

Directions for the Speaking Assignment

For this section of the test, you will record a response to the assignment(s) presented in your test booklet. You will read each assignment in your test booklet, have two minutes to consider your response, and then have two minutes to speak. You must speak your response in Spanish.

What you say must be relevant to the situation presented in the assignment. Your response will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

Purpose: The extent to which the response fulfills the assignment and is appropriate for the intended audience

Organization and Coherence: The extent to which ideas are effectively sequenced and logically connected

Syntax and Grammar: The extent to which the response exhibits a command of syntax and grammar

Vocabulary: The extent to which the response demonstrates a command and range of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions

Fluency: The extent to which the response demonstrates the ability to maintain a steady rate and appropriate pace of speech without unnecessary hesitations or pauses

Pronunciation: The extent to which the response demonstrates intelligibility and accuracy of pronunciation