

Speaking Test

(Radar NSR-005)

Part 1. Interview

Task A. Greetings & Introduction

Hi, my name is _____, and I'm your interviewer. How are you today?

For the record, can you please tell me your complete name and home address?

Task B. Providing Job-Related Information

Because air traffic controllers are government employees, they do not have very high salaries. What attracted you to this job? Explain in detail.

Part 2. Role-Play

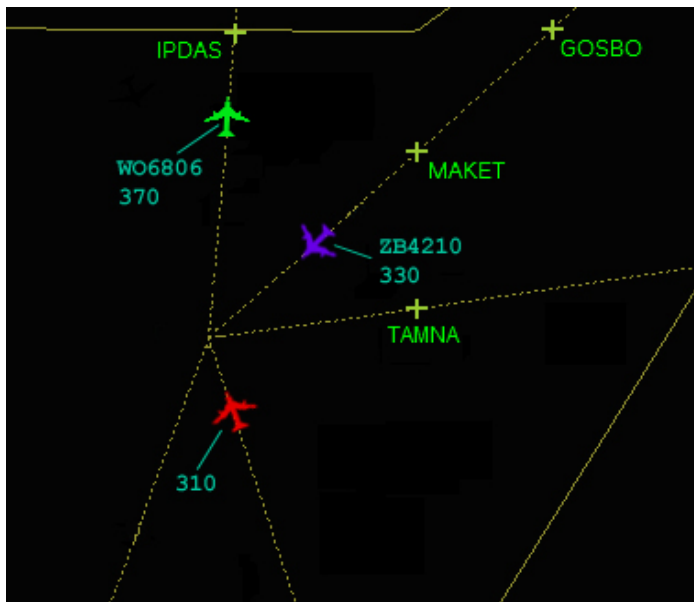
Note: The interviewer narrates the situation and plays the role of the pilot. The test taker is the controller and responds to the situation and/or message.

Task A. Situation 1

Imagine you are working as an area controller. You have just been informed that Martin airport will be closed for twenty-four hours due to a storm. Pilots will need to proceed to their alternate airport. Tango Foxtrot zero three niner four is heading to Martin airport and will be contacting you. Listen to the pilot's message, then inform him of the airport closure while giving him instructions to divert to his alternate airport.

Task B Situation 2 (Picture)

Look at the picture provided. You have 15 seconds to study the picture.



Your radar shows that Zulu Bravo four two one zero is in conflict with a fast moving, northwest bound, unidentified aircraft which is about ten miles to his left. Warn the pilot about the aircraft as you respond to his message.

Task C. Situation 3

You have received a report of moderate turbulence along Bravo three four eight at flight level two seven zero. Papa Tango seven zero one six is traveling along the same airway at the same altitude, fifteen minutes behind the aircraft that made the report. Advise the pilot about turbulence in the area and instruct the pilot to climb to flight level three one zero to avoid the turbulence, then listen carefully to the pilot's response and respond as necessary.

Part 3. Providing Information and Sharing Opinions

Task A. Work-Related Situation

Weather can prevent an aircraft from landing or even ground aircraft completely. In what types of weather conditions would an aircraft be prevented from landing at an airport? Explain in detail.

Task B. Presenting an Idea about a Picture

Look at the picture provided. You have 15 seconds to study the picture.



Describe what you see in the picture in as much detail as possible. What do you think happened to the aircraft? How do you think it happened?

Task C. Stating an Opinion

With constant advances in medical technology, it is quite possible for people to live to be one hundred or more. Do you think retirement ages for air traffic controllers should be adjusted to reflect the increase in life expectancy? Why or why not?