



**İZMİR KATİP ÇELEBİ UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**PRE-INTERMEDIATE, LEVEL EXIT EXAM**  
**SESSION III: SPEAKING EXAM**

**Introduction**

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

- **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 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 in 30 seconds.

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

### Sample Questions:

1. Do you celebrate your birthday? If yes, how do you celebrate your birthdays? If not, why don't you?
2. What is your dream job and position? Why?
3. How do you mostly spend your weekends/holidays?
4. How did you feel about online education?

### Sample Answers:

1. Yes, I celebrate my birthday. I usually have a small party with my family and friends. We meet at my house or sometimes go to a restaurant. There's a cake with candles, and I make a wish and blow them out. We play games, sing songs, and eat delicious food. I receive presents from my friends and family, and this makes me really happy. It's a special day for me because I can spend time with the people who I care about and make happy memories.
2. My dream job is to become an engineer. I've always been curious about how things work and how they're made. As an engineer, I can create new technologies and solve problems. I want to design things like new devices. I think my work could make the world better and more efficient. I enjoy solving problems and working with others to find solutions. I can use my skills to help society.
3. I mostly spend my weekends and holidays relaxing and doing things that I enjoy. Sometimes, I hang out with my friends, and we might go to the park, watch movies, or play games together. In addition, I like to read or listen to music at home. On some weekends, my family and I plan a little trip to travel to new places or visit relatives. Generally, I use my weekends and holidays to calm down, have fun, and spend time with the people I care about.
4. I have mixed feelings about online education. It's convenient because I can study from home and save time because I won't go to school. I also like that I can review lessons at my own speed. However, I miss the interaction with my teachers and classmates in a real classroom. Sometimes, it's harder to concentrate at home because there are distractions like TV. Online education has its advantages and disadvantages, and I prefer face-to-face education.

### **PART 3 – Monologue**

Show one of the cue cards to the student. Allow up to a minute for preparation, but the candidate can start earlier if s/he wants. Allow up to a minute for preparation, but the candidate can start earlier if s/he wants.

***“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 talk, you will have 1 minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes if you wish.”***

#### **Sample Cue Card 1:**

Describe someone who see as a role model.

1. Who is this person?
2. What is your relationship?
3. How long have you known them?
4. What are their characteristics and successes that affected you?

#### **Sample Answer for the Cue Card 1:**

The person I see as a role model is my older sister, Şule. She is my sister, she is 25, and we have a close relationship. We grew up and did lots of things together. My sister Şule has many characteristics that I like and admire. She is hardworking and always wants to do her best in everything. She's successful in her career as a teacher, and she likes helping others, especially me. She helps me with my schoolwork and also financially supports me. Her kindness and patience inspire me a lot. She helps animals too. She is also very creative. She can draw and play instruments. She has a positive effect on me and motivates me to reach my goals and work hard.

#### **Sample Cue Card 2:**

Describe a TV show/series that you enjoy.

1. What is the series/show?
2. Which platform and how often do you watch it?
3. What type of TV show/series is it?
4. How popular is it?

#### **Sample Answer for the Cue Card 2:**

The TV show that I enjoy is called "Friends." I watch it on a platform called Netflix. I usually watch it a few times a week. It is a comedy TV series that is about a group of six friends living in New York: Rachel, Monica, Chandler, Ross, Phoebe and Joey, and their funny, everyday adventures. The show is quite popular and well-known all around the world and has a large group of fans even though it ended a while ago. Many people enjoy the humour in the show, so it has become a classic comedy series.

**Sample Cue Card 3:**

Describe a city you would like to live in.

1. Which city is it?
2. Which country is it in?
3. What are some opportunities you can find there?
1. Why do you want to live there?

**Sample Answer for the Cue Card 3:**

The city I would like to live in is Vancouver. It is in Canada. Vancouver has many great opportunities. It's known for its culture and has a lot of job opportunities, especially in technology. The city also has a beautiful nature, like mountains and the ocean, and provides opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking and water sports. I want to live in Vancouver because of its amazing natural beauty. The city's friendly and I've heard that people there care about a healthy work-life balance. I can enjoy both the city's culture and the peace.