



EPLIS - TEST OF ENGLISH FOR AVIATION

PART 1: INTERVIEW

1. When did you start your career and why?
2. What's the importance of your job to aviation?
3. What was the most difficult part of becoming an air traffic controller?
4. What are your plans for the future?

PART 2: SITUATIONS

1. There are flocks of birds flying in the vicinity of the airport.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

2. The pilot lost radio contact after reaching cruising altitude.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

3. The rain has stopped, but the runway is still contaminated.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

4. The cabin crew is trying to control an aggressive passenger so the pilot requested diversion.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

5. The aerodrome will be unserviceable overnight, due to restoration work on the runway.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

6. The plane that has just taken off is returning.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

7. The pilot has set 7700 but he is speaking a language that the controller doesn't understand.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

8. The weather is changing very fast and the planes on the apron will soon be covered with ice.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

9. The supervisor needs to talk to the Search and Rescue Team, but he doesn't have their telephone number.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

10. The Royal Air Force pilot doesn't know the number of his overflight authorization.

- a) what's the situation
- b) make a suggestion

PART 3: QUESTIONS ABOUT AVIATION

- a. What do you usually do to cope with the stress of the job?
- b. How do different weather conditions affect aviation where you work?
- c. Do you think that computers will replace air traffic controllers in the future? Why? Why not?
- d. In your opinion, what's the best way to learn English?

PART 4: PICTURE

PART A

Describe the picture in as much detail as possible.

PART B

Think of a story based on the picture.

