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Das Leben in der Stadt

Die deutschen Großstädte boomen. Besonders junge Leute zieht es in die Großstädte, um dort zu studieren. Weil sie in der Nähe ihrer Verwandten sein wollen, kommen ausländische Zuwanderer zum Arbeiten in die Metropolen. Senioren suchen in Städten eine bessere Versorgung und mehr soziale Kontakte.

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Freiwillige Arbeit

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Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response

Instructions to the candidate

You do not need any other materials.

General instructions

- The examination is made up of two sections.
- You must not use dictionaries or other resources at any time.

Section A (Spoken Response)

- Read the short paragraphs in this stimulus.
- You have 15 minutes' preparation time for this section, during which you can make notes (maximum of one side of A4 paper) that you can refer to during your discussion.
- You must not make notes on this stimulus.
- You will have approximately four minutes on this task

Section B (Discussion)

- Your teacher/examiner will then open up the discussion into the wider general topic area.
- Listen carefully to your teacher/examiner and participate in the discussion.
- You do not need to refer to the material provided in this stimulus for this section.
- You will have approximately four minutes on this task.

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