**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 usually use a pencil because it allows me to erase the wrong thing.

In my opinion, it is ideal for sketching.

I’m interested in stationery.

I bought one this week.

I’d die for both pens and pencils, and it makes no difference.

I’d feel over the moon when I get stationery.

They always surprise me.

**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 usually welcome new challenges.

Life without challenges becomes a routine.

We consulted different people.

My husband and I talked a lot about it until we finally concluded /came to a conclusion.

I started to learn a language, and the more I learned, the more I enjoyed it.

Not only did I enjoy it but also I learned an ocean of knowledge.

This helped me make wonderful friends.

I applied for university admission.

**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:**

They will be wiser.

This can prepare them for the challenge of adulthood.

Individual sports are full of challenges.

In these circumstances, a person has to manage a situation alone.

In volleyball, everyone can defend you.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had frequent mispronunciations. E.g., this, consulted, afraid, deadline, dedicated, circumstances, alone, opponent.

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.

You had a few pauses and hesitations.

Almost good range of vocabulary. It can get better.

Almost good time management.

Good use of the response template.