

## IELTS Speaking Day 4

In the final part of the IELTS speaking test the examiner will have a discussion with you about topics related to Part 2. The questions in this part are of a more abstract nature and so are more difficult than the questions in Parts 1 and 2. Because of this, some examinees find some Part 3 questions to be:

- a. difficult to understand or a bit confusing
- b. mental-block inducing, disabling them from coming up with an answer
- c. hard to elaborate on

In order to help you get a bit more comfortable with Part 3 questions, we'd like to remind you of the following facts:

- **The questions don't need any expert knowledge about the topic** being discussed. Even though it may be more academic, it's general enough that you'd be able to relate to it on some level.
- **Examiners are there only to hear how well you can deliver your response** on more abstract questions.
- **If you don't understand** what the examiner asked you, politely ask him to repeat the question or define a word you're not familiar with. You may want to do this only once though or risk your score in lexical resource.