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A Weather and climate

The world seems to be experiencing more extreme weather than ever before.

Discuss the reasons for this and its effects with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your ideal weather conditions; times of the year you particularly like
- occasions when you have been affected by bad weather
- the extent to which you plan your life around the weather
- examples of the effects of severe weather
- the extent to which climate affects or shapes a culture.

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B Performance arts

Some people seem to have been born to perform; others prefer just to watch.

Discuss the art of performance with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- performances you have seen, or been part of
- your views on some of the types of performance art that exist - e.g. theatre, ballet, musical concerts, the circus
- positive and negative aspects of being a performer
- how important you think it is to develop performance arts in schools
- the role of performance art in society; the idea that it should do more than just entertain.

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C Love

It's all around us, but it's hard to define.

Discuss love with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- what the word love means to you; how you would define it
- different types of love
- how and why love can fade
- how love can become harmful, or even destructive
- whether love or money is more important in life.

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D Objects of desire

Some people like to be surrounded by possessions.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- an object or item that you would really like to have
- examples of what other people regard as desirable objects
- how owning such objects might bring problems
- why, by contrast, some people decide to have very few possessions
- whether collecting expensive items is wrong, or pointless.

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E Owning a restaurant

If you owned a restaurant, how would you manage it?

Discuss the idea of being a restaurant owner with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your experience of being in restaurants
- the staff you would need and the characteristics/skills you would be looking for
- the type of menu you would offer; how you would make a success of your restaurant
- reasons why restaurants might become unpopular or fail
- how expensive restaurants justify their prices.

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F Watching sport

Some people like to take part in sports, others prefer to be spectators.

Discuss watching sport with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- sports that you go to see or would like to see
- what it is about sport that makes it interesting to watch
- any sports you think are boring and not fun to watch
- the difference between watching on television and actually being there
- whether some sportsmen and women get paid far too much money.

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G Winning the lottery

Many people dream about winning the lottery and how it would change their lives.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- how you feel about lotteries
- if you did win a lot of money, what you would do with it
- how you might feel if you bought a ticket for a friend and he/she won the jackpot
- the idea of lottery money being used for charity
- the argument that lotteries encourage gambling and should be banned.

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H Happiness

We all like to be happy, but what does that mean to each of us?

Discuss happiness with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- happy moments you have had in your life
- what might make someone unhappy
- how you would define happiness
- the idea that as we get older we expect to be less happy
- whether it is true that “Happiness is a state of mind”.

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I The Police

A police force is necessary to enforce the law, but how strict should it be?

Discuss aspects of policing with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- any experience you have had with the police
- the characteristics needed to be a good police officer
- what you would do if you were Head of Police
- reasons why the police might be criticised
- how much power the police should have.

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J Young children

Some young children need to be constantly busy and require a lot of attention.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your experience of being with young children
- activities you think young children enjoy
- the challenges of being a teacher of young children
- how young children might be treated differently in different societies
- situations where young children have to 'grow up' very quickly.

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

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