**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:**

They can be erased by other people.

I buy loads of them on a regular basis. I want to feel secure by buying extra 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:**

Challenges make life not only exciting but also more meaningful.

I would like to talk about an assignment in school that challenged me.

When I have to talk in front of strangers, I choke.

I spent one whole week memorizing the content.

The next thing she told me to do was to divide the topic into different sections.

I started to feel that it was doable.

I not only gave the whole presentation but also received an A grade for it.

My teacher told me that I had given a really good presentation.

We should welcome 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:**

It prepares them for their adult life.

The athletes have control of their own destiny.

Any lack of self-confidence will create negative effects, which cannot be compensated by anyone.

**Rater’s comments:**

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work a little more on your intonation.

You had a Farsi accent.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

Good range of vocabulary.

Good speed.

Good time management.

Good use of the response template.