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A Cleanliness

Sometimes people use the saying, “cleanliness is next to godliness”.

Discuss with the examiner your opinion on cleanliness.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- instances where one can display cleanliness
- how being clean or otherwise affects you
- benefits of cleanliness
- whether cleanliness is inborn or learnt
- promoting a culture of a clean society.

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

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B Studying in Foreign Countries

There is a notable increase in the number of students studying in institutions outside Swaziland.

Discuss with the examiner your views on learning in another country.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- your thoughts about studying in a foreign country
- causes of students' migration
- advantages and disadvantages
- whether the government should create more studying opportunities locally
- how international relations are promoted.

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C Group Activities

Some people like working in a group while others prefer working alone.

Discuss with the examiner your views on this matter.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- your experience of working in a group
- activities that can be done in a group
- benefits and disadvantages
- personalities and groups
- whether societies need to promote group activities.

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D Recycling

Recycling refers to the process of treating used materials so that they can be used again.

Discuss with the examiner your views on recycling.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- your understanding of recycling
- what you think can be recycled
- reasons why people recycle
- ways of recycling
- whether recycling is important for developing a country.

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E Success

Success is achieving something you have been working on, with good results.

Discuss with the examiner your ideas on success.

You may wish to consider the following ideas to help develop the conversation:

- successes you have achieved so far
- successful people you know
- whether too much success can lead to a person's downfall
- how a successful nation is rated
- ways in which a government can ensure a successful country.

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