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Task 1 (role play candidate card)

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Topic: Talking about voluntary work to help people in your town

Instructions to candidates:

You are going to a meeting because you want to do voluntary work to help people in your town. You are talking to a friend about the meeting. The teacher/examiner will play the role of the friend and will speak first.

You will talk to your teacher/examiner using the five prompts below. Your teacher/examiner will speak in English and you must answer in English.

You are expected to say a few words or a short phrase/sentence in response to each prompt. One-word answers will not be sufficient to gain full marks.

- where you see – I – you must respond to something you have not prepared
- where you see – ? – you must ask a question

Task:

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1. Meeting – what time
2. Meeting – where
3. I
4. Help people – why
5. ? Meeting – invite your friend

1. How about 2pm?
2. Library would be better.
3. Maybe we can help kids with study?
4. It can bring us sense of satisfaction.
5. Are you going to do voluntary work with me?

Task 2

Task 2 (teacher/examiner card)

Topic talk

Instructions to teacher/examiner:

Begin the topic talk task with the following introduction:

We are now going to complete Task 2. This task is the topic talk on the topic you have chosen. You will have 2 minutes to speak. When you have finished, I will ask you some questions about your topic talk.

Hand the candidate their pre-prepared notes.

You may start now.

*Allow the candidate to speak for 2 minutes. If the candidate's topic talk does not come to an end before the end of 2 minutes, stop them with the following: **Thank you. You have been speaking for 2 minutes. I will now ask you some follow-up questions.***

*Now ask the candidate some questions from the list below (adapt according to what the candidate has spoken about). The questions listed below become progressively more challenging – it is important to ensure that candidates are given sufficient opportunity to demonstrate their command of language. You may ask no more than **2** of your own questions.*

- Tell me more about
- Where did you find the information about ?
- What do you think about ?
- What could be done about ?
- What is the most important thing that people should understand about your topic?
- Some people argue that Do you agree?
- You said Why do you think some people disagree?
- What question would you ask an expert on this topic?
- You talked about What changes do you think there will be in the future?
- How could you encourage other people to ?
- What advice would you give someone about ?
- Explain why you are optimistic or pessimistic about the future of this issue.

At an appropriate point for the candidate, or at the end of a further 3 minutes, end Task 2 with the following:

Thank you. That is the end of Task 2.

Ask the candidate to give you their pre-prepared notes.

Task 3

Sample Answer

In this picture, I can see a happy family spending time together in a bright and cozy living room. In the front, there' s a woman and a young girl sitting on a colorful carpet. The girl seems to be drawing or coloring in a notebook, and the woman, who is probably her mother, is smiling and pointing at something on the page. They both look very focused and are clearly enjoying the activity.

In the background, there' s a man sitting comfortably on a dark sofa with another child on his lap. It looks like he might be reading a book or showing something to the child, maybe on a tablet. The family seems relaxed and close to each other, which creates a very warm and peaceful atmosphere.

The living room is filled with natural light coming from large windows behind them, and there' s greenery outside, so it might be a sunny day. I think this picture shows the importance of family time and how parents can help their children learn and grow through simple activities like drawing or reading together.

Overall, the image gives a positive feeling of love, care, and togetherness in a modern home.

Follow up questions:

1.

Last weekend, my family and I had a picnic in the park—we flew kites, had a barbecue, and chatted about funny things that happened at work and school.

2.

I'd love to go on a road trip with my family, exploring different cities and trying local foods together.

3.

Yes, it's important. Parents helping with learning at home can clear doubts quickly and make kids feel supported, which boosts their confidence.

4.

I think it's definitely a problem because spending too much phone time makes families less connected as they spend lesser time to chat with each other. This may cause some conflicts and misunderstanding in the family.

5.

What is the most touching and memorable experience your family and you spend together?