

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE** 

101/04

Paper 4 Speaking

October / November 2012

**Oral Assessment A** 

Approx. 10 minutes

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#### A FAMILY

Family can be described as a group of people consisting of one or two parents, their children and other close relatives.

Discuss with the examiner your understanding of what a family is.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- what family means to you
- the different types of family
- the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of family
- how families have changed over the years
- how families affect society

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



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#### B HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

A healthy lifestyle means being able to balance the physical, spiritual, and mental health of a person.

Discuss with the Examiner your understanding of a healthy lifestyle.

You may wish to include such things as:

- what a healthy lifestyle means to you
- examples of a healthy life style
- whether or not your lifestyle is healthy
- the importance of a healthy lifestyle
- how a healthy lifestyle can contribute to a healthy society.

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#### C ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Protecting the environment means taking care of the land, water, air, vegetation and animal life of the country and making sure it survives for the use of future generations.

Discuss with the Examiner your understanding of the concept of environmental protection.

You may wish to consider such issues as:

- what environmental protection means to you
- the different ways by which the environment has been destroyed
- the benefits of protecting the environment
- your role in protecting the environment
- how the environment can be protected in your community

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#### D PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport is any form of transportation that is open for use by members of the public.

Discuss with the examiner your views about public transportation.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the different kinds of public transportation
- advantages and the disadvantages of public transport
- the impact public transport has on the environment of a country
- the role of public transport on the economy of a country
- what can be done to improve this service in your community

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#### E SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social network websites such as face book, twitter and mix-it, connect people with friends, as well as strangers.

Discuss with the examiner your understanding of some of these networks.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your understanding of what these networks are
- their advantages and disadvantages
- what you think should be done to minimise their negative impact on society
- how they have changed the world at large
- how these networks will shape the future

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