

List of topics for the Business Presentation Intermediate Test 2

- **Each presentation should be 10-minute-long in total.**
 - **Speakers can use a visual support such as diagrams, pictures and tables as well as presentation software (Power Point or any other online tool).**
 - **Speakers can use their books or any other online resource to look for content and information.**
 - **Slides may contain basic information and speakers must not read their presentations, but they should use English effectively and at the appropriate level with the correct use of specific vocabulary.**
1. What is economics and why is it important?
 2. Who and what are economic stakeholders and what are their roles and functions?
 3. What are shifts in demand and what causes them?
 4. Explain the use of technology in London's financial markets.
 5. Find out and evaluate what the main economic and environmental issues are in Ghana, Indonesia, Brazil and Rwanda (Central Africa).
 6. Microfinance supports small-scale business activities. How could microcredit help poor entrepreneurs to improve their life?
 7. Find out from the Italian government website (Treasury) what the forecasts for income, or revenue, and expenditure were for this current year.
 8. Which factors contribute to global food shortages? Describe how economists can help to find a solution to such problems.
 9. What should the priorities of a NHS trust be? Explain your choices.
 10. To what extent should the public sector be financially responsible for a mega-event such as the Olympic Games? Discuss, using examples from recent events.
 11. What are the challenges facing the new economies (e.g. India, Brazil, Vietnam, South Africa, Indonesia, Singapore), focusing on demographic issues? What are their economic indicators related to growth (employment sectors, the role of agriculture, unemployment)?
 12. What do the public think of Monte Paschi Siena's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activities? How might Monte Paschi improve its public image?