

TASK 1

TEST 1

OLD AGE



An aging population and increased life expectancy mean that society in the near future will be far less youth-centred.

Talk about the repercussions of this change for social services like the health system, companies and shops and the future of society.

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You have up to 5 minutes to prepare your talk. You can take notes or make a brief plan of what you are going to say. Talk to the examiners for about 3-4 minutes. You can use your notes during your talk but not read them out loud. At the end of your presentation, the examiners will ask you a couple of questions. Your production will be recorded.



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TEST 2

THE SYSTEM



In recent years the validity of our democratic system has been called into question, especially due to the loss of faith in traditional institutions like governments and banks.

Talk about why the credibility of the system has been called into question and how the system should change.

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TASK 2

Oral interaction

CANDIDATE A

TEST 1

HOMEWORK



Many children, and parents, struggle to stay on top of the amount of homework children are set at school these days.

Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

- Whether kids should get less homework
- If not having homework could have positive or negative consequences

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You have two minutes for individual preparation. Then talk to your partner(s) for 3 to 4 minutes if there are two candidates or for 5 to 6 minutes if there are three. Your production will be recorded.



TASK 2

Oral interaction

CANDIDATE A

TEST 2

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Some people see the long school summer holidays as counterproductive and they think they should be shortened to benefit both parents and pupils.

Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

- Advantages and disadvantages of shorter summer holidays
- The likelihood of this change taking place

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