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A Crime

Crime is increasing in some countries.

Discuss issues related to crime with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- any ways in which crime has affected you or might affect you directly
- which crimes are serious and which crimes are minor
- whether you think the punishment for committing crime in your country is strict enough
- some reasons why people commit crime and how it could be prevented
- why you think that in some places crime is on the increase.

You are free to consider any other ideas of your own.

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B Achievement

Most of us have aims, goals or targets in our lives.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- what you have done so far in your life that you are proud of
- any aims or goals you have set yourself for the future
- achievement by other people that has impressed you
- what can be learned from failure to achieve
- how a nation can be judged in terms of its achievement.

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C The importance of music

Many people listen to music for pleasure, but music can be more important in our lives.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- different types of music that you know about
- the effect that music you like has on you
- how music can affect people in different ways
- why nations have musical anthems and traditions
- how people would cope in a world without music.

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D Humour

What makes one person laugh can make another person cry.

Discuss humour with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- what makes you laugh
- some humorous people you know and what makes them amusing
- how important it is to have a sense of humour
- the idea that humour does not necessarily need words to make us laugh
- how certain types of humour can be cruel or damaging.

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E Living in another country

There are many people in the world who have never travelled outside their home country; there are many other people who live a long way from home.

Discuss this situation with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your experiences of living at home or abroad
- a country in which you would particularly like to live
- the advantages and disadvantages of living in a different country
- reasons why some people can never leave their homeland or choose not to leave their homeland
- how true it is to say that the world is now a global community.

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