

Section 1

- 1 How far are minority groups treated fairly in your society?
- 2 In your opinion, are there any justifiable reasons for some countries to put pressure on other countries to suspend their nuclear programmes?
- 3 Is it always best to tell the truth?
- 4 Analyse the advantages and disadvantages of globalization for your country and its citizens.
- 5 'It is not acceptable that multinational companies often exercise more power than national governments.' How far do you agree or disagree?

Section 2

- 6 What more should be done to discourage people from damaging their own health?
- 7 Can the world sustain our increasing dependence on electricity?
- 8 Discuss the view that only rich countries benefit from recent developments in technology.
- 9 'Technology gives us the ability to control our own lives.' How far do you agree or disagree?
- 10 What do you find the most exciting new development in science or technology or medicine, and why do you find it exciting?

Section 3

- 11 Assess the role that music plays in your own life.
- 12 How far does a society benefit from using more than one language?
- 13 Should far greater emphasis be placed on arts subjects (e.g. art, drama, literature, music) in the school curriculum?
- 14 Consider the artistic and social value of cartoons and/or animated films.
- 15 To what extent have writers from your country/region had an influence beyond it?

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