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SESSION III: SPEAKING EXAM

Introduction

Introduce yourself and ask the student's full name and have them show their ID card to you and sign the attendance sheet.

- **Good morning/afternoon/Hello...**
- **I am/ My name is ... (examiner's first and last name)**
- **Can you tell me your full name please?**
- **Can I see your identification?**

PART 1 – Warm up – Introductory Questions

Ask at least two of the questions listed below. This part is only for introduction/warm-up and students' responses shouldn't be assessed.

- How are you?
- What is the program you are enrolled in at IKCU?
- Why did you choose this program?
- What do you know about İzmir? Do you like İzmir? Why, why not?

or

any informal questions you might think of...

PART 2 - Simple Q&A Session

In this part, ask two questions from the list below. Students should start answering the questions right away, no preparation time is given. Students are expected to answer each question within 30 seconds.

“In this part, I am going to ask you two questions. Please answer them. Don’t worry if I stop you in the middle of your answer.”

Sample Questions:

1. If you had a lot of money, how would you spend it? Why?
2. Do you prefer face-to-face or online education? Why?
3. Is there any person you see as a role model? Who are they? Why?

Sample Answers:

1. If I had a lot of money, I would spend it on things I enjoy and experiences I’ve always wanted. I might travel to new places, buy a comfortable home, and support my family. I want to buy a house for my family. I might also travel to explore the world, especially Europe, and learn about different cultures. I love Japanese culture, so I would definitely go there and travel around the country. It’s important to me because these experiences and investments would bring happiness and security to my life.
2. I like face-to-face education more. When I’m in a classroom, I can directly talk to my teachers if I have questions and get an answer quickly. It’s also fun to be with other classmates and make friends. When we study together, it’s easier to understand things. Online learning is okay, but sometimes I feel a bit alone, and it’s not as easy to ask questions right away.
3. Yes, I have a role model. It’s my older sister, and she is called Şule who is a Maths teacher. She’s always been there for me and works really hard in her job. She’s kind and patient with everyone, especially to her students. I admire her because she manages her responsibilities well and still finds time to help me with my school work and also in my private life. She’s like a guide for me on how to be a good person and achieve my goals.

PART 3 – Monologue + Follow-up Questions

Read out the topic (written bold in each frame) to the student. You may repeat 2-3 times in case students don't understand.

Allow up to a minute for preparation, but they can start earlier if they want to. After the monologue session, ask one follow-up question. If the answer is not sufficient to score the performance, you may ask one more.

“In this part, I am going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one minute. Before you start talking, you will have 45 seconds to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes if you wish.”

Sample Topic 1

Describe something you are passionate about.

1. Do you think it is important for people to have passions/interests? Why?
2. What should people do to achieve their dreams?

A Sample Answer for Sample Topic 1

I'm really passionate about playing the guitar. It's a musical instrument that I love to play in my free time. When I play it and create melodies, it makes me feel happy and relaxed. I enjoy learning new songs and practicing different techniques. Playing the guitar helps me express my feelings and emotions without using words. It's something that brings me a lot of joy and satisfaction.

1. Yes, I think it's important for people to have passions and interests. These give people a sense of purpose and enjoyment in life. It can help reduce stress and make people feel happier. Following your goals allows you to learn and improve. Also, having hobbies and passions can connect you with others who share similar interests, which can lead to new friendships and experiences. Overall, having passions and interests adds more fun and meaning to our lives.
2. To achieve their dreams, people should work hard and stay determined. First, they need to set clear goals and make a plan to reach them. It's important to break big goals into smaller steps to make them more achievable. Second, they should stay focused even when facing challenges. It's normal to face a challenge, but they shouldn't give up easily. Third, getting help from mentors or experts can be helpful. Learning from others who have succeeded can provide important advice. Finally, staying patient is essential. Dreams take time to come true, and determination is the key. By following these steps, people can turn their dreams into reality.

Sample Topic 2

Describe a book you have recently read.

1. What are some advantages of reading?
2. If a book also has a movie, which one would you prefer? Why?

A Sample Answer for Sample Topic 2

I recently read the book "Lord of the Flies." It's about a group of boys who are on an island where there are no people after their plane crashes. At first, they try to make rules and find order, but as time goes on, they start to disagree and their behavior turns bad. The book shows themes like human nature, civilization, and the darkness that can be found in humans. I found it inspirational: how their characters' personalities changed without any adults and rules is fascinating. It was an exciting book that made me think about the complexities of society and human actions.

1. Reading has several advantages. Firstly, it improves your vocabulary and language skills. When you read, you see new words and phrases that can improve your knowledge. Secondly, it develops your imagination. Books often describe different places, characters, and situations, and these allow you to imagine and create images in your mind. Thirdly, reading can reduce stress because you can forget about daily worries. It's a way to relax and escape into another world. Moreover, you can learn about different cultures and perspectives, and you can become more open-minded. Lastly, it can improve your focus as it requires your full attention to follow the story.
2. I would prefer the book over the movie. Books usually have more details and descriptions that help me imagine the story better. When I read, I can create my own pictures in my mind and go at my own pace. Sometimes, movies leave out important parts or change things, which might affect the story. Reading also improves my language skills and imagination. However, movies can be entertaining and show visuals that might be hard to imagine from the book alone. So, while I might enjoy watching the movie after reading the book, I usually prefer the book itself.