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Paper 5 Oral Assessment A

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A The business world

Money makes the world go round, and most businesses operate to make money.

Discuss the topic of business with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- whether you would like to work in business, and in what kind of business
- the characteristics needed to be successful in business
- what might be attractive and unattractive about travelling the world on business
- how far you agree with the suggestion that most businesses only operate to make big profits
- the suggestion that the world would be a better place without money.

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B Entertainment

We all need to be entertained from time to time.

Discuss entertainment with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the form of entertainment you most enjoy
- other forms of entertainment that people enjoy
- how people go about becoming entertainers
- the advantages and disadvantages of being part of the entertainment industry
- the importance of entertainment in conveying social issues.

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C Responsibility

As we grow older, we generally take on more responsibility.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your current responsibilities
- how you see your responsibilities changing in the next few years
- behaviour that you would describe as irresponsible
- whether older people are more responsible as a result of their age
- who should be responsible for the protection of the Earth and its people.

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D The car

The motor car was invented more than a hundred years ago and it is more popular than ever.

Discuss cars with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the car you would like to drive, or the reasons why you would not drive a car
- the advantages and disadvantages of the car
- how you see the design of the car changing in the future
- how life would change if there were no cars
- the idea that cars should be banned.

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E The past

Some people argue that we are nothing without our past.

Discuss this suggestion with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- moments in your past that you treasure
- what your family's past or your country's history means to you
- a person from the past whom you particularly admire
- lessons that we should have learned from events in the past
- how travelling in time could be beneficial or harmful.

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