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A Noise

Some people like to live quiet lives; others are used to much more noise.

Discuss the issue of noise with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- how noisy a person you think you are
- whether you live in a quiet or a noisy place
- what you regard as acceptable and/or unacceptable noise e.g. noise from animals, loud music, children playing, traffic
- how you might resolve an argument between a quiet and a noisy neighbour
- noise pollution: the effects of too much noise.

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

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B The changing workplace

The way people work is changing, probably more so than ever before.

Discuss working arrangements with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- when you enter full employment, where you would like to do your work e.g. at the office, at home, on the Internet, by video conferencing
- where your parents work, or other adults that you know
- the advantages and disadvantages of working from/at home
- how developments in technology have affected the way some people work
- the effects upon family life of these changes/developments.

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C Telling lies

Not everybody tells the truth all the time. Sometimes, a lie might be considered minor and not important; other lies can be very harmful.

Discuss lies with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- whether you would ever consider telling a lie
- times that you have been affected by the telling of lies
- occasions when it might be acceptable for some people to lie
- how we can detect lies; who can be trusted and why
- the importance of honesty in professional life.

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D Working with animals

Would you like to work with animals?

Discuss this with the Examiner, exploring why you may or may not be interested in such a career.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- any experience you have had with animals
- the rewards of working with animals; how working with animals might be a difficult experience
- the different types of jobs available connected to working with animals – and which one you would prefer
- any jobs involving animals that you would not do
- different attitudes in society towards animals.

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E Shopping

Some people enjoy shopping; others don't.

Discuss shopping with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- when you last went shopping and what you bought
- how shopping makes you feel
- any negative aspects of shopping
- shopping as a social activity
- reasons why the same item might be cheaper in one shop than another.

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

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