**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 like to write with a pen.

It was about two months ago that I bought a pen.

My English class was about to start, and I needed a pen, so I bought one.

it’s not important to me what the gift is; especially when someone that I like gives me the gift.

I really enjoy getting gifts from others.

I would feel happy about it.

**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:**

It was in the Nowruz holiday in spring.

We weren’t supposed to officially work.

They had to present it to others.

When he asked me to do it, I preferred to do the job.

I wanted to promote my CV.

I worked for two days nonstop.

I could finish it completely and correctly at the right moment.

When I sent it to my boss, he didn’t pay any attention to how much I had worked, and just said, “Thank you.”

**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:**

It’s important for them to learn how to overcome difficulties from an early age.

They can control their feeling in hard situations.

Team sports are more challenging because in these sports, not only is the good action of each individual important but also the communication and teamwork is important and has some effects on the result of the game.

Team sports are more challenging.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had frequent mispronunciations. E.g., thing, simulate, proud, important.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work on your intonation.

You had a Farsi accent.

You had several self-corrections.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

You had some pauses and hesitations.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.