Speaking Test Frame– Online Practice Test 1 - Academic

Part	Question prompts
1	**Now, in this part of the test I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself. Let's talk about what you do.**
	Can you tell me about any work or study you have done? *Why did you choose to do this?* *What kind of work or study will you do in the future?* *What kind of job do you think would be difficult for you?*
	Now let's talk about 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?*
	Now let's move on to the topic of food.
	Tell me about your favourite types of food. *Tell me about food that you do not particularly like.* *Do you like eating in restaurants or not, and why?* *Do you think you will change the types of food you eat in the future, and if so, why?*
2	**Now, I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say. You can make some notes if you wish. Do you understand?**
	I'd like you to describe an electronic game, for example, a computer, video or internet game, you have enjoyed playing.
	Describe an electronic game (e.g. a computer, video or internet game) you have enjoyed playing. You should say: • what the game was • when and where you played the game • how easy it was to play this game and explain why you enjoyed playing this game.
	All right? Remember, you have two minutes for this, so don't worry if I stop you. I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now, please?
3	**Thank you.** **We've been talking about an electronic game you have enjoyed playing, and I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this. Let's consider, first of all, computers and young children.**

	How can computers help young children learn at school? Why are young people quick in learning how to use computers? Is it a good or bad idea to give young children their own computer or laptop, and why? How does using computers help teachers do their job? Will computers take over from teachers one day, and would that be a good thing? Let's talk about computers in everyday life. Do you think computers have improved most people's everyday lives? How easy do you think it is for most people to learn how to use computers? What do you think is the best way to learn how to use different skills on computer? Are jobs where people work in front of computers every day, satisfying jobs? What would most people prefer, do you think – to sit in front of a computer a lot, or to interact with people at work?
	Thank you very much. That is the end of the Speaking test.