

# SPEAKING

## PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

### EXAMPLE

#### Visitors

- What would you suggest a visitor should see and do in your country?
- Are there any traditional arts or music you would recommend?
- Tell me about the kind of foreign visitors or tourists who go to your country.
- In what ways has tourism changed your country?

## PART 2

Describe a memorable event in your life.

You should say:

- when the event took place
- where the event took place
- what happened exactly

and explain why this event was memorable for you.

You will have to talk about the topic for 1 to 2 minutes. You have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

## PART 3

### *Discussion topics:*

**The role of ceremony in our lives**

#### *Example questions:*

How important are ceremonies in our lives?

Do you see the role of private and public ceremonies changing in the future?

**Attitudes to marriage in your country**

#### *Example questions:*

Have attitudes to marriage changed in recent years?

In what ways do men and women feel differently about marriage, in your opinion?

**Events of national/global significance**

#### *Example questions:*

What sort of national events make headlines in your country?

Does the media in your country pay more attention to global or national events?