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**0510/05**

Paper 5 Oral Assessment A

**1 March – 30 April 2007**

**Approx. 15 minutes**

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## A The mobile phone

Recent technology has made the mobile phone extremely important.

Discuss mobile phones with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your mobile phone and what you use it for
- your friends' use of mobiles; your family's use of them
- the advantages of having a mobile phone
- any negative aspects of mobile phones
- what society might be like now if we did not have mobiles.

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

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## B Diseases

As people travel more freely around the world, the spread of disease is becoming a greater concern.

Discuss this issue with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- how worried you are about catching infections and suffering from illnesses
- the diseases that people in your country are concerned about
- which diseases are threatening the world currently, and why this situation might be getting worse
- what could be done to prevent diseases spreading across the world
- how important money is in controlling and treating disease.

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### C Friends and enemies

Everybody has friends, and unfortunately some people also have enemies.

Discuss friends and enemies with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your best friend(s) and why they are so
- how you might define a 'bad' friend
- whether the nature of friendship changes as people grow older
- how enemies can be turned into friends
- the consequences of nations becoming enemies.

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

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## D The media

'The media' includes television, newspapers and magazines.

Discuss elements of the media with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- your own experience of the media
- whether you would like to work in the media
- how working in the media might be exciting but also dangerous
- how much we should trust what we read and see in the media
- why some people say the media is too powerful.

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## E Starting a small business

One day you may decide to run your own business.

Discuss this idea with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- any experience you have had which would be useful
- the type of business you would enjoy
- the skills and approach needed to make your business a success
- times when it might be difficult running a business; difficult decisions people have to make
- potential growth areas for new business in the world today.

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

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