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- Hand your notes and card to the teacher-examiner before the General conversation.
- **Photo cards must not be shared more widely.**

Information

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CARD A **Candidate's Photo card** Strictly Confidential

- Look at the photo during the preparation period.
- Make any notes you wish to on an additional answer sheet.
- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **Cinema and TV**.

Your teacher will ask you the following **three** questions and then **two more questions** which you have not prepared.

- What can you see in the photo?
- How often do you go to the cinema?
- What are the advantages of watching films at the cinema?

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CARD B **Candidate's Photo card** Strictly Confidential

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- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **Travel and Tourism**.

Your teacher will ask you the following **three** questions and then **two more questions** which you have not prepared.

- What can you see in the photo?
- How often do you use public transport?
- Why is it important to use public transport?

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- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **Life at school**.

Your teacher will ask you the following **three** questions and then **two more questions** which you have not prepared.

- What can you see in the photo?
- What do you do in your break times at school?
- Why is it important to have good friends at school?

[15 marks]

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- What can you see in the photo?
- What do you do to protect the environment?
- Why is it important to reduce pollution?

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- Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to **Education post-16**.

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- What can you see in the photo?
- What are the qualities of a good education?
- What are the advantages of going to university?

[15 marks]

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- What can you see in the photo?
- How often do you use mobile technology?
- What are the benefits of mobile technology?

[15 marks]