IELTS Speaking / Grammar

A) Original sentences with mistakes:

- 1. I think elderly frail single people's needs to be prioritised.
- 2. Helping people depends on situations and it can be done in vary ways.
- 3. I can mention two reasons in respond this question.
- 4. But now many people giving importance to community work.
- 5. I must admit that there is an high demand in life quality which cause people to focus on themselves rather than the others.

B) The same sentences with grammar corrections underlined:

- 1. I think elderly, frail, single peopl<u>e need</u> to be prioritised.
- 2. Helping people depends on the situation, and it can be done in various ways.
- 3. I can mention two reasons in response to this question.
- 4. But now many people <u>are</u> giving importance to community work.
- 5. I must admit that there is <u>a</u> high demand <u>for a better quality of life</u>, which causes people to focus on themselves rather than <u>on</u> others.

C) How I would write (or say) the sentences in a more natural way:

- 1. I think we should prioritise helping elderly people, especially those who are frail and live alone.
- 2. We can help other people in a variety of ways, depending on the situation.
- 3. I think there are two reasons why some people like helping others.
- 4. Many people think that it's important to help others in their communities.
- 5. I think people are focused on improving their own lives, rather than helping others.

Note:

Although the corrected sentences in section B are acceptable, I much prefer the sentences in section C. Examiners will also prefer the 'natural' sentences.