**BME Oral Exam Topics**

1. Personal characteristics
2. **Friends and relationships**

**A** Your English friend has sent you an expensive present for Christmas. Tell your friend about it.

**B** Listen to your friend and ask him/her to send you a picture of his/her present.

**A** You are on a class trip but lost all your spending money. Ask your friend for help.

**B** You’ve got more than enough money for the trip. You are willing to help your friend.

**A** Your best friend celebrates his/her 25th birthday next week. You would like to organise a surprise party for him/her. Discuss the arrangements with another friend (the examiner). Agree on:

* where and when to organise the party
* who to invite
* what to prepare (food and drinks)
* what present to buy for your friend

**B** Discuss the arrangements with your friend.

**A** You are leaving for a two-week holiday. Ask your neighbour to look after your house while you are away. Tell him/her about your holiday and explain what help you need regarding

* your pet
* your garden
* the post
* the bill

**B** You are willing to help your neighbour. Ask questions.

1. **Family**

**A** It’s your mother’s birthday next week. You want to make her a surprise cake but need some advice about the ingredients. Ask your granny.

**B** Listen to your grandson/granddaughter and give advice.

**A** You usually have and intimate family Christmas. This year you want an all-family event. Tell your mum about your plans. Try to persuade her.

**B** Listen to your son/daughter. At first you are don’t agree with her, but then change your mind.

**A** You’ve used your mum’s/dad’s perfume and broken the glass. Tell him/her and say sorry.

**B** The broken glass of perfume was a gift from your childhood best friend. You are annoyed.

1. Man and society
2. **Place of living**

**A** You are going to move to a new, bigger house. Tell your son/daughter about it. It’s going to be farther from school, but you’re going to have a bigger garden and your son/daughter’s going to have his/her own room and won’t have to share with his/her little brother.

**B** Listen to your mum. Ask questions. You’re not happy about moving houses.

1. Housing
2. Holidays and celebrations
3. Reading; television, video, cinema
4. Culture
5. **Free time activities**

**A** You’ve been to the ZOO last weekend. Tell your friend about it.

**B** Your friend had been to the ZOO. Ask questions about the animals he/she has seen.

1. **Learnig, education, the school system**

**A** You’re going to take a maths test but haven’t got a pen. Ask your friend for one.

**B** You’ve got only one pen but you know another friend has got a spare pen.

**A** You are late for school. Tell your teacher about what happened.

**B** Your student’s late for class. Ask for the reason.

**A** You’ve failed an important test in school. Tell your mum/dad.

**B** Your daughter/son has taken an important test. Ask about the result.

**A** You’re planning to take a language test. Your friend has just taken one. Ask about the details.

**B** You’ve already taken a language test. Answer your friend’s questions.

**A** You’re preparing for a science presentation about sealife, but don’t know how to set about the task. Ask your friend for help.

**B** Give advice to your friend.

1. Learning foreign languages
2. Work and the individual
3. Work and society
4. Sports
5. Health
6. Illnesses

**A** You are at the doctor’s because you feel ill. You don’t want to go on a sick leave because you don’t want to drop out of work. Besides it would mean a loss of income.

**B** You are a doctor. Persuade **A** to stay at home for a few days.

1. Services

**A** You would like to have dinner in an expensive restaurant because you are celebrating an anniversary. You phoned there the previous day, but the receptionist can’t find your reservation.

**B** You are the receptionist in an expensive restaurant. You can’t find the guest’s reservation but you are willing to help.

1. Shopping

**A** You’ve bought a dress last week. You didn’t try it on and it proved to be too small. You’ve taken it back to the shop. Try to change it.

**B** You’re the shop assistant. You are willing to help.

1. Transport

**A** You are a tourist in a big city. You are there for the first time. Ask a local resident for advice on how you should get around.

**B** Give advice to a tourist on how he/she should get around your city.

1. **Travelling in Hungary and abroad**

**A** You are planning to go on a holiday but can’t decide on the type. Ask your friend for advice.

**B** Ask questions and give advice.

1. Weather, seasons, environment protection
2. Telecommunications

**A** You’ve been the victim of internet bullying. Tell your friend about it and ask for his/her advice.

**B** Listen to your friend and give advice.

1. Hungary
2. English-speaking countries

**A** You’ve just come back from your London holiday – you’re telling your friend about it. You saw all the important sites.

**B** Listen to your friend and ask questions.(A)

**A** You’re going on a trip to England. Your friend has already been there. Ask for his/her advice on your programme.

**B** Answer your friend’s questions about his/her planned journey to England. (B)