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A Space exploration

Space exploration is very expensive and many people think it is not very relevant to our daily lives.

Discuss your thoughts with the Examiner about exploring space.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- whether you would like to go into space
- reasons why it might be important to keep exploring space
- what you think we might find one day
- the cost involved and other ways this money could be used
- why some people or countries are motivated to explore space.

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

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B Children's toys

Children's toys can be simple and inexpensive or they can be complex and expensive. They can be educational, they can be a means of amusement – or indeed both.

Discuss toys with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- toys you have enjoyed and what it was about them that attracted you
- toys you had or knew about that you didn't like
- the idea that a toy should be educational
- how toys have changed over the years
- the influence of big business on making and selling toys.

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C Buildings

Across the world there is a huge variety of buildings (e.g. hospitals, monuments, pyramids, religious buildings, skyscrapers). Some are very old and some are very modern.

Discuss buildings with the Examiner and talk about your own preferences.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- a building you have seen that is very beautiful and/or impressive
- old buildings you have seen or know about
- modern buildings you have seen or know about
- how the purpose or function of a building might affect its design
- the type of building you would design if you were asked to build a place for lots of people to work in.

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D A career in the police force

Would you become a police officer?

Discuss this with the Examiner, exploring reasons why you may or may not be interested in such a career.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the qualities a person needs to do such a job
- whether you feel you could do the job
- the difficulties and dangers police officers may face
- some of the more pleasant aspects about police work
- ways that being a police officer might change a person after many years in the job.

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E Stuck on a desert island

You have to spend one month alone on a deserted island. Food, water and shelter are provided.

Discuss with the Examiner how you might cope.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- how you might enjoy the experience
- times when you might find it very difficult
- the main things that you would miss
- two or three items you would take with you
- what you might learn about yourself and others from such an experience.

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