

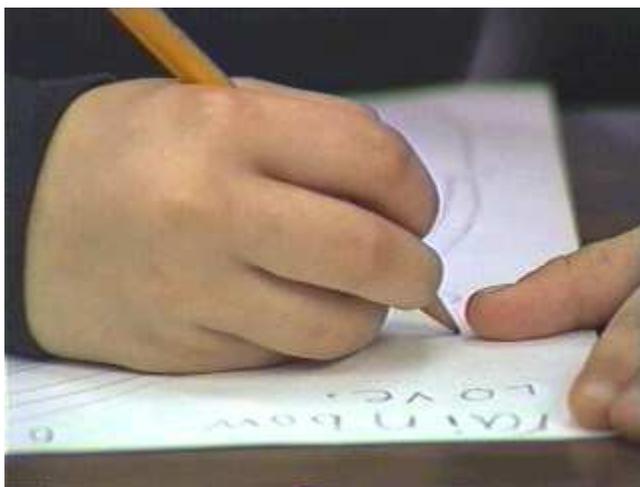
SET 1 CANDIDATE A

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 1: EDUCATION: PRIVATE OR STATE

The time has come for your young niece to start school and your sister has asked you for some advice. You and your partner have different views on the subject. You feel that your niece should go to a state school for a number of reasons:



- *Quality of education: just as good.*
- *Proximity: wider choice in the neighbourhood.*
- *Cost: free, public transport, save money.*
- *Cultural and socio-economic diversity.*
- *Less strict rules: no uniform required, ...*
- *Others.*

SET 1 CANDIDATE A

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?

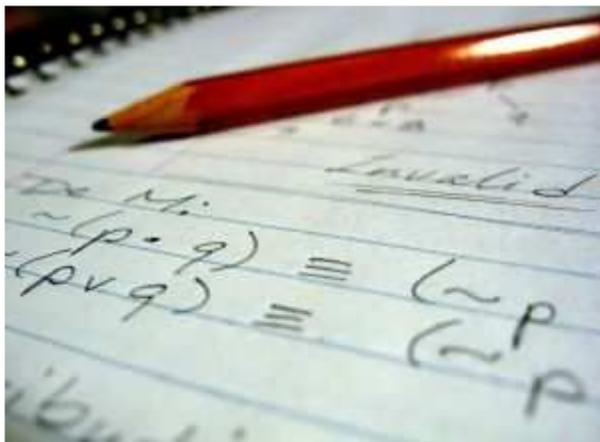
SET 1 CANDIDATE B

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DIALOGUE 1: EDUCATION: PRIVATE OR STATE

The time has come for your young niece to start school and your sister-in-law has asked you for some advice. You and your partner have different views on the subject. You feel that your niece should go to a private school for a number of reasons:



- **Better quality of education.**
- **Individual attention.**
- **Bilingual education available.**
- **Peers of similar backgrounds.**
- **Low rate of conflicts and dropouts.**
- **Others.**

SET 1 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.