APPENDIX 3: SAMPLE TRANSCRIPT: A HIGH TEST SCORE OF 9.0

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Part 1

E: thank you very much for coming here? (0.5) er my name is (name omitted) (0.7) er (0.3) first of a:ll can you give me your full name please.=
C: =erm my full name is (name omitted)
(0.9)
E: ↓ok↑ay (0.7) d'ya have a nickname?
(.)
C: yeah (name omitted) (1.2) (name omitted) (0.2) [(name omitted)]
E: [(name omitted)]
(0.3) right okay .hhh (.) alright erm (0.2) we're just gonna start by erm (0.7) a:sking you=oh sorry I'll just have a quick look at your id aswell [°just to°] (0.5) yeah okay .hhhhhh=
C: [°sure°]
E: =e::rm (0.3) gonna start by asking you er (.) a few questions about yourself erm let's talk about (0.7) what you do. (0.3) do you work or are you a student.=
C: =we:ll:: i'm:: a student at the moment and I work part time?
(0.6)
E: right ↑so (0.9) can you tell me about your s:tudy first wha'd'ya- (.) what'd'you st[udy].
C: [e::rm] my major is british american studies? at thammasat university? .hh (0.4) [a:nd] basically=
E: [right]
C: =what we do is we study:: (0.8) the essential core of british and american:: (0.7) society? culture politics literature?
(0.2) [dep]ends on:: what you wanna major in.
E: [m hm]
(.)
E: m hm
(0.2)
C: so::: °that's°=
E: =okay. (0.3) and which part of your studies do you like (0.5) er the most.
(0.2)
C: e::rm:::. (0.4) probably history and politics?
(0.2)
E: yeah
(0.2)
C: yeah i find those two very fascinating:.
(.)
E: yeah?
(.)
C: a::nd u:m al↑so literature.
(0.4)
E: u hu=
C: =i love it in literature i- i like reading (0.6) lots of novels and books °and°.
(0.3)
E: yeah
(.)

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51    C:    yeah
52          (0.3)
53    E:    so what kind of (0.3) er (.) writers °are you- (0.2) do you
54          like°.
55          (0.3)
56    C:    erm i like contemporary. (0.2) er i:: (.) i was forced to read
57          a lot of (.) u::m: (1.5) i can't remember the author's name (.)
58          a lot of the- eighteenth century:: british writers (.) [.hhh]=
59    E:                                                          [u hu]
60    C:    =and some↑how when you're forced to read something like that
61          (.) you kind of (0.3) don't want to read it anymore. out of
62          shear force [of ]=
63    E:                [m::.]
64    C:    =.hhh i- tend to stick with contemporary writers (0.2) but
65          (0.5) mostly my books are from asia books so.
66          (0.2)
67    E:    m::. (0.3) okay .hhh al↑right (0.3) and erm::: (0.4) what- what
68          kind of (0.5) work or what kind of career d'ya (.) d'ya hope to
69          do in the future.
70          (0.3)
71    C:    um what i hope to do is (0.3) either (.) between diplomatic
72          studies? (0.2) o::r (.) something like (.) er policy::. (0.6)
73          po- policy formulation in terms of development studies or
74          environmental studies.
75          (1.2)
76    E:    °right okay° .hhh er:: (0.5) i'm gonna change the subject now=
77    C:    =okay?=
78    E:    =and er:: (0.3) gonna talk about erm (0.5) sport (0.4) erm (.)
79          <how (0.5) are you in sport.>
80          (1)
81    C:    how intre- well:: i did a lot of sports when i was young. I did
82          gymnastics i did swimming um:: (0.4) volleyball (.) .hhh (.)
83          erm netball (.) .hhh but erm at the moment i can't exercise
84          outdoors because i'm allergic to my ow::n um sweat (0.5) and
85          the su↑n
86          (0.3)
87    E:    [oh]
88    C:    [so] the only sport i can do is swim
89          (0.4)
90    E:    right (0.2) okay (.) .hhh er:::m (1.5) <are most people
91          interested in sport in erm. (1) here in bangkok> d'you think?
92          (0.6)
93    C:    UM i think with- (.) most people in thailand the- the problem
94          with sport here is we don't have the facilities? (0.9) i think
95          people are interested (.) a lot of people play soccer which is
96          easy you can play basically anywhere with either leather ball
97          or plastic? (.) .hhhh but for other recreational sp- erm:::
98          sporting:: (0.4) activities like (0.2) maybe swimming
99          gymnastics or- (0.2) more advanced (0.3) those that require
100         equipment (.) .hhh that's (0.2) quite difficult for thai people
101         because they don't have the equipment the facilitites the
102         support (.) .hhh the:: (.) places where they can exercise
103         (0.2)
104   E:    m::: (0.5) ok↑ay (.) .hhhhh er::m (1.5) <do you think
105         children.> should be encouraged to sp- to take an interest in
106         sport.
107         (0.6)
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C:  i think it shou::ld (.) sport is good because (0.2) not only-
    (0.3) not only does it promote (.) erm (0.2) .hh social:: (.)
    how d'you call it (0.2) erm::: (1.2) social gathering between
    children because they have to learn to win and loose at the
    same [time  ] and that's- (0.7) i think that's what y'gain=
E:       [°right°]
C:  =from sport it's tea::m↑work (.) .hhhh and it's good exercise
    they need exercise and (the will) to grow.
    (0.2)
E:  m:::. (0.6) okay .hhh er:::m (0.2) l- let's:: er let's move
    onto something else let's talk about clothes .hh (.) and
    fashion are you interested in fashion.
    (1)
C:  am i interested in fashion. well not really.
    (0.6)
E:  m hm
    (0.6)
C:  i::: (.) i dress whatever is comfortable. i don't follow the
    fashion trend because i think (.) first of all it's a waste of
    money=and second of all (1) fashion is::: (.) up to the person.
    (.) y'k[no::w]
E:         [m::::.]=
C:  =my fashion an::d- (0.3) the next person's fashion is: (0.3)
    different.
    (0.2)
E:  m:::.
    (0.3)
C:  so i do whatever::. (0. ) i wear whatever makes me comfortable
    an-
    (0.6)
E:  right (0.3) okay .hhh an::: (0.2) er (.) so. d'you enjoy
    shopping for clothes?
    (0.5)
C:  not really (0.6) it's::: (1) it's difficult especially living
    in thailand the::- [the] people are so small:: and [y'kn]ow
E:                     [m::]                        [m::.]
    (0.6)
C:  they don't really have the size that fit you
    (0.3)
E:  m::
    (.)
C:  an i don't enjoy shopping here because it makes me depress::
    .hhh
    (0.3)
E:  m::=
C:  hhhhh= ((loud sigh))
E:  =okay .hhh alright we're gonna move on now to:: erm .hh (0.2)
    er the next part of the- the- the test >°alright°< i'm gonna
    give you a topic (.) .hhh and i'd like you:: (0.3) to <speak on
    this topic (0.6) fo:r one (0.5) to two minutes> (0.5) er::
    (2.9) before you speak (0.5) you'll have one minute (0.4) to
    think about what you are going to say. (0.5) a:nd you can make
    some notes if you wish: (0.2) you understand?=
C:  =o↑kay
    (0.2)
E:  okay .hhh now you've got a pad and a pen that you can use there
    to make some notes if you want to (0.3) .hhh <and (0.4) here
    (0.3) is your ↑to↓pic> (0.2) .hhhh i'd <like you to describe
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166          your favourite room in the home.> (0.3) okay? so you've got a
167          minute to think about that [((inaudible))  ]
168    C:                               [can i ask you a] question n↑o::↓w
169          (0.3)
170    E:    sure.=
171    C:    =the (.) room i'm supposed to describe does it have to be::
172          (.) a room that i'm- (.) a play- a- (0.3) a room that i- (0.2)
173          lived in::?
174          (1)
175    E:    s::'up t'you [it could be] any room
176    C:                [okay sure  ]
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Part 2

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177          (58)
178    E:    °okay (0.2) you ready?°=
179    C:    =yeah
180          (0.2)
181    E:    erm (1.3) remember that you have one't'two mintues f'this
182          (.)
183    C:    okay=
184    E:    =don't worry if i stop you=
185    C:    =↑oka[y:]
186    E:         [i']ll tell you when the time is up
187          (0.2)
188    C:    okay=
189    E:    =okay
190          (1)
191    C:    okay (0.3) my favourite room is (0.2) <the li:ving: room>
192          becau:se it's a family ↑room (.) .hhhh it's got a:: very
193          comfortable couch it's a room where i can::: shar:e (0.2) the
194          space with everybody. (0.6) um::: he.hh (0.7) probably my most-
195          (.) the favourite- (.) my most favourite element about the room
196          is the couch it's (0.5) bi::g (0.5) it's got lots of pillows
197          (0.2) .hhh and (0.3) you can basically jump on it erm lie on it
198          do whatever on it and it's- (0.5) it's still there it won't
199          break i've (0.2) done it many times (.) .hhhhh erm (0.5) the
200          reason why i like the living room is because. i can go there
201          (.) whenever i'm stressed out (0.3) .hh (.) the first thing i
202          see when i step into my house is the living room. (0.6) .hh
203          which it's big it's grand it's got air condi(he)tio(he)ning.
204          which-
205          (0.2)
206    E:    °m hm°
207          (0.2)
208    C:    .hhhh er (.) it's- (0.2) the weather's nice an::d u::m (0.3)
209          it's got a television where you can do- (0.2) you can sleep you
210          can relax (1.3) you can walk around=it's close to the
211          kitchen .hhhh it's close to the bathroom .hhhhh an::d um::
212          (.) it's (0.5) i can step outside whenever i need a fresh
213          air::? (.) .hh a breath of fresh air .hhhh er ↑um (1.7)
214          basically (0.3)  do i want to change anything in the living
215          room? (0.3) nothing (0.4) er i bought the couch myself so
216          (0.5) all the furniture in the (.) living room i- (0.3) i
217          bought and i selected it myself i decorated with my mother so
218          i'm pretty satisfied with how i:: (0.4) <arra::nged the roo::m>
219          (0.7) erm (0.5) as (0.2) ↑maybe a bigger television would be
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