Introduction

The separated skill to be taken in the exam is speaking test which is held in 10 to 15 minutes consisting of three parts 1-introduction and extended questions 2- card question

3- discussion

overall, it is face-to-face with an examiner in a room and there is just one speaking test for all candidates whether academic or general training your exam is recorded and the format is informal your speaking is graded by the examiner who asks the questions. The examiner takes the time and decides when to move onto the next question when you take the test your ID is checked followed by greeting

in the first part of the speaking which is about 4 to 5 minutes there are 12 questions categorized in about three topics which are commonly every day topics like work hobbies family studies music cooking . the answers to these questions mostly are not more than 4 to 5 sentences.Pay attention never answer in yes or no as to show how good your English is you need to give full answers followed by some sentences . so you have to give reasons -clarification -examples and explanations

try to extend your replies in the part two there is a Cue card on which there is a topic and some orientating questions to answer and be on the right track so you are given one minute to be prepared and to make your outline and do the brainstorming and try to use your one minute Then you have to speak about 1 to 2 minutes to cover all the points mentioned in the cue card

in the third part which is called discussion part you are asked some questions based on your part two topic which is about 4 to 5 minutes the questions are more general and abstract and on world issues you have to show you can express and justify your opinion discuss and analyze on the topic in more depth.offer for and against ideas

- there are some marking criteria

1- fluency: it means speak without long pauses and hesitation flow of speech should be preserved

2-grammar and accuracy: it means you have to be able to use wide range of grammatical points without grammatical problems

3- pronunciation: pronounce correctly with the appropriate stress and intonation but remember don't imitate native speakers accents falsely as it affects negatively on your score

4-coherence and cohesion:

It means your sentences and your ideas have to be linked so try to use some specific words like an or ,so, but however in addition moreover therefore and the like

-Tips for improving your speaking practice speaking topics every day try to prepare a pamphlet to list the topics and following every topic do the brainstorming write down related vocabularies with their collocations and practice with the related collocations every day never miss a day if you want to improve don't use jargon don’t use difficult vocabularies that even you cannot pronounce them use more frequent items if you have problem with them. do a 24 hour warm-up even Before the exam it affects a lot so try to speak and review the topics that you have already practiced and listed with the relevant vocabulary

Correct your mistakes it shows you know the grammar and vocabulary but don't overdo that as it affects your fluency

it's not important whether you have British or American accent

The examiner wants you to communicate in English naturally in different topics so before the exam practice wide range of topics these topics can be found in different websites like [www.Peymankhavarian.ir](http://www.peymankhavarian.ir) or in different Ielts speaking books

To Ace the Test:

Don't go off topic be specific to the question

don't Memorize Chunks sentences and some specific answers

don't speak in monotone

don't give yes no answers

don't prioritize grammar over fluency don't worry if the examiner stops you he or she wants to stick to the time limit

DOS

make a good impression by smiling good eye contact and be confident

give natural sound answers but don't overdo the eye contact I mean do not stare at the examiner just do as a normal conversation

show that you like the question by saying ;that's an interesting question to answer

speak clearly

Answer all the questions

use cohesive ties like so but or yet however in addition moreover therefore use your notes while speaking

ask for clarification if you have problem understanding the question

offer for and against ideas in part three answer the questions directly use fillers to maintain the flow of speech such as actually to tell you the truth

use less common words to show a wide range of vocabularies if you can