

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTS 1, 2 AND 3?

**A PART 1 question asks you PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF:** *Where do you work? What are you studying? What are your future plans etc.?*

**A PART 2 topic is about something SPECIFIC, RELATING TO YOUR EXPERIENCE. You'll be given a card with some instructions about what you must talk about:** *Describe your favorite subject at school. Why did you like it? What did you learn from it? How has it helped you in your professional life? Would you like to study it further?*

Another example could be: *Is there any famous person who you particularly respect or admire? Why do you admire this person? Do you think you could be like this person? Why? Why not?*

Or: *What's the best country you visited? Why do you like it? What did you do there? If you haven't been abroad, what's your favorite place? Which country would you like to visit? Why?*

**A PART 3 topic is more ABSTRACT and SPOKEN ABOUT IN GENERAL TERMS, for instance:**

- 1. THE REASONS WHY SOMETHING HAPPENS**, e.g. why do people find internet games so addictive? Why do people take drugs?
- 2. CAUSES & EFFECTS:** What causes the divorce rate to go up or down? What are the causes of global warming, animals becoming endangered etc.?
- 3. COMPARISON:** Today with 100 years ago - Men's and women's roles in society – Studying in your country or abroad