

International General Certificate of Secondary Education
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
PAPER 5 Oral Assessment A

0510/5

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2002

Approx. 15 minutes

No additional materials are required.

TIME Approx. 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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A Reliable females

Discuss with the Examiner your reaction to the idea that girls are more sensible, reliable and hardworking than boys.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- boys and girls in the family– the help they give to parents
- boys and girls at school – their performance and results
- career choices for boys and girls
- differences in behaviour between the two genders outside school
- changing roles as teenagers get older. Do men have more responsibilities than women?
- whether boys and girls should be subject to the same rules at home and at school

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

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B Changes in lifestyle

Discuss with the Examiner the changes that have occurred in the way people live in your country since the time that your grandparents were teenagers.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- standards of living; income and possessions
- standards of health care and knowledge about healthy living
- attitudes to religion and other beliefs
- the way that teenagers behave at home and at school
- the clothes that are worn by teenagers
- opportunities to travel and knowledge of the world

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C Why do wars happen?

Discuss with the Examiner your views about the causes of war and how they can be prevented.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the causes of wars in the past
- why nations sometimes prefer to fight than to talk
- the people who suffer in a war
- how wars can be prevented
- the role of the United Nations and other international organisations
- whether you would ever be prepared to fight in a war

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D Marriage

Discuss with the Examiner your views about the importance of marriage in your country and in your own life.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the best way to choose a marriage partner
- what influence your family should have on your choice of partner
- why some people consider marriage important for a stable society
- what qualities you might look for in a potential husband or wife
- whether marriage always has to be a lifelong relationship
- what problems are caused when a marriage breaks up

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E The happiest time of your life

Discuss with the Examiner the advantages and disadvantages of being a teenager today.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the ways in which your life will become more difficult when you are an adult
- any ways in which it is easier to be an adult than a teenager
- some of the things that cause conflict between adults and teenagers
- the pressures that teenagers feel at school and at home
- the things that make you particularly happy and/or sad
- temptations and dangers that teenagers face

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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 some questions when you have finished. You may take a minute or two to write some brief notes before you begin.

- 1 The influence of religion on my life.
- 2 My feelings about growing older.
- 3 An occasion when I was ill.
- 4 Boys love sport – girls are just bored by it.
- 5 Some things that make me very angry.