invitation birthday presents location food/drinks

Topic-based Talk Task: 7) Birthday

- 1. Hand out the candidate's sheet.
- 2. Read out the instructions.

Your topic is 'birthday'. Here are six boxes with different aspects.

You have to talk about three of them.

First you have 90 seconds to look at the boxes and to make notes if you wish.

Start when you are ready. Talk for about 2 minutes.

3. Wait 90 seconds. Then ask the candidate to start.

Please start now.

- 4. Let the candidate talk.
- 5. Ask one or two of the following questions ONLY if:
 - → the candidate doesn't say anything,
 - > you need to elicit more language.
- Do you celebrate birthday? / Why not?
- Do you like birthday parties? Why? / Why not?
- What was your best birthday present?
- Describe the day of your birthday!
- 6. Signal the end of this part of the examination after 2 minutes.

Thank you. That's the end of this task.