

SET 7 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 INTERACTION

- Your conversation will last about **7-8** minutes.
- Avoid short answers and do not hesitate to ask questions or express your views as you would in a real conversation.
- Your partner's information is different from yours.
- Try to use the structures and vocabulary expected at this level.
- Try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation, if possible.

DIALOGUE 7: AN UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY

You and your friend are planning to go on a well-deserved 2-week holiday this summer. A friend of yours who lives in New York has invited you over several times but you've always turned him down. Now, you feel it's the right time to go to the USA and enjoy an unforgettable holiday. The idea is to spend 10 days in New York and 5 in Miami. Try and convince your friend with this:

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- *You can stay at your friend's apartment next to Central Park.*
- *Things to do in the City (shopping, shows, sights, celebrities, nightlife).*
- *The Big Apple is a melting pot: you'll get to know people from different cultures.*
- *American English is more widespread.*
- *Beach holiday in Miami staying in an expensive, luxurious, waterfront villa.*
- *Problems you'll find in Scotland (the rain, the accent, driving is stressful...).*

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TASK 1 MONOLOGUE



Please introduce yourself to the examiner and other candidate. In this part of the exam you are going to give a short talk on a topic. Discuss some of the ideas given below. The talk should last 3.30 or 4 minutes.

MONOLOGUE 1: SOCIETY AND THE MEDIA



- The news: informative or alarming?
- The days of traditional newspapers are numbered.
- TV in the original version: an option or a need?
- The radio: an everlasting companion?
- TV programmes should be more closely monitored by the authorities.
- TV sets in children's bedrooms.
- Your opinion on reality TV shows.
- The role of advertising.
- The Internet: a real threat to mass media?

SET 7 CANDIDATE B

TASK 2 INTERACTION

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- Try to use the structures and vocabulary expected at this level.
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DIALOGUE 7: AN UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY

You and your friend are planning to go on a well-deserved 2-week holiday this summer. A friend of yours who lives in Edinburgh has invited you over several times but you've always turned him down. Now, you feel it's the right time to tour in Scotland and enjoy an unforgettable holiday. The idea is to spend the 15 days driving around Scotland. Try and convince your friend with this:



- *Accommodation at your friend's in Edinburgh and then in B&Bs.*
- *Things to do in Scotland (beautiful landscape, lakes and castles, trekking and climbing, whisky distilleries, ancient sites...).*
- *Opportunity to know the local culture (bagpipes, dancing and kilts).*
- *You love the Scottish accent.*
- *You'll spend some time in Edinburgh too (shopping, nightlife...).*
- *Problems you'll find in the USA (8-hour flight, cost, crime, stressful city...).*

SET 7 CANDIDATE B

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE



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MONOLOGUE 2: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



- Recycling: the only way to be green?
- Public transport: a real alternative?
- Congestion charges in big cities.
- Buying locally produced goods.
- There's too much unnecessary packaging in supermarkets these days.
- Global warming: a reality or a threatening political weapon.
- Hybrid and electric cars.
- Your carbon footprint.
- Renewable energies.