

SPEAKING

PART 1

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

EXAMPLE

Festivals

- Tell me about the most important festival in your country.
- What special food and activities are connected with this festival? • What do you most enjoy about it?
- Do you think festivals are important for a country? [Why?]

PART 2

Describe a film or a TV programme which has made a strong impression on you.

You should say:

**what kind of film or TV programme it was, e.g. comedy
when you saw the film or TV programme
what the film or TV programme was about**

and explain why this film or TV programme made such an impression on 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:

People's cinema-going habits nowadays

Example questions:

Do you think the cinema has increased or decreased in popularity in recent years?

In your opinion, will this trend continue into the future?

Making a film or TV drama of real/fictional events

Example questions:

What are the advantages and disadvantages of making films of real-life events?

How important do you think it is for a film-maker to remain true to the original story?

Censorship and the freedom of the film-maker/TV producer

Example questions:

Should films and television be censored or should we be free to choose what we see?

How do you think censorship laws will change in the next 20 years?