

## KIT Speaking Test: English for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Version 2

#### **Part 1**

#### **Directions (Audio & Text)**

In this part of the test, you will answer **Question 1**, **Question 2** and **Question 3**. Each question is about the pictures on your screen. Please begin to talk after the beep. You will have 45 seconds to answer each question.

#### **Question 1 (Audio, Text & Photo)**

Imagine why the cup is left here. Talk for 45 seconds.



#### **Question 2 (Audio, Text & Photo)**

Imagine what the man is thinking. Talk for 45 seconds.



#### **Question 3 (Audio, Text & Photo)**

Which of these places would you prefer to live in, a large house or a high-rise apartment? Explain the reasons for your choice, comparing the advantages and disadvantages of both. Talk for 45 seconds.



## **Part 2**

### **Directions: (Audio & Text)**

In this part of the test, you will hear two people talking. Then you will be asked two questions about each conversation. After **Conversation 1** you will be asked **Question 4** and **Question 5**, and after **Conversation 2** you will be asked **Question 6** and **Question 7**. Please answer each question after the beep.

### **Conversation 1 (Audio & Photo including names)**

Bill and Mariam are talking about their professor. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 4** and **Question 5**.



**Bill**



**Mariam**

**Bill:** I was surprised the professor got so angry at you.

**Mariam:** Why? That was my fault. I was wrong. I didn't submit my assignment on time.

**Bill:** Yeah, that's true, but he doesn't have to criticize you so strongly. You are an adult. You know what you are doing.

**Mariam:** No. I think he really cares about his students. That's why he is very strict, and he gets angry when we don't study hard.

**Bill:** No! I think he is just treating us like children.

### **Question 4 (Audio & Text)**

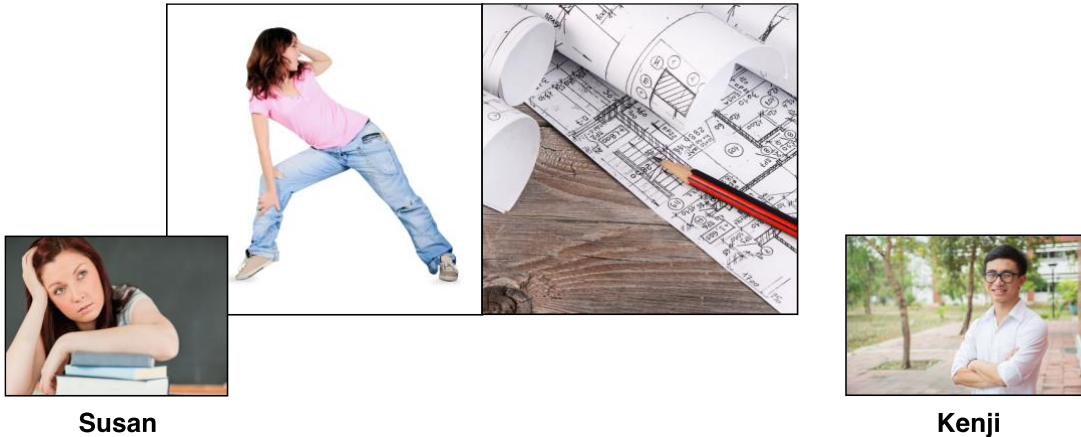
How are Bill's and Mariam's opinions different? Talk for 45 seconds.

### **Question 5 (Audio & Text)**

Which way of thinking do you support? Explain your position and give reasons. Talk for 1 minute.

## Conversation 2 (Audio & Photo including names)

Susan is talking to Kenji about a problem concerning her future career. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 6** and **Question 7**.



**Susan:** (a big sigh indicating anxiety)

**Kenji:** What's wrong, Susan?

**Susan:** Well, I'm having doubts about my future career and I can't make a decision.

**Kenji:** What decision? I thought you always wanted to become an architect.

**Susan:** Yes, I did, but I'm not sure now. I'm thinking of becoming a dancer.

**Kenji:** A dancer? You want to be a dancer?

**Susan:** Yea, you know I joined a dance club last year. It was just for fun at first, but now I enjoy it more than school work.

**Kenji:** So?

**Susan:** So, I'm wondering if I should give up university and train to be a professional dancer. I really don't know what to do because it's a big decision.

### Question 6 (Audio & Text)

What is the problem Susan is facing? Talk for 45 seconds.

### Question 7 (Audio & Text)

If you were Susan, what would you do to solve the problem? Talk for 1 minute.

## Part 3

### Directions (Audio & Text):

In this part of the test, there are two questions, **Question 8** and **Question 9**. In each question, you will be asked to talk about a specific topic. Begin to talk after the beep. You will have 1 minute for rehearsal. Then you will hear another beep for you to give your final answer. You will have 1 minute to speak. Only your final answer will be recorded.

**Question 8 (Audio & Text)**

You want to establish a new cycling club in your university. Explain how you would organize it. Now begin your rehearsal. You have 1 minute, but it will not be recorded.

Now give your final answer. Talk for 1 minute.

**Question 9 (Audio & Text)**

Some friends from another country are visiting you for one week. Choose a place for them to go and explain why they should go there. Now begin your rehearsal. You have 1 minute, but it will not be recorded.

Now give your final answer. Talk for 1 minute.