

# Factsheet

## GESE 5

### Exam Phases

The exam consists of 2 assessed phases:

- Discussion of a topic prepared by the candidate (up to 5 minutes)
- Conversation on two subject areas selected by the examiner (up to 5 mins).

### Communicative Skills

#### In the Topic phase

- Show understanding of the examiner by responding appropriately to questions
- Give information about the prepared topic in a series of linked long turns about the five discussion points on the topic form
- Answer questions on the prepared topic, and participate in an informal discussion of the topic, during which the examiner will request more information, facts or details
- Respond to requests for clarification and give reasons for making particular statements

- Ask the examiner at least one question about the topic area
- Take the opportunity provided to use the language functions and language items listed opposite,

#### In the Conversation phase

- Show understanding of the examiner by responding appropriately to questions
- Respond to requests for clarification and give reasons for making particular statements
- Ask the examiner at least one question about a subject area

### Language Functions

- Talking about the future — informing and predicting
- Expressing preferences
- Talking about events in the indefinite and recent past
- Giving reasons
- Stating the duration of events
- Quantifying

### Lexis

- Vocabulary specific to the topic area
- Vocabulary specific to the subject areas
- Expressions relating to past and future time, eg two days ago, in the future
- Phrases and expressions relating to the language functions listed above

### Grammar

- Present perfect tense including use with for, since, ever, never, just
- Connecting clauses using because
- Will referring to the future for informing and predicting
- Adjectives and adverbials of quantity, eg a lot (of), not very much, many
- Expressions of preference, eg I prefer, I'd rather

### Subject Areas

- Festivals
- Means of transport
- Special occasions, eg birthday celebrations
- Entertainment, eg cinema, television, clubs
- Music
- Recent personal experiences

### Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of vocabulary specific to the topic and subject areas
- The combination of weak forms and contractions, eg I've been to...
- Avoidance of speech patterns of recitation