

Oral exam topics

1. Automation
2. Ergonomics, environmentally-friendly environment
3. Environmental issues
4. Energy
5. Virtual reality
6. New technologies in communication (Internet)
7. Computers
8. Space research
9. Quality or quantity
10. New developments in telecommunications
11. Safety technology
12. Labour safety
13. From wheels to space shuttles
14. Car industry
15. Recycling
16. Inventions and inventors

Speaking

Part 1

In the first part of the exam you will be asked questions about your personal and professional background.

Prompts for the interlocutor (if the candidate is a student):

1. Say a few words about yourself.
2. Where do you study? What exactly do you study?
3. What foreign languages do you speak?
4. Have you ever worked in the summer? If so, what was your last job?
5. What would you like to do when you graduate?

Prompts for the interlocutor (if the candidate is an employee):

1. Say a few words about yourself.
2. Where do you work? What does your company do?
3. Describe a typical work-day of yours.
4. What are your professional plans for the future?
5. In what situations do you use the English language?

Part 2

In the second part of the exam you will have to talk about a topic based upon the pictures below. You do not have to describe the pictures in detail, but you should use them as a starting point for what you say. Your examiner will also ask you questions related to the topic.

Robotics

Prompts for the interlocutor

1. What does the word “robot” mean for you?
2. Can you give us some examples where robots can be used?
3. What advantages do robots have over human workforce?
4. Why do you think using robots is becoming more popular?
5. Are there any disadvantages of using only robots in a factory?
6. Have you heard of any innovations in connection with robotics?

