



**English Speaking Board**

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**ESB Level 2 Certificate in ESOL  
International All Modes - (C1)  
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## **C1 - Speaking Test**

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**Not to be distributed until immediately prior to  
the oral assessments.**

## TOPIC 1 – Travel and Tourism (C1)

### Part 2

#### **Candidates A and B:**

- You are planning a holiday and you will be staying in a hotel. Discuss all the options and then decide which **two** features in the list below you consider to be the most important when choosing a hotel to stay in.

The location of the hotel

The hotel amenities

The comfort of the hotel room

Reasonable cost

The hotel rating

Reviews of the hotel

## TOPIC 2 – Language Learning (C1)

### Part 2

#### Candidates A and B:

- You are giving a short talk on language learning. Discuss all the options and then decide which **two** from the list below are the best ways to learn a new language.

Joining a class

Talking to native speakers

Watching films in the language

Chatting in the language online

Studying using books

Studying using the internet

## TOPIC 3 – The Environment (C1)

### Part 2

#### Candidates A and B:

- Your local council wants to make your local area more environmentally friendly. Discuss all the options from the list below and then decide which **three** you would choose as being the best way to make your area greener.

Recycling bins in public places

Solar panels on buildings & homes

Energy-efficient appliances in homes

Introduction of cycle paths

Educational programmes on the environment

Tree-planting schemes

## TOPIC 4 – Professions (C1)

### Part 2

#### Candidates A and B:

- The government is going to give an award to individuals from different professions who have contributed positively to your country. Consider the professional categories below and decide which **two** categories most deserve to receive an award.

Scientists

Politicians

Teachers

Sportsmen and women

Doctors

Business entrepreneurs

**TOPIC 5 – Entertainment (C1)**  
**(Can be used with three candidates)**

**Part 2**

**Candidates A and B (and C):**

- Your local council has been allocated money to add one new entertainment facility to the community in your area. Consider all the options below and decide which **one** you would choose.

A multi- screen cinema complex

A swimming pool

A park with a lake

A children's playground

A bowling alley

A sports centre

**TOPIC 6 – Cities (C1)**  
**(Can be used with three candidates)**

**Part 2**

**Candidates A and B (and C):**

- You have been asked to give a presentation in your English class on a famous city. Consider all the points below and decide which **two** you think are the most important ones to focus on in your presentation.

History of the city

Tourist attractions in the city

Climate of the city

Entertainment options in the city

Famous citizens of the city

Special events and festivals

