

## TEST 2

### SECTION 1

- CAROLINE:** Good Morning. Youth Council. Caroline speaking.
- ROGER:** Oh, hello, I'm interested in standing for election to the Youth Council, and I was told to give you a call.
- CAROLINE:** That's good. Could I have your name, please?
- ROGER:** Yes, it's Roger **Brown** . *Example*
- CAROLINE:** Thank you. I'm Caroline, the Youth Council administrator. So do you know much about what the Council does, Roger?
- ROGER:** I've talked to Stephanie - I think she's the chair of the Council.
- CAROLINE:** That's right.
- ROGER:** And she told me a lot about it. How it's a way for young people to discuss local issues, for example, and make suggestions to the town council. That's what made me interested.
- CAROLINE:** Fine. Well let me take down some of your details. First of all, how old are you. You know the Council is for young people aged from 13 to 18?
- ROGER:** I've just turned 18.
- CAROLINE:** And where do you live, Roger?
- ROGER:** Well, that's a bit complicated. At the moment I'm looking for a flat to rent here, so **I'm in a hostel from Monday to Friday**. I go back to my parents' place at the weekend. **Q1**
- CAROLINE:** OK so where's the best place to send you some information about the Council.
- ROGER:** Oh to my parents' address, please. That's 17, **Buckleigh** Street - B-U-C-K-L-E-I-G-H Street, Stamford, Lincolnshire, though you don't really need the county. **Q2**
- CAROLINE:** Oh, I know Stamford - it's a lovely town. And what's the postcode?
- ROGER:** **PE9 7QT** **Q3**
- CAROLINE:** Right, thank you. So are you working here, or are you a student.
- ROGER:** I started studying at the university a couple of weeks ago, and I've got a part-time job for a few hours a week.
- CAROLINE:** What do you do?
- ROGER:** Well, I've done several different things. I've just finished a short-term contract as a courier, and now **I'm working as a waiter** in one of the big hotels. **Q4**
- CAROLINE:** Uhuh. That can't leave you much time for studying!
- ROGER:** Oh, it's not too bad. I manage to fit it all in.
- CAROLINE:** What are you studying?
- ROGER:** My ambition is to go into parliament eventually, so **my major** **Q5**

**subject is politics** . That's partly why I think the Youth Council is important and want to be a part of it.

**CAROLINE:** And I suppose you're also taking a minor subject, aren't you? I know a lot of people study economics too.

**ROGER:** I chose history. To be honest, I'm not finding it as interesting as I expected!

**CAROLINE:** OK, so with your studying and your part-time job, do you have time for any other interests or hobbies?

**ROGER:** Well. **I spend quite a lot of time cycling** - both around town to get to university and to work, and also long-distance, from here to London, for instance. **Q6**

**CAROLINE:** That's pretty impressive! Anything else?

**ROGER:** For relaxation **I'm also keen on the cinema** - I used to go at least once a week, but I can't manage to go so often now. **Q7**

**CAROLINE:** Right. Are you sure you'll have enough time for the Youth Council?

**ROGER:** Yes, I've worked out that I can afford to reduce my hours at work, and that will make the time.

**CAROLINE:** So is there any particular aspect of the Youth Council's work that appeals to you, Roger?

**ROGER:** Well, my sister is blind, so **I'm particularly interested in working with disabled young people** , to try and improve the quality of their lives. **Q8**

**CAROLINE:** That's great. Well, the best way to get involved is to be nominated by some people who you know.

**ROGER:** Right. Can you tell me how to set about organising that?

**CAROLINE:** You should talk to Jeffrey, our Elections Officer. I can arrange a meeting in the council office with him, if you like.

**ROGER:** Yes, please.

**CAROLINE:** He'll be here next Monday, if that suits you.

**ROGER:** That's the 14th, isn't it?

**CAROLINE:** Yes.

**ROGER:** I can manage late afternoon.

**CAROLINE:** Would you like to suggest a time? He generally leaves around 5.30.

**ROGER:** Well, **would 4.30 be OK ?** My last class finishes at 4. so I'd have plenty of time to get to your office. **Q9**

**CAROLINE:** Right, that's fine. Oh, and could I have a phone number we can contact you on?

**ROGER:** Yes, **my mobile number's 07788 136711.** **Q10**

**CAROLINE:** Thank you. Well, we'll look forward to seeing you next week.

**ROGER:** Thanks very much. Goodbye.

**CAROLINE:** Bye.