SIMULATION ORAL EXAM B1

WARM UP AND INTRODUCING YOURSELF (2 minutes per student)
The examiner will ask the student some general questions, e.g.:
- where are you from?
- where do you live?
- what do you do?
- which faculty are you in? or - where do you work? .
These will help to break the ice and provide important information that will be helpful to choose appropriate tasks according to the student’s profile.

ACTIVITY 1 – DIALOGUE (3 minutes per student)
Dialogue between the examiner and the student; students will be asked a series of questions about themselves and the environment they live in.

(Hobbies)
- Do you have a hobby?
- What are your hobbies?
- Which hobbies are the most popular in your country?
- Did you have any hobbies when you were a child?
- Can you think of any hobbies which are popular with children and adults?
- Do you think a hobby is different from a sport?
- Are there any hobbies you would like to try?

ACTIVITY 2 – ONE-SIDED TALK (4 minutes per student)
Students will have to deal with a task and develop a topic based on a visual prompt (a photo or a picture)

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PHOTO A:
- Imagine you are sitting next to/in front of the boy in the photo. Tell me what he is doing, who he is, where you are, why he is playing an instrument…

PHOTO B:
- Tell me something about this photo. What can you see?
- Imagine you are in the photo, you are the girl sitting in the sofa. Tell me your feelings, what has happened and what is going to happen next.

ACTIVITY 3 – ONE-SIDED TALK (4 minutes for both students). Each student will have to pick up a random card from a bowl and answer a question and develop a topic based on it.

Now, imagine that you pick up a card about: **Pets and animals**

- Do you have a pet?
- Do you like animals?
- What’s your favourite animal?
- What is a popular pet to have in your country?
- Did you have a pet as a child?
- Why do people have pets?

**Activity 4 – REPORTING (6 minutes per student)**

Read the following text. You will have one minute to do it. After this you will have to tell me what it is about and answer some questions about it.

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**The BBC Street Doctors are back**

Did you know that men are five times less likely to visit a doctor than women? The reason: they don’t like waiting. Now the BBC Street Doctors have solved the problem. In this BBC programme, the Street Doctors travel to different cities around the UK and meet people on the street, at a market, in their offices, or wherever people want to meet them. With the Street Doctors, you don’t have to wait; they will come to you. So, if you have a health problem, but you have no time to go to the doctor, let the BBC Street Doctors come to you.

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- What is it about this text?
- Do you think it’s a good idea for doctors to visit people on the street or in their workplace? Why/Why not?
- Would you talk to a doctor on the street/at work? Why/Why not?