**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:**

Sometimes that I fear making mistakes, I use pencils.

I bought a pen when my last pen ran out of ink.

**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:**

life begins when you show your guts to face challenges.

I’m a safety engineer who has done some researches about the oil and gas industries.

Renewable resources

Many of the prestigious universities all over the world are trying to do some researches in the field of renewable energy.

Hydrogen is one of the feasible substitutions for fossil fuels that never produces greenhouse gases.

I sent it to one of the good journals.

I hope that it will be published.

I realized that if we keep on trying, we will overcome challenges.

**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:**

My father used to assign me some household chores.

These tasks helped me become more responsible.

Imagine you are a player on Barcelona Team.

The first question that comes to your mind is: what will happen if I do a mistake and how will Lionel Messi react to my mistake?

These fears are the challenges of team sports.

Team sports are more challenging than individual sports.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had a few mispronunciations.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work on your intonation.

You had frequent self-corrections.

You had some pauses and hesitations.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

Not a good time management. (Part 1, Part 2)

Good range of vocabulary.

Good speed.

Good use of the response template.