

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
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Paper 5 Oral Assessment A

1 March – 30 April 2006

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A Clothes

Some people are far more concerned than others about the clothes they wear.

Discuss your thoughts about fashion with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- the clothes you like and/or dislike
- different styles of clothing for different occasions
- the idea that fashion is for women and not for men
- why some clothes (e.g. designer labels) are extremely expensive
- the idea that we should all wear more second-hand or used clothes.

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

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B Transport

As people around the world travel more and more, there is greater demand for safe, pleasant and reliable journeys.

Discuss this issue with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- good and bad experiences you have had while travelling
- how important safety is to you when travelling
- improvements to transport you would like to see
- forms of transport you think are safer than others, and why this is so
- how you see transport systems changing in the future.

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C History

History is an important aspect of every culture.

Discuss your views about history with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- parts of your own past that you consider important
- historical events you find interesting, and why
- whether you think learning about history in school is important
- some exciting or entertaining ways young children could be encouraged to enjoy history
- the idea that it's better to think of the future and not of the past.

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D A career in entertainment

Would you like to work in the entertainment industry?

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

You may wish to consider such things as:

- any experience you have had of performing in front of people
- the wide variety of jobs available: such as in film-making, music, art – and which would appeal to you
- whether you feel you have the qualities and attitude to do the job well
- the challenges and difficulties of working as an entertainer
- the lifestyle that you might have.

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E Copying

Copying can be as straightforward as someone else copying your work – or it can be a much more complicated matter.

Discuss the issue of the copying of material with the Examiner.

You may wish to consider such things as:

- how you would feel if someone copied your work
- the easy availability of copied material – e.g. cheap music CDs and/or DVD films, fake designer clothes, computer software, MP3 downloads
- what is being done (or might be done) to prevent or reduce this
- any positive aspects of copying
- the argument that if original material was not so expensive, less of it would be copied.

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

You are not allowed to make any written notes.