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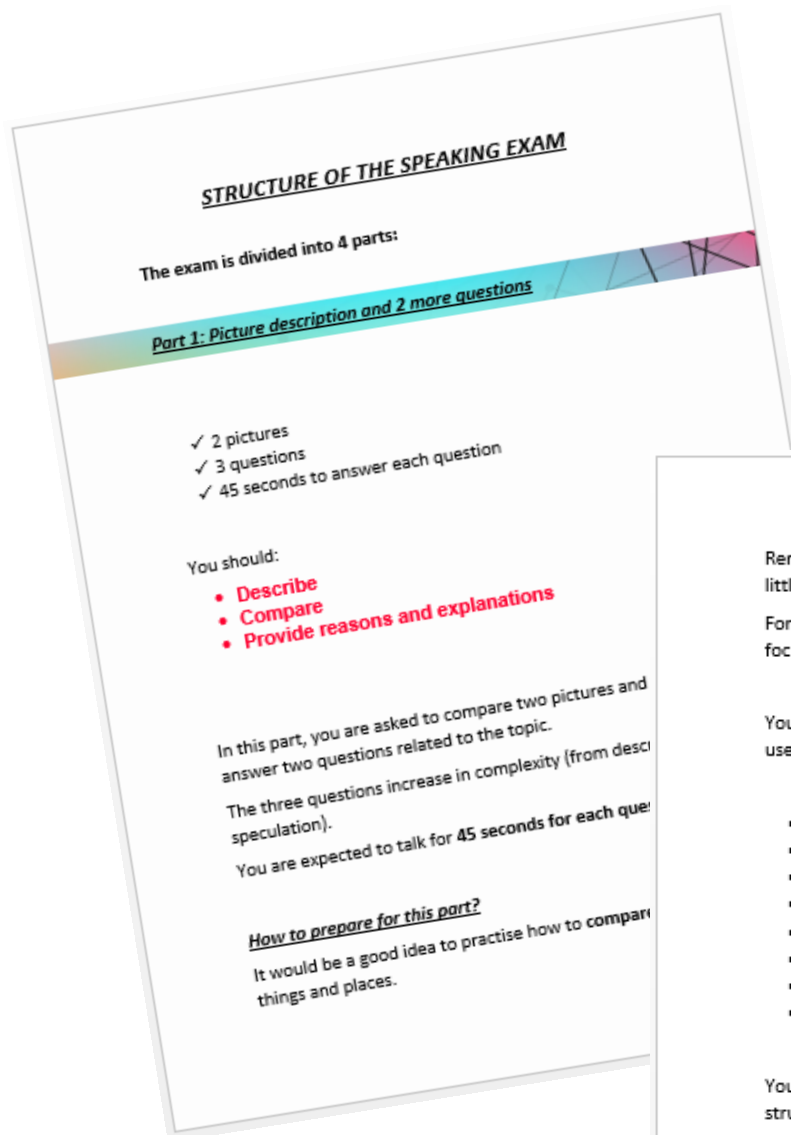
**5 COMPLETE TESTS
+ ANSWERS**

- **IDIOMS**
- **PHRASAL VERBS**
- **C1/C2 GRAMMAR**
- **MODEL ANSWERS FOR EACH PART**

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This book contains:

- ✓ A chapter dedicated to describing the structure of the exam.



Remember to make use of adverbs (for example, "much", "a little", "far") to make your comparison richer.

For example, "The man in the other picture looks **MUCH** more focused than the woman."

You can also revise how to **describe** pros and cons and how to use contrast connectors:

- However, + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- Nevertheless, + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- Although + + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- Even though + + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- On the one hand, + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- On the other hand, + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- In spite of + NOUN / -ing
- Despite + NOUN / -ing

You should also **speculate** and use the relevant grammar structures:

Presumably, ...
I guess/ I imagine...
...is obviously...
...probably...

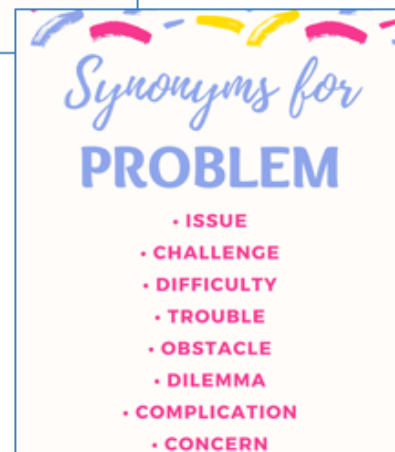
- ✓ Information about common phrases, functions, idioms, phrasal verbs, connectors, synonyms.

Use addition connectors to add specific information:

- Moreover,
- Furthermore,
- Apart from that,
- On top of that,
- What is more,
- In addition,
- Besides,

Use cause connectors

- Because of + NOUN / -ing,
- Due to + NOUN / -ing,
- Due to the fact that + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- Owing to + NOUN / -ing,
- Because + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- As + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- Since + subject + conjugated verb (clause)
- On the grounds that + subject + conjugated verb (clause)



✓ 5 full oral tests which include:

TASK 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

- ✓ 3 questions
- ✓ 45 seconds to answer each question

A) Compare the pictures:



One of the pictures depicts a woman who seems to be a waitress. Perhaps she is working at a restaurant or being part of an important event. She appears to be quite pleased with her job as she has a pleasant expression on her face.

As regards the other picture, there is a man who looks like a scientist or a laboratory technician. To judge from his posture, he seems highly focused on the task he is carrying out. Presumably, his job requires much more responsibility than the woman's job in the other picture.

Advanced vocabulary and phrases:

- Depict = shows something in a picture or a story
- Carry out = perform/do
- Microscope

Advanced Collocations:

- highly focused

Speculating Phrases

- Perhaps...
- To judge from his posture
- She appears to be...
- ...who looks like...
- Presumably...

- Model answers for each question
- Vocabulary to use
- Idioms
- Collocations
- Phrases

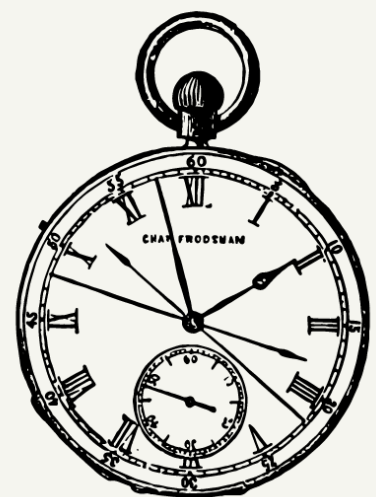
✓ A Bonus Chapter with Advanced Collocations



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