



ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

SPEAKING TEST

LEVEL 2

Code Number *Sample*

The Topic: YOUR IDEAL JOB OR CAREER

You may base your conversation on the following points:

- Taking into account your skills and interests, what would be your ideal job?
- Would you need any further learning or training for this job?
- What kind of responsibilities would this job involve? Do you have the necessary skills and experience to deal with these?
- How important are the promotion opportunities? Are you looking for a career or just a way of earning a living?
- Would there be any negative aspects to the job? Long hours, time away from home etc
- What would be the most positive aspects of the job?
- How important are income and job security in deciding on a suitable job?

Since nowadays there is little chance of a 'job for life' how do you feel about making several career changes over the next years?



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Examiner

You work for a Headhunting Consultancy. You are interviewing an applicant who has responded to an advertisement for a management position in a multinational company. Try to determine the suitability of the candidate for the role and respond appropriately to questions regarding career prospects, salary and benefits.

- What past management experience does the applicant have?
- Is the applicant prepared to travel abroad extensively?
- The position is a first step on the management ladder and is not well-paid.

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