**Please record a 15 to 30-second response for each of the following part 1 topics.**

**Pens and Pencils:**

1. What do you usually use for writing, a pen, or a pencil?
2. When was the last time you bought a pen or a pencil)?
3. If someone gave you some pens/pencils as a gift, how would you feel?

**Answer:**

I often use a pen to correct my students’ papers.

As a person who always loses her belongings, I need to buy pens.

**Part 2: Describe a challenging thing you have done**

**Please record a 1 to 2-minute response for the following part 2 topic.**

Describe a challenging thing you have done

You should say:

what you did

when you did it

how you handled this challenge

and explain how you felt about this challenge.

**Answer:**

I’m going to talk about a professional article that challenged me.

I accepted to do translate an article about computer sciences.

The first pages were almost easy.

I faced some formulae that were really strange.

I didn’t know how to translate them and how to tackle this problem.

One of my colleagues helped me to overcome that difficult situation.

That time was stressful because I had promised my best friend to do it.

**Part 3: Describe a challenging thing you have done**

**Please record a 30 to 60-second response for each of the following part 3 topics.**

1. Do you think parents should give their children challenging things to do?
2. Which do you think are more challenging, team sports or individual sports?

**Answer:**

In individual sports, you’re on your own in the competition.

All of the athletes play together.

Athletes will learn …

This one (team sport) is more challenging.

**Rater’s comments:**

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work on your intonation.

You had a Farsi accent.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

Good range of vocabulary. It can get better though.

Good speed.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.