PART 2 : SIMULATED SITUATION (2-3 minutes)

In PART 2 you have to: Talk about a situation which is illustrated on a sheet of paper. Make suggestions and discuss alternatives.

SOME USEFUL LANGUAGE

HOW TO :

ASK FOR SUGGESTIONS
- What shall we do tonight?
- Where shall we go tonight?

MAKE SUGGESTIONS
- How about going to the cinema?
- Why don't we have a meal in that new restaurant?
- We could stay in and watch a video.
- Let's invite some friends round for dinner.

RESPOND TO SUGGESTIONS
- Yeah, that's a great idea.
- Yes, that sounds good.
- Well, I think I'd prefer to go to a disco.
- Yes, OK.
- All right, I agree.

DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES
- Which do you think is best?
- Yes, that's possible.
- It's difficult to decide but ......
- I think this is more useful because ....
- It would be better to go to the cinema because ....

ASK FOR OPINIONS
- What do you think about that?
- Do you agree?
- How do you feel about that?
- In my opinion it would be better to stay in a hotel because ....

GIVE YOUR OPINION
- I think/I don't think that's a good idea because ...
- Personally, I think that's a terrible idea because ...
- In my opinion it would be better to stay in a hotel because ....

AGREE AND DISAGREE
- That's what I think too
- I agree.
- I'm not sure I agree with you.
- Yes, you're right.
- Well, that's true but ....
- I'm sorry but I don't agree with you.

EXPRESSION PREFERENCES
- I'd rather go to a campsite
- I'd like to stay in a youth hostel
- I'd prefer to go to a hotel

REMEMBER!
- Listen carefully to the examiner's instructions and focus on the picture in the middle, which gives the key to the situation.
- Use the pictures round the outside as ideas for your discussion. Don't describe them.
- Think about the type of situation - is it directly about you or a third person? If it's about a third person, use he or she consistently.
- Start the discussion immediately, DON'T waste time by giving the background to the situation.
- Give reasons for your opinions/ideas.
- Make sure you give your partner an opportunity to participate equally in the discussion. Don't dominate.