

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 1**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***University education is a right and should be free to all students if they get the required entry grades. It is the government who should pay for university education through tax revenue, not individuals.***

Think about (optional):

- Equality
- Government spending priorities
- The effectiveness of university education

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 2**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***Social networking sites cause harm to children and the use of these sites should be made illegal for children under the age of 18.***

Think about (optional):

- Freedom of choice
- Cyber-bullying and cyber-crime
- Social relationships

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 3**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***Having a successful career is the most important goal in life. Having job satisfaction is the biggest factor in ensuring that people lead happy, fulfilling lives.***

Think about (optional):

- Work-life balance
- Priorities
- Social relationships

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 4**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***Women are better at driving than men, as is clear from statistics that show that women have fewer accidents. Young male drivers tend to drive faster and take more risks than young female drivers, so the legal age for men to start driving should be raised to 21.***

Think about (optional):

- Road safety
- Enforcing the law
- Equality

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 5**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***Employers should ensure that the top jobs are given to university graduates, especially those from high ranking universities, as they tend to have a higher level of intelligence.***

Think about (optional):

- Equality
- Job Skills/ experience
- Effectiveness of education

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**

**LANGUAGE FOR STUDY 2**  
**SPEAKING EXAMINATION VERSION B: SET 6**  
**STUDENT'S VERSION**

**PART 2: Prepared Talk**

**Candidate's instructions:**

Read the statement and question below and prepare to talk about this. You have 2 minutes to think and prepare; you may make notes if you wish. Your talk should last for 2 minutes.

**Statement:**

***The lifestyles that people lead today are unhealthier than ever before. The main reason for this is that our reliance on technology has made us lazy. Young people, especially, need to spend much less time on their smart phones and make more effort to participate in social and sporting activities.***

Think about (optional):

- Lifestyle choices
- Social interaction
- Addiction

**Question:**

**How far do you agree or disagree? Use examples and evidence to support your opinion.**