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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
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5	4
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TOPIC AREA: FOOD, DIET AND HEALTH

Stimulus 1: Chinese medicine



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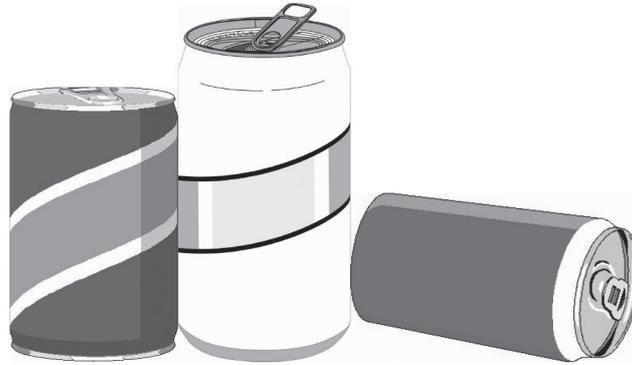
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Stimulus 2: Fizzy drinks



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TOPIC AREA: TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Stimulus 3: The Lake District



The Lake District in North West England is famous for its lakes, forests and mountains. It is the most popular National Park in the UK. Many famous writers and artists have lived and worked here. Every year many people come to walk, climb the mountains, sail on the lakes and paint pictures.

Apart from staying in a hotel, visitors can stay in family homes called 'B & B', or 'bed and breakfast'. They are cheap and good fun. Some people like to camp or stay in youth hostels.

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TOPIC AREA: TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Stimulus 4: The London Bike Hire plan



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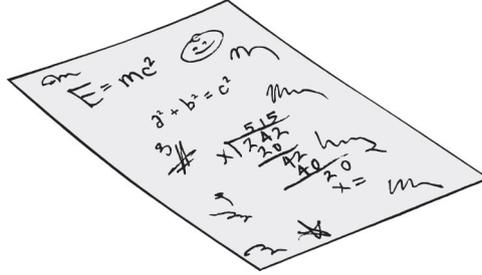
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- Why are the bikes blue?
- What is the Mayor of London's aim for transport in the city?
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TOPIC AREA: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Stimulus 5: Learning maths



Many students do not like maths but those who are good at it may get better jobs and higher salaries when they leave school. It is a useful subject and studying maths will enable you to apply for a large number of interesting jobs, for example, as a computer engineer or banker.

In some countries, students have to learn maths up to the age of 18. There are some changes coming soon in the UK. The government hopes that every student will get GCSE Grade C in maths when they leave school.

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- What are your considerations in choosing your subjects to study?

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TOPIC AREA: EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Stimulus 6: Teaching English in China



There is a massive demand for English teachers in China because almost every school teaches English, from primary school to university. Teaching English in China is a popular option for British students as part of a gap year.

Normally an English teacher will be offered free accommodation, free flights and a high salary. Teachers who can speak Chinese will find themselves very popular. Teaching English in China is not just a job. It provides good opportunities to travel around and make friends with Chinese people.

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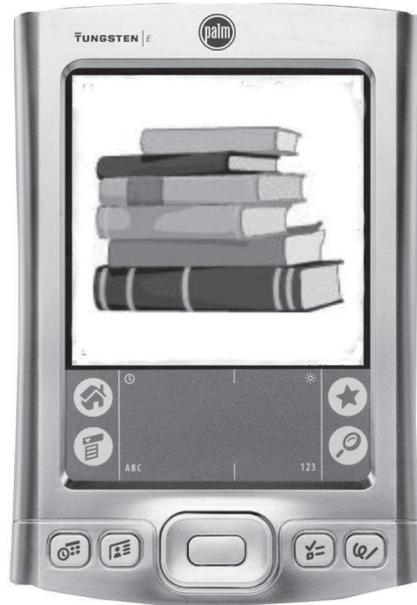
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Stimulus 7: eBooks



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Experts say that one day mobile phones and eBooks will be used in the classroom while traditional textbooks, pens and notebooks will go. Students could learn more and faster.

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Stimulus 8: Spring Festival



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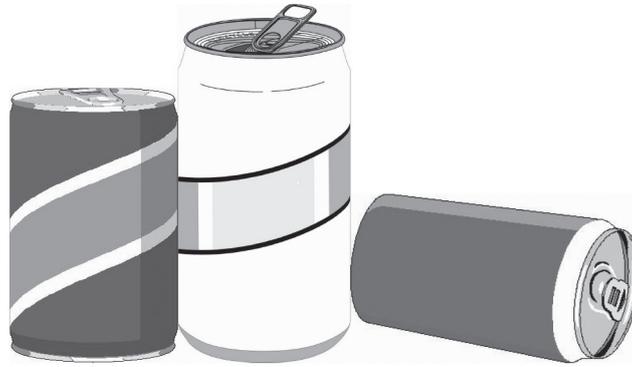
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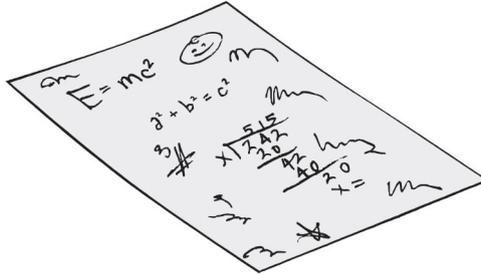
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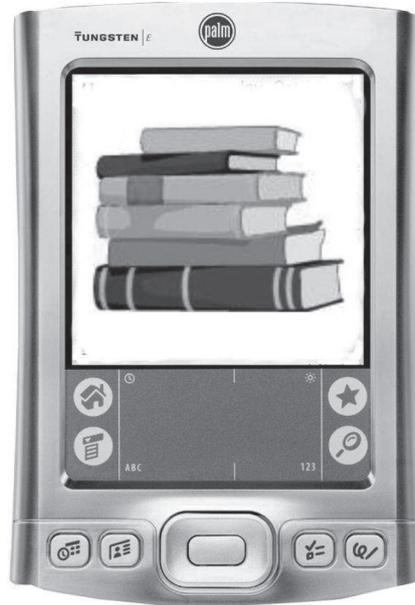
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