

SET 8 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 INTERACTION

- Your conversation will last about **10.30-12** 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 8: TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE, THAT'S THE QUESTION

The town council is thinking of banning smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a non-smoker yourself, you believe it would have terrible consequences for the restaurant you run. You represent the local Association of Pub and Restaurant Owners at the public meeting to discuss the council's proposals. Here are some ideas to support your position:



- *Loss of customers.*
- *The role of tobacco vending machines.*
- *You will have wasted the money to create a smoke-free area in your restaurant last year.*
- *How about the management's right to admission?*
- *Concerned the 3-month-trial period proposed by the town council will give way to a permanent bill.*
- *"Spain is different!"*

SET 8 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 10: COMPUTER SAYS NO!



- The Internet and television: will they co-exist?
- The Internet and the cinema. Downloading films vs going to the cinema.
- The Internet and music: concerts, DVDs, CDs, will they exist in the future?
- The Internet and books: books and libraries will probably disappear.
- Blogs and social networks.
- Computer technology: how has it changed over the past 25 years?
- The sky's the limit: can computers outsmart us?
- Different attitudes to computers: the elderly and the youth of today.
- How have computers changed our lives? Education, leisure, work, others.

SET 8 CANDIDATE B

TASK 2 INTERACTION

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DIALOGUE 8: TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE, THAT'S THE QUESTION

You are the town councillor behind the proposal to ban smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a well aware of the mixed emotions your initiative will give rise to, you still believe it is worth trying for 3 months. You represent the town council at the public meeting to discuss the council's proposal. These are your views:



- *It consists of a 3-month-trial experiment only.*
- *Already a reality in countries in the European Union.*
- *Adults are the role models for children.*
- *Healthy citizens make a healthy town.*
- *It forces workers to be passive smokers.*
- *People will save money.*

SET 8 CANDIDATE B

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE



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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?

SET 8 CANDIDATE C

TASK 2 INTERACTION

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DIALOGUE 8: TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE, THAT'S THE QUESTION

The town council is thinking of banning smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a former smoker yourself, you firmly believe people's rights are being dangerously diminished by such bills. You are head of the Local Consumer Association in the public meeting to discuss the council's proposal. These are your views:



FREEDOM



- *You can't compare pubs and restaurants to other public places.*
- *Adults' freedom to choose wiped out.*
- *More government control on tobacco companies.*
- *Tobacco taxes contribution to our country's wealth.*
- *A local referendum on the issue.*
- *A dictatorship in disguise?*

SET 8 CANDIDATE C

TASK 1 MONOLOGUE



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MONOLOGUE 5: TRAVELLING



- Your reasons when choosing a holiday: climate, tourist facilities, landscape, accommodation, price, any others...
- Travelling alone.
- What can ruin a holiday?
- Low-cost airlines.
- Jet-lag experiences.
- Home swap: budget accommodation.
- Rural tourism.
- Volunteering holidays.
- Space holidays.