Different approaches - Speaking Part 3

Teacher’s notes

Aim:

To encourage candidates to demonstrate more variety in their answers in Part 3 of the IELTS speaking test, as well as more extended answers.

Instructions:

1. Put Ps into groups of 4;

2. Encourage each group to give an opinion on both questions from the different perspectives given;

3. Reinforce expressions used to give personal opinions, e.g. “to my mind ….”, or “in my opinion ….” etc

4. Remind them to use the hedging/delaying tactics, too. e.g. “I'm not sure how to answer that, but if I were a tourist, I'd ……..” etc

5. As whole class, share and discuss possible responses based on the different perspectives;

Exercise can be repeated regularly using different questions/themes.

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Worksheet

Look at these topics.

Does tourism only have a positive effect on a country?

Produce an answer for the question from the perspective of:

- a tradesperson
- an unemployed person
- a tourist
- an environmentalist

Should the state provide cheap housing for low-income earners?

Produce an answer from:

- a social perspective
- an economic perspective
- a philosophical perspective
- an environmental perspective