

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

## Version 3

### 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 bags are left here. Talk for 45 seconds.



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

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



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

Where would you take your guests from abroad, to the countryside or to a big city? 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)**

Kenji is talking with Susan, who has been studying in Japan for one year and is going back to her country soon. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 4** and **Question 5**.



**Kenji**

**Susan**

**Kenji:** Susan, when are you leaving Japan?

**Susan:** Next week. Thank you for all your help. It was a really good experience for me to stay in Japan.

**Kenji:** That's great, but I'd never think of living abroad for such a long time.

**Susan:** Why?

**Kenji:** I have to stay here and take care of my parents.

**Susan:** Really? You have to take care of your parents? You can't do what you want because of your parents?

**Kenji:** Yea! I'm an only child, so it's my responsibility to look after them.

**Susan:** No way! Parents should not rely on their children. They should be independent and take care of themselves.

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

How are Kenji's and Susan'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)

Mariam is talking to Bill about a problem concerning her college work. Listen to the conversation. Then, answer **Question 6** and **Question 7**.



**Mariam**



**Bill**

**Mariam:** I really don't know what to do.

**Bill:** Why?

**Mariam:** We are preparing a group presentation in our chemistry class and I'm afraid I'm causing problems for the other members of the team.

**Bill:** What kind of problems?

**Mariam:** Well, I find the work very difficult and I work so slowly that I'm delaying the progress of the project.

**Bill:** What do your team members say?

**Mariam:** They are very nice and don't say anything, but it's obvious they could work faster without me.

### Question 6 (Audio & Text)

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

### Question 7 (Audio & Text)

If you were Mariam, 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 organize a party for your high school classmates. 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)**

You are talking with friends about hobbies. Explain to them why your hobby is interesting and why they should try it. Now begin your rehearsal. You have 1 minute, but it will not be recorded.

Now give your final answer. Talk for 1 minute.