**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 bought one because I needed one.

I don’t know what else I could say.

I wouldn’t feel very good and satisfied about it.

I know that might be a practical gift, but I don’t see it as a good or proper gift for someone’s birthday.

**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:**

The most challenging thing I have done in my life was to learn a new profession and work in an engineering office.

I entered an engineering office that their field of study was considered a brand new one.

There was no one expert in this field.

I needed to google everything.

I needed to google every question that I had.

I was proud of myself because I could do something that everyone had told me that would be impossible.

It felt really good to do something that well and successfully.

**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:**

Of course, they should.

They can’t handle life problems and crises when they become older.

It shouldn’t be that challenging that your kid fails to do it.

Your teammates may make up for your mistakes.

**Rater’s comments:**

You had a few mispronunciations. E.g., three.

You need to check word stress with dictionary.

You need to work a little more on your intonation.

You had frequent grammar mistakes.

Almost good time management. (Part 1, Question 2)

Good use of the response template.