Example 1

Directions: This part will check how well a student can express an opinion about a specific topic.

The evaluation criteria are as follows:
- Pronunciation, intonation and stress.
- Grammar, vocabulary and cohesion.
- Relevance and completeness of content

Question:

Some people say that being honest is the most important factor in any relationship. Some say that sometimes, hiding the truth helps a relationship. Which do you think is better and why? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Example 2

Directions: For this question you will listen to a familiar issue and offer your opinion on it.

Would you prefer to go on a long trip by car or by train? Why or why not?

Example 3

Directions: This section of the test evaluates examinees' ability to express an opinion about a paired choice (in addition to the skills found at questions 1 - 6). Examinees should say as much as they can about the topic presented. They have 15 seconds to prepare their answer and 60 seconds to respond.

Question: (Narrator):

Some people argue that environmental issues such as global warming and climate change are caused by human action. What is your opinion about environmental issues like climate change and global warming? Please provide reasons for your opinion.
Example 4

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

**Question:**

It has been proposed that a new domestic airport should be built quite close to where you live. Do you support or oppose the idea?

Example 5

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

Do you agree that taking time off from work can enhance the performance of workers? Why or why not? Give specific reasons to support your opinion.

Example 6

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

**Question:**

Some people prefer to take a job that does not pay well but does provide a lot of time off from work. What is your opinion about taking a job with a low salary that has a lot of vacation time? Give reasons for your opinion.
Example 7

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

**Question:**

Some people prefer to eat at food stands or restaurants. Other people prefer to prepare and eat food at home. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

Example 8

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

**Question:**

It has been proposed that a new domestic airport should be built quite close to where you live. Do you support or oppose the idea?

Example 9

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the time allowed. You will have 15 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 60 seconds to speak.

**Question:**

Some people prefer to take a job that does not pay well but does provide a lot of time off from work. What is your opinion about taking a job with a low salary that has a lot of vacation time? Give reasons for your opinion.
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Example 10

Directions: The final speaking task is the only one that is like one of the TOEFL Speaking questions. It requires you to give your opinion about a specific topic. The topic will be something familiar, something you might have read or heard about in the news for example. You will have 15 seconds to prepare your response and 60 seconds to speak. Your response will be evaluated for pronunciation, intonation and stress, grammar, vocabulary, relevance of content, and completeness of content.

Sample prompt:

Some companies make donations to local charities and community groups. Other companies do not and leave it up to their staff to decide whether to make personal donations. Should companies donate part of their profits to charities? State your opinion and provide reasons for your view.

Example 11

Directions: For this question you will listen to a familiar issue and offer your opinion on it.

Preparation time: 15 seconds
Response time: 60 seconds

Question:

Some people wish they could live in warm climates all year round. These places get very hot during certain months of the year. In fact, studies show that heat can lead to greater crime. Do you think that people in warm climates lead happier lives or not? State your opinion and provide reasons for your view.