

TASK 1

TEST 1

CLIMATE CRISIS



World scientists have warned humankind by saying, "We declare clearly and unequivocally that planet Earth is facing a climate emergency. To secure a sustainable future, we must change how we live. This entails major transformations in the ways our global society functions and interacts with natural ecosystems."

Talk about:

- The impact of fossil fuels and farming on the planet.
- How our lifestyle choices can be modified to promote a greener future.

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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 you cannot read them aloud. Your production will be recorded.



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TEST 2

CITIES OF THE FUTURE



Countries all over the world are becoming more and more urbanized. According to a recent report by the United Nations, 70% of the world's population will be living in cities in 2050. This poses a series of challenges to urban planners who have to provide adequate housing, basic infrastructure and public services to all city dwellers.

Talk about:

- The social, economic and environmental issues that many big cities face today.
- What needs to be done to make urban areas more eco-friendly and sustainable.

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TASK 2

CANDIDATE A

TEST 1

FOOD AS MEDICINE



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The media is full of reports of ultra-healthy foods, from blueberries and quinoa to cocoa and ginger. Superfoods are believed to offer several health benefits as well as prevent or heal diseases. Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

- Whether the so-called "superfoods" are more nutritious than other foods.
- The effects on the environment of an excessive consumer demand for these specific foods.

You have 2 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

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DIGITAL ADVERTISING



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In the digital era, the power of advertising is continually expanding and consumers are experiencing its effects. Internet users are being tracked down with advertisements for products they just viewed. However, advertising companies are supposed to follow a moral code when advertising.

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

- Ways in which advertisements target consumers in the digital world.
- What limits should be set to advertising.

You have 2 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.