	<i>Je vais parler au sujet de ...</i>	<i>Voy a hablar de</i>

- ❑ The examiner will guide you through the test in the foreign language. Topics are introduced in the foreign language but you should easily recognize them.
- ❑ Also be prepared to understand when the examiner says other things like:

ENGLISH	FRENCH	SPANISH
<i>Tell me about ..</i>	<i>Dis-moi / Dites-moi quelque chose au sujet de</i>	<i>Dime / Háblame un poco de</i>
<i>We now go on to..</i>	<i>Maintenant nous passons à...</i>	<i>Ahora pasamos a ...</i>
<i>Y ahora, el dialogo preparado</i>	<i>Et maintenant, le dialogue préparé</i>	<i>Y ahora, el dialogo preparado</i>
<i>We're going to continue with</i>	<i>Nous allons continuer avec...</i>	<i>Vamos a continuar con ..</i>
<i>Tell me what happened..</i>	<i>Dis-moi /Dites-moi ce qui s'est passé..</i>	<i>Dime lo que pasó ...</i>
<i>We're out of time</i>	<i>Le temps s'est épuisé</i>	<i>Se nos acabó el tiempo</i>
<i>We've finished</i>	<i>Nous avons fini</i>	<i>Hemos terminado</i>