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Instructions to the Invigilator

- Candidates must be allowed 15 minutes of preparation time.
- The preparation time must be immediately prior to the examination.
- The preparation time must be used to study the stimulus.
- Candidates can make notes. This can be up to a maximum of one side of A4 paper.
- Candidates must not write on the stimuli.
- Candidates must not have access to a dictionary, or other resource, during the preparation time.
- Any notes made during the preparation time must be kept by the centre until the release of results.

Sequence of oral tests

- To avoid duplication of stimuli, candidates must be given the cards in the sequence and combination prescribed below.
- If you conduct more than 16 tests in a day, e.g. in the morning, afternoon and evening sessions, after the 16th candidate start at the beginning of the sequence again.
- If you are conducting tests on more than one day, start each new day at the beginning of the sequence.

Candidate	Stimulus
1	4
2	5
3	1
4	7
5	4
6	2
7	6
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Stimulus 1: Dumplings



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- What are your hobbies?

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TOPIC AREA: FOOD, DIET AND HEALTH

Stimulus 3: Healthy food



People are living longer and longer nowadays. Some people live to over 100 years old and some are still working at 70.

Eating healthily and doing exercise are important for a healthy life. Some people believe that eating less can help you to keep fit. Doctors say that the best way to lose weight is to exercise more, eat more fruit and vegetables and less fast food.

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Stimulus 4: Midday nap



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TOPIC AREA: TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Stimulus 5: Budget airlines



More and more people choose to use low-cost airlines to travel to other European cities or even Asia. Most flights are direct and cheap.

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In order to keep the price low, these airlines offer a seat-only price. Passengers need to pay extra for their food, drink and luggage.

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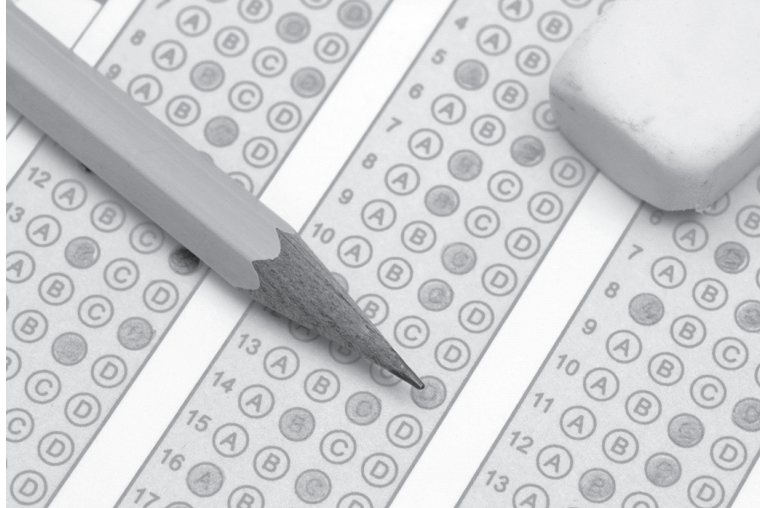
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TOPIC AREA: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Stimulus 7: A* at A-level exams



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Because so many students get A grade some famous universities now use A* to choose students. Students who want to go to the best universities need to work harder to get an A*.

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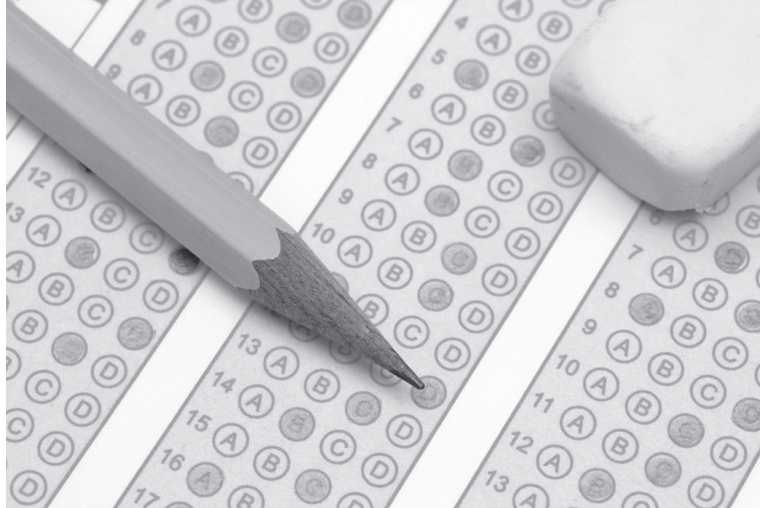


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