IELTS Speaking

Part 3: Introduction and Strategic Overview

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7. Start with the TOPIC – you may use the personal as an example – but start more generally

Part 3: Key Strategies: starting framework:

1. direct answer:
    1. yes / no question: yes / no / it varies
    2. open question: simple direct answer / it varies (various reasons etc)
2. (absolutely) no idea about that (no knowledge / opinion / information)
3. difficult to generalise
4. it depends what you mean by (something)
5. it depends on… (noun)

Part 3: Extending strategy / framework:

Options:

1. more data / list points (no number): state more / facts / expand position
2. quantify: some… / the vast majority of… / a few / others…
3. condition: if… then…
4. condition + meaning: if you mean…. then….
5. example: for example…

add key language: eg I think there are bound to be XX /
add more: 5 basic framework patterns

Return to main point: so.. / summarise