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**SPECIAL SHEET**

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**DURATION: 1 hour**

**SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES**

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- **This Special Sheet contains copies of Questions 1–5.**

**READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF**

## **QUESTION 1 HOME AND LOCAL AREA**

**WRITE ABOUT YOUR BEST FRIEND.**

### **REMEMBER:**

- **to give factual information AND explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)**
- **to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses**

**You can use your own ideas OR you could include these ideas:**

- 1 describe your friend (e.g. age / hair / eyes);**
- 2 what they are like (e.g. personality / likes / dislikes);**
- 3 a particular activity you have done or will do with your friend and how you feel about it;**
- 4 what you like to do with your friend in town and why;**
- 5 what your friend wants to do in the future. How you feel about this and why.**

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## **QUESTION 2 HEALTH AND SPORT**

**WRITE ABOUT SPORTS AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN YOUR AREA.**

### **REMEMBER:**

- **to give factual information AND explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)**
- **to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses**

**You can use your own ideas OR you could include these ideas:**

- 1 who you are and what sports you take part in;**
- 2 describe the leisure or sports facilities in your local area (e.g. swimming pool / playing fields / parks);**
- 3 a sports event you have seen or will see either live or on television and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether or not you think sport is important and why;**
- 5 improvements in sports facilities you would like to see in your local area and why.**

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### **QUESTION 3 LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**WRITE ABOUT A CELEBRATION.**

**REMEMBER:**

- **to give factual information AND explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)**
- **to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses**

**You can use your own ideas OR you could include these ideas:**

- 1 describe a typical celebration (e.g. what / where / when / who with);**
- 2 what you usually do to prepare (e.g. food / music / clothes);**
- 3 a special celebration you have been to or plan to go to and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether or not you think these celebrations are important and why;**
- 5 what you would do to make a celebration special and why.**

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## **QUESTION 4 TRAVEL AND THE WIDER WORLD**

**WRITE ABOUT TRAVEL ABROAD.**

### **REMEMBER:**

- **to give factual information AND explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)**
- **to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses**

**You can use your own ideas OR you could include these ideas:**

- 1 describe your typical summer holiday (e.g. where / when / who with);**
- 2 what you normally do on holiday (transport / activities / meals);**
- 3 a winter holiday you have been on or plan to go on and how you feel about it;**
- 4 what are the benefits of going on holiday and why;**
- 5 what your ideal holiday would be like and why.**

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## **QUESTION 5 EDUCATION AND WORK**

**WRITE ABOUT PLANNING SOME WORK EXPERIENCE.**

### **REMEMBER:**

- **to give factual information AND explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others)**
- **to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses**

**You can use your own ideas OR you could include these ideas:**

- 1 who you are and what work you do now (e.g. where / when / travel);**
- 2 give more details about your work (people you work with / tasks you do / money you earn);**
- 3 a particular task you have done or will do at work and how you feel about it;**
- 4 whether or not you think work experience is a good thing and why;**
- 5 what work you would like to do in the future and why.**

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