

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

**0510/05**

Paper 5 Oral Assessment **A**

September/October 2003

No Additional Materials are required

**Approx. 15 minutes**

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## **A Schoolwork and leisure**

One of the problems that many students have is finding the right balance between schoolwork and leisure time activities.

Discuss with the Examiner some of the difficulties of deciding how to divide your time.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the amount of out-of-school time you need to devote to school work
- the activities or hobbies that you wish to enjoy outside school
- any difficulties you experience in dividing your time
- advice/guidance you get from parents and teachers
- how successful you are in getting the balance right

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

You are not allowed to make any written notes.

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## **B Problems of change**

Some people find it difficult to adapt to new places – e.g. new schools, new areas/countries.

Discuss with the Examiner some of the problems that might be encountered when you have to make important changes.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your own experiences of changing schools or moving house
- whether you always like or dislike such changes
- some of the problems encountered and how to overcome them
- help needed to settle into these new conditions
- any useful things to be learnt when adapting to new surroundings

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### **C Favourite ways to travel**

Most people do a fair amount of travelling these days and usually have some choice with respect to the method of travel.

Discuss with the Examiner some of your travelling experiences and your likes and dislikes.

You may wish to consider:

- a journey that you particularly enjoyed
- any unfortunate/bad travelling experiences
- how you feel about the various means of travel – planes, ships, trains, cars, buses
- whether you find the idea of travelling exciting or boring or frightening
- any future travelling plans

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**D Saving and spending money**

Most young people find it enjoyable to spend money and difficult to save it.

Discuss with the Examiner the enjoyable and the difficult parts of controlling your money.

You may wish to consider:

- how to make decisions with regard to spending
- where your money comes from – parents/other relatives/part-time work
- what you do about saving some money
- any difficulties you have in managing your money
- what advice you get from parents or friends

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## **E Things you enjoy at school**

Most students find some aspects of their school lives enjoyable – other aspects less so.

Discuss with the Examiner your feelings about your life at school.

You may wish to consider:

- the subjects you find particularly enjoyable and why
- activities at school that you always look forward to
- aspects of school life that you find difficult
- sport and leisure activities that you take part in at school
- what you will miss most when you leave school

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**F Choose a Topic**

Choose **one** of the topics below and talk about it for a few minutes. The Examiner will ask you questions when you have finished. You may take a minute or two to write some brief notes before you begin.

- 1 Most sports are dangerous and should be avoided. A gentle walk is more healthy.
- 2 Young people should always listen carefully to advice given to them by older people.
- 3 People who are very ill should be allowed to choose how and when they die.
- 4 A few countries have too much influence in the world.
- 5 The Internet and electronic games are a threat to family life.