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Section One

Consider these collocations:

Language learning - technical language - to acquire a language - to master a language - to speak a language - to translate into a language - bad language - a foreign language - your first/native language - ordinary/plain language - body language - a flair for language - a good command of language - fluent in English - proficient in a language - a dead language - common language - a period of peace - language skills - official language - the language barrier

Now complete the sentences with the correct form of the above expressions:

- 1) I didn't speak much Japanese, and I was worried that might be a problem.
- 2) The of Singapore is English.
- 3) How many?
- 4) I wish I was able in the effortless way that children do.
- 5) His books have been over 50 different
- 6) The film has been edited for bad or..... It no longer contains any swearing.
- 7) She didn't say anything, but I knew by her that she was angry about something.
- 8) French, German and Spanish are the most popular..... taught in British schools.
- 9) Make sure your explanation doesn't contain too much The secret of a good talk is to express your ideas
- 10) German is her, but she speaks English with an impeccable accent. You'd think that it was her
- 11) Latin is
- 12) These sentences will help to develop your
- 13) At the meeting the only was English.
- 14) I'm, and I have a working knowledge of German.
- 15) He has I think he can speak about ten.
- 16) After a year in Spain, I now have a good
- 17) She's, including Arabic.
- 18) Listening is extremely important in

Section Two

Timed Speaking:

Evaluation Criteria

- Communicating fluently(fluency)
- Communicating coherently(cohesion)
- Communicating accurately(accuracy)
- Maintaining and managing the interaction
- Demonstrating a wide vocabulary
- Speaking with intelligible pronunciation
- Using a variety of Structures
- Answering to the questions

Notice: You will have one minute preparation time. In 1-2 minutes, you have to answer to the questions while you are speaking about the topic. As a rule, the examiner will stop you after 2 minutes. If you don't answer to the questions, you won't get full marks!

Cue Card 1(IELTS Speaking test in Bangladesh – July 2016)

Talk about a course that you would like to take if it was available in your country. Please say

- Why would you like to learn about this?
- Do you think other people should take this course too?
- What can be done to make it available?

Cue Card 2(IELTS test in Australia – February 2016)

Describe a house or an apartment you live in now. Please say

- Give a general description of you place.
- When and why did you move there?
- What do you like/dislike about it? Why?

Cue Card 3(IELTS test in Australia – February 2016)

- Describe a long car journey that you remember well. Please say
- When was it?
 - Where did you go?
 - Who did you go there with?

Cue Card 4(IELTS test in Afghanistan – February 2016)

- Talk about a person that you spend a lot of time with. Please say
- Who is he/she?
 - What is your relationship with him/her?
 - What kind of activities do you do together?

Cue Card 5 (IELTS test in Dubai, UAE – March 2016)

- Talk about a novel or a story that you have read recently. Please say
- What was it about?
 - Why did you choose it?
 - Did you like or dislike it? Why?

Cue Card 6 (IELTS test in Islamabad, Pakistan – March 2016)

- Talk about a difficult choice that you had to make and realised later it was the right decision. Please say
- When and where did you make this decision?
 - How did you know it was the right decision?
 - Why was this decision important to you?

Cue Card 7(IELTS test in Pakistan – July 2015)

- Talk about a person you know who speaks fluently a foreign language. Please say
- Who is this person?
 - When and where did you meet him/her?
 - How did that person learn the language?

Cue Card 8(IELTS test in the USA – July 2015)

- Talk about a family event that you remember from your childhood. Please say
- When and where was it?
 - What was the event?
 - What did you do?
 - Why do you still remember it?

Cue Card 9(IELTS test in Bulgaria and Iran – July 2015)

- Describe a successful small business that you know about. Please say
- What business is it?
 - Who is running it?
 - Why do you think it is successful?

Cue Card 10(IELTS test in Saudi Arabia and Pakistan – July 2015)

- Describe a situation when a child made you laugh. Please say
- Who is the child?
 - What happened and where?
 - Why did he/she make you laugh?