

Section 1

- 1 How effective, so far, are the measures **your** country has taken to counteract the global financial crises?
- 2 'Anybody who ignores history is foolish.' How far would you agree?
- 3 To what extent would you agree that **your** country has the government it deserves?
- 4 How far should immigration be encouraged or discouraged?
- 5 Assess the advantages of living in an extended family.

Section 2

- 6 Account for the strong preference for male babies in some societies.
- 7 Assess the advantages and disadvantages of hydroelectric power generation.
- 8 How effectively engaged are young people in environmentally friendly projects in **your** region?
- 9 Account for the popularity of console and computer games.
- 10 'Personal income should be sufficient to cover decent shelter, clothing and food.' How well are these 'basics' fulfilled in **your** society?

Section 3

- 11 To what extent has television had a negative impact on 'live' entertainment?
- 12 To what degree have local languages influenced spoken and/or written English in **your** country?
- 13 Would you consider **your** society to be too fashion conscious?
- 14 How far do you agree with the suggestion for paying to access content on the internet?
- 15 To what extent are Shakespeare's works still relevant today?

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