

SET 4 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 INTERACTION

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- Your partner's information is different from yours.
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- Try to reach an agreement at the end of the conversation, if possible.

DIALOGUE 4: DESKTOP OR LAPTOP

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- **Portability, weight and size.**
- **Connectivity: wireless networks available for free in some areas.**
- **You've found a very cheap one on-line.**
- **Lack of space in the house.**
- **The new ones are really cute.**
- **You just need it for work, so performance is not important.**

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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 7: BREAKING THE LAW



- Honesty, the best policy.
- Prisons have been turned into a kind of hotel with all kinds of facilities.
- CCTV: an invasion of privacy or a tool to ensure our safety.
- Crime and technology: phishing, identity theft, hacking.
- Corruption: some authorities believe they're above the law.
- Has the credit crunch meant a rise in crime rates?
- Are juries the key to fair trials?
- Domestic violence: is the law tough enough?
- What do you think are suitable alternatives to imprisonment?

SET 4 CANDIDATE B

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- *A laptop is vulnerable to theft.*
- *Ergonomics: more comfortable (back problems, the mouse pad).*
- *You'd like to buy it in the local computer store in case you have problems.*
- *Better price-to-performance ratio.*
- *Reliability: spare parts are easy to find.*
- *You want it for work and entertainment, so performance is essential.*

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MONOLOGUE 8: MAD ABOUT SHOPPING



- The sales: a good deal or a commercial trick?
- Shopaholics: a by-product of our consumerist society?
- Your view on the issue of plastic bags in shops.
- Men and women: a different attitude to shopping?
- Different kinds of shopping: catalogue, online, teleshopping...
- Pros and cons of department stores or malls being allowed to open on Sundays and bank holidays.
- The influence of advertising on our shopping habits.
- Is it a good idea for parents to buy everything their children want?