

CS SPEAKING QUESTION BANK

I am ... What is your name? How do you spell it? What is your bib number?

Take a seat.

Welcome to the speaking assessment. This is your opportunity to show us how well you speak English so please provide full answers to the questions asked. The scenario here is an informal conversation, so please (try and) relax.

How are you?

Topic	Sub questions (not exhaustive)	*	Tally
Yourself	Tell me about yourself? Tell me something interesting / unique about yourself?	* *	
Hometown	Describe the town you are from. What facilities does it have? What is life like in the town? If I visited your town, how should I spend my time? What / where should I eat lunch / dinner?	* * * ***	
Family	Tell me about your family? What does your [family member] do? What is their Job? Has anyone in your family been in the Army? Are your family supportive of you joining the British army? Why?	* * ** *	
Film	What is your favourite Western / Nepalese film? Why? What is it about? Describe the main character(s). Where do you watch films? Who do you watch them with? How does the film end? What do you think happens (to the characters) next?	* * * * * ***	
Book	What type of books do you read? What was the last book you read? Who is your favourite author? Why? What is your favourite book? Why? What is it about? Describe the main character(s). What do you think happens (to the characters) next?	*/** * * * * ***	
TV	What is your favourite TV show? Why? What is it about? Describe the main character(s).	* * *	
Hobbies	What do you enjoy doing in your leisure time? What outdoor / indoor activities do you enjoy? What is your favourite hobby? Why? What do you do with your friends in your leisure time?	* * * *	
Sports	What sports do you play? Who do you play with? What is your favourite? Why? Do you support a sports team? What team? Who is your favourite player? Why?	* * * * *	
Travel	Have you done much travelling? Have you travelled to many places? Where have you been? Describe it? How was the journey? Imagine I am tourist in Nepal, what places can you recommend for me to	** ** **	

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** Past

*** Future

	visit?	*	
School	Where did you go to school? What did you enjoy about school? What was your favourite subject? What was your least favourite subject? Who was your favourite teacher? Why? What would you like to study in future? Why?	** ** ** ** ** ***	
Food	What is your favourite food/type of food? Why? What is favourite meal? Why? What is British food like? What is your favourite restaurant? How would you compare the food on camp to your mothers?	* * * * **	
Selection	Where did you first learn about the British Army? What did you do to prepare for RS / CS? What was the easiest / most difficult thing about RS / CS? Did you attend a training academy? What training did they give you? What have you enjoyed about the process? What have you disliked about the process? What did you do yesterday? This morning? What are you going to do tomorrow? How would you describe the camp?	* ** ** ** ** ** * *** **	
UK	What do you know about the UK? What places would you like to visit? What is the weather like? What is the food like?	* *** * *	
Nepal	If you are successful and leave Nepal, what will you miss most? What do you like the most about Nepal? What is the biggest problem Nepal faces? If you were in charge, what would you do to resolve that problem?	*** * * ***	
Gurkhas	Tell me about the Brigade of Gurkhas? Where are they based around the world? What operations have they deployed on? What awards have Gurkhas won? Who won it? What did they do to win it?	* * ** **	
Current Affairs	When did you last watch / read the news? What was the story about? How is it affecting that region of the world? How might that affect Nepal?	** ** * ***	
What ifs?	What will you do if you are not successful? What if you are never successful (civilian career)? What regiment will you join if you are successful? Second choice? What would you do if you won 1M Rs?	*** *** *** ***	
Pictures	Describe this picture in as much detail as you can. What do you think happened just before this picture was taken? What do you think is going to happen next? What happens 1 / 5 / 20 minutes later?	* ** ***	
Misc	What would you do if the British army stopped recruiting Gurkhas? How would it affect Nepal? How would you describe a [cup / apple / cow] to someone who had never seen one?	*** *	

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Do you have any questions for me?

That is the end of your speaking assessment, please go back and join your company.

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