

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES
SPEAKING EXAMINATION SAMPLE 1: SET 5
STUDENT'S VERSION

PART 2: Prepared Talk

Candidate's instructions:

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

Statement:

Water is the most basic essential of life but it is limited or expensive to provide in certain parts of the world; therefore, people should be encouraged to relocate and settle in places where water is more plentiful.

Think about (optional):

- Threat to lives
- Personal history
- Cost of alternative

Question:

How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.