

## Trinity ISE II Interview Example Questions

Here are some example questions for you to practice with before the exam...

### Society and living standards

- Which type of school did you go to and did you enjoy it?
- How long have you been learning English and why do you think it is important?
- If you moved to a bigger city what would you miss from your home town?
- Is it better to work with people to prevent diseases or treat them after they have the disease?
- Do you think living standards are good where you live?
- Which customs in your country do people from abroad enjoy?
- Which aspect of life in your country might be difficult for people from another country?
- Have you ever been to a country where you found certain aspects of life difficult?
- What festivals do you celebrate in your country?
- What are some of the customs you don't like in your country?
- Which customs in your country which are associated to food?

### Personal values and ideals

- What do you think of discrimination and does it exist in your country?
- In your country what is the major religious belief?
- If you could recycle more would you?
- In your country are people losing the ability to be compassionate?
- Tell me some of the personal values you have?
- What things do you believe in?
- What do you think would be the best thing about volunteering?
- Would you like to volunteer?

### The world of work

- People 50 years ago weren't as well educated as we are today?
- It is important that employees are both experienced and qualified?
- What do you think is a good age to start your working life?
- Do teenagers in your country usually have a part-time job?
- Have you heard of any young people who have become very successful and made lots of money? How have they done it?
- What would be your dream job?

### Unexplained phenomena and events

- Why do you think people enjoy mysteries?
- Do you think people can speak to people beyond the grave?
- Do you believe in ghosts and why?
- Have you ever seen an UFO and do you believe they exist?
- If you saw an alien what would you do to prove it?

### National environmental concerns

- Do you think in the future we will only eat fruits and vegetables grown in our own country?
- Is there a lot of congestion in your city/town?
- Do you have traffic jams in your city?
- Do you recycle?
- What do people do with their rubbish in your country?
- What kind of environmental disasters are the worst for your country?
- Have you ever seen an eruption?
- What for you is the most important issue that threatens the survival of life on earth?
- Do you know any animals that have become extinct in your country?
- What mistakes do you think your country has made with regards to the environment?
- Many animals may become extinct in a few years which animal would you save and why?
- How many years does it take for an environment to recover from an oil spill?

### Public figures past and present

- Tell me about a famous person in your country?
- Have you ever met anyone famous? Name some famous people in your country that appear the most?
- Do public figures have the right to keep their personal life private?
- The media think they have the right to report about everybody's private life do you agree and if not what should and should not report on?
- Do you think the people like the pope of the king should have a private life?

### Interactive Phrase

- I almost crashed my car last night, the instructor was a bit shocked and angry?
- Your brother has been offered two jobs, but he is not sure which one to take. One pays a lot but it's along commute. The other pays less but it is 5 mins from his house?
- Your friends want to recycle more?
- Your mother has a terrible headache?
- What advice would you give to somebody studying English?
- I completely remember leaving my keys here but they are not here?
- My earliest memory was of my day smiling at me while I was on my bed!
- I have fond memories of my parents, they are lovely people!
- I'm making an important speech next week, I'm a bit nervous?