**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:**

Whenever I fill up forms and sign a check or sign a notebook in my workplace.

I prefer pens because no one can alter or erase what it has written.

I use a pen or pencil for writing every day.

**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 have done many things in my life which I have found rather difficult at first, but as I got into them, they were as easy as pie.

When I was younger, I did not cross the street by passing over the bridge.

I decided to go to a psychologist and consult them about my fear.

The Psychologist prescribed I go bungee jumping.

Bungee jumping is a kind of sport for overcoming the phobia of …

You go at a top of the mountain, and you jump in a second by a rope.

When it finished, I had a great feeling.

I felt that …

I want to repeat it in the near future.

**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:**

Parents should regularly give challenges to their children.

It makes children more confident and helps them do better things and prepare for adult life.

They will get prepared for the future, and they will learn how to overcome a challenging situation.

Individual sports are more challenging than team sports.

playing with a team is very enjoyable to me.

No one else supports them during the game, and no one pushes them.

Individual sports provide an opportunity for people to challenge themselves.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had frequent mispronunciations. E.g., conservative, monotonous.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

Your intonation was like you were reading from a written text.

You had a Farsi accent.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

Good range of vocabulary.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.