

### **LCLT3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LETTORATO ORAL EXAM FORMAT**

All the LCLT3 English lettorato exams are pitched at the B2+ CEFR level. The oral exam involves two parts:

#### **Part one:**

The oral exam begins with a pre-exam task, where each student receives a single reading text on an A4 page. They are allotted 15 minutes to thoroughly read the text, taking notes as they read. These notes cannot be removed from the examination room.

#### **Part two:**

The oral exam will last 15-20 minutes and is conducted in pairs. During the oral exam, students are paired up to discuss the main points of their respective texts. They provide a short summary of the main points to their partner, who subsequently asks a question related to the text. The pair discusses the question, with the interlocutor intervening if a student struggles to participate, and to develop conversation related to the topics, if necessary.

The listening student has the opportunity to suggest a title for their partner's text, demonstrating comprehension and critical thinking skills. Additionally, students are tasked with defining 2-3 words based on contextual clues from the text.