**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking Paper 1**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Test taker: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Test taker: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

………………………………………………………………

***Examiner: Now let’s talk about your hobbies.***

***What do you like doing in your free time?***

***Do you spend money on your hobby?***

***How much time do you spend on your hobbies?***

***Are there any hobbies you would like to try?***

3-4 mins

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk about it***

***within 2-3 minutes.***

|  |
| --- |
| **Topic:**  **Something healthy you enjoy doing**  You should say:   * *What you do?* * *Where you do it?* * *Who you do it with?* * *Why you think doing this is healthy?* |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* *What do most people do to keep fit in your country?*
* *How important it is for people to do some regular physical exercise?*
* *Should children be taught how to keep fit right at very young age?*
* *Why do some people think that modern lifestyles are not healthy?*

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 2**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

……………………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK. Now let’s talk about your family.***

***How many people are there in your family? Tell me about them.***

***Who do you get on well with most in your family?***

***What do your family like doing together?***

3-4 mins

**Part 2: Individual Long Turn**

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes.***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC: DESCRIBE YOUR DREAM HOUSE/FLAT**  You may talk about:   * Where it is located * What it is like * What is special about it * Why you like it that way |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* What are the advantages of living in a house?
* What are the problems people in a flat often face?
* What would you do if you could change ONE thing in your house/flat?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 3**

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

3-4 mins

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

………………………………………………………………………

***Examiner: OK. Let’s talk about your daily routine.***

***What do you usually do in the morning?***

***How do you spend your afternoon?***

***Are your weekdays similar to your weekends?***

***What is your typical weekend like?***

***How do you think your day will change in the future?***

3-4 mins

**Part 2: Individual Long Turn**

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC:**  **YOUR FAVOURITE JOB**  **You may talk about:**   * **What the job is** * **What your responsibilities might be** * **What you need to do that job well** |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and student discuss to expand the above topic***

* Which jobs are popular for the young in your country these days?
* What do you think a student today needs to get a good job after graduation?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 4**

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

***…………………………………………………………..***

3-4 mins

***Examiner: OK. Let’s talk about sports.***

***Do you play any sports?What’s your favourite sport?***

***Hơ often do you play?***

***What do you think is the most popular sport in the world?***

***What sport do you think is the most dangerous?***

***What sports do you like to watch?***

***Who is your favorite professional sport player? Why do you like him/her?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER**  You may talk about:   * Who he/she is * What he/she like * What he/she looks like * Why you like him/her |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* What do you think of the teaching job?
* What qualities do you think a teacher needs to do the job well?
* What are the good things of being a teacher?
* What are the bad things of being a teacher?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 5**

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself.***

…………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK. Let’s talk about music.***

3-4 mins

***What’s your favourite kind of music?***

***When and where do you often listen to music?***

***Who is your favourite singer or musician?***

***What kind of music is popular in yoru country?***

***Do you think music plays an important role in our life? Why/ Why not?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **DESCRIBE YOUR BEST FRIEND**  You may talk about:   * Who he/she is * Where you first met * What he/she like * What he/she looks like * Why you like him/her |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* What do you think a good friend is like?
* How can a good friend help us in our life?
* What do we have to do to maintain friendships?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 6**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself/ your favourite weather & seasons/***

……………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK. Now let’s talk about weather***

***How many seasons are there in your country?***

***What’s weather like in yoru hometown now?***

***What do people in your hometown like doing in summer/ winter?***

***What’s your favourite season? Why do you like it?***

***What do you like doing when it is hot?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC:**  **Your learning English.**  **You should say**   * *When and where you study English* * *What English course you like best* * *How you learn English everyday* * *What problems you have had* |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* *What do you need to study a foreign language well?*
* *What do you think is the best way to study English?*
* *In your opinion, what is the most suitable age to study a foreign language?*

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 7**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

*…………………………………………………………………………*

***Examiner: OK, now let’s talk about Food and Eating:***

***What are your favourite foods?***

***Is there anything you never eat?***

***Where do you normally eat? Why?***

***What is the best restaurant you have been to?***

***Do you prefer eating out to cooking at home?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **One thing you are planning to do after you graduate**  You should say:   * *What you want to do* * *Why you decided you wanted to do that thing* * *How long you have had that plan* * *Whether a good mark in this test will help you achieve that thing or not, and if so how* |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* *How important is making plans in your study as well as in your life?*
* *What factors should we consider when planning our career?*
* *Should people be very careful and cautious in making a plan?*

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 8**

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

3-4 mins

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself?***

………………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK, now let’s talk about schools.***

***Did you go to a public high school or a private one?***

***Did you have to wear a uniform at high school? at primary school?***

***What did you like best about high school?***

***What did you hate most about high school?***

***What was your favorite subject at school?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **YOUR FAVOURITE TV PROGRAM**  You may talk about:   * What it is * When it is on * Why you like it * What you like best about it |

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

4-5 mins

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* What are the advantages of television?
* What are the disadvantages of television?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 9**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself/ daily routine/ interests?***

…………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK, now let’s talk about fashion.***

***Are you a fashionable person?***

***What clothing do you often wear?***

***Do you read fashion magazines?***

***Who is fashionable that you know?***

***Which season is it the easiest to be fashionable?***

3-4 mins

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **A POPULAR PLACE FOR TOURISTS IN YOUR COUNTRY**  You may talk about:   * Where it is * How people can get there * What people can do there * Why it is popular |

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

4-5 mins

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* What are the advantages of travelling?
* What are the disadvantages of travelling?

**THANG LONG UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**PLACEMENT TEST**

**Speaking paper 10**

3-4 mins

**Part 1: Introduction and Interview on Familiar Topics**

***Examiner: Hello, My name’s ….. / I’m …. .***

***What’s your name?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Can you spell your name, please?***

***Student: ………..***

***Examiner: Right, can you tell me about yourself/ daily routine/ interests?***

…………………………………………………………………………….

***Examiner: OK, now let’s talk about your hometown.***

***Where is your hometown?***

***What is the best/worst thing about your hometown?***

***When is the best time to come to your hometown?***

***Does anyone famous come from your hometown?***

***Has your hometown changed a lot since you were a kid? If so, how?***

#### Part 2: Individual Long Turn

3-4 mins

***The student will have ONE minute to take notes on the following topic and then talk***

***about it within 2-3 minutes***

|  |
| --- |
| **TOPIC**  **A FAMOUS PERSON YOU LIKE**  You may talk about:   * Who he/she is * What he/she looks like * What he/she famous for * Why you like him/her |

4-5 mins

**Part 3: Two-way discussion**

***Examiner and test-taker discuss to expand the above topic***

* Do you want to be famous?
* Is it easy to become famous in your country? Give examples
* What are the advantages of being famous?
* What are the disadvantages of being famous?