

SET 1 CANDIDATE A

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE

- Read the introduction to the topic and the suggestions.
- **Use at least 3 of the ideas below.** You may add your own ideas.
- Talk for about **3.30-4 minutes**.

THE MEDIA CIRCUS



- Trivialisation of serious issues
- The reality TV political debate
- Being critical enough with what we see and hear
- The most trustworthy media

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TASK 2 DIALOGUE

- Your conversation should last about **6-7 minutes**.
- Avoid short answers, take part and speak and listen to your partner.
- Your partner's information is different from yours.
- If possible, try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

You have been following a controversy in the media over the Government's decision to close down a satirical magazine for its stridently irreverent tone. You support the measure. You start the conversation.



- Satire no longer funny when offensive
- Respect for public institutions undermined
- Government intervention necessary to prevent disorder
- Need for more emphasis on promoting positive values