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TASK 1

TEST 1

GENETIC ENGINEERING



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Development in scientific research looks at both the advantages and the disadvantages of interfering with the biological processes of life. While arguing in favour of promoting scientific breakthroughs in the human genome sequencing, supporters' ideas meet with governments' resistance to applying such discoveries.

For four to five minutes talk about how combating serious diseases may reduce costs in the health system, the possible effects of greater life expectancy, and ethical implications that modification of the human genome might bring.

You have up to 10 minutes to prepare your talk. You can take notes or make a brief plan of what you are going to say. Talk to the examiners for about 4 – 5 minutes. You can use your notes during your talk, but you cannot read them aloud. Your production will be recorded.



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TEST 2

NUCLEAR ENERGY VS ALTERNATIVE ENERGY



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Recent nuclear accidents have questioned the safety of nuclear power plants to such an extent that several governments have decided to promote cleaner, environmentally-friendly sources of energy. Lately, climate change has also become an issue to consider.

For four to five minutes talk about ways to promote safe energy policies, advantages and drawbacks of alternative energy sources, measures which may limit the danger of climate change, and possible contributions of the public at large to the preservation of the environment.

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TASK 2

Oral interaction

CANDIDATE A

TEST 1

ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES



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Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

- The role of health care, practices and products in chronic conditions
- Benefits and drawbacks of individualized treatment for both patients and health care providers
- Comparison between the cost of alternative therapies and conventional treatment

You have **two minutes** for individual preparation. Then talk to your partner(s) **for 6 to 7 minutes** if there are two candidates **or for 9 to 10 minutes** if there are three. **Your production will be recorded.**



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CANDIDATE B

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CANDIDATE C

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TASK 2

Oral interaction

CANDIDATE A

TEST 2

THE QUARTERLIFE CRISIS



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Share your ideas on the subject with your partner(s). Express and justify your opinions while referring to the following:

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- Perspectives on family life for thirty-somethings
- Renting /sharing a flat or staying on with one's parents

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CANDIDATE B

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CANDIDATE C

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