

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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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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TEST 3

FEEDING THE WORLD



In 2013 a FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) report urged global citizens to eat more insects and cut down on meat as they are cheaper to produce and more sustainable. However, the global meat production is expected to increase to 455 million tons in 2050.

Talk about:

- How people's eating habits can help or harm the environment.
- Ways to promote sustainable and ethical food production.

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TEST 4

READING BOOKS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY



The habit of reading books has declined of late and the growth of technology is one of its causes. Surprising though it may seem, there is an increasing number of people who have never read a book from cover to cover. Some people attribute this to lack of time as digital devices are taking over.

Talk about:

- The effects of digital devices (tablets, smartphones and e-readers) and the Internet on people's reading habits.
- How to encourage extensive reading among young people.

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TASK 2

CANDIDATE A

TEST 1

FOOD AS MEDICINE



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- Whether the so-called "superfoods" are more nutritious than other foods.
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Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

- The reasons why migrants seek asylum in Europe.
- How to support the social and economic integration of refugees in society.



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