



CARD 11

CANDIDATE A

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

TOPIC: TOURISM

Selfie-tourism

You read the following text in a news article:

Technology has changed the way we travel. Smartphones, travellers' comments and photos, search engines and algorithms can all inspire and empower us to plan complex journeys all over the globe within minutes.

For many people, mobile phones have become their external brain when on the road. These so-called "selfie-gaze" tourists see and experience the destination largely through their cameras and the comments and feedback they receive on their posts. In this sense, their satisfaction does not depend on the quality of the destination and experience, but on how well they manage impressions and attract "likes" and positive comments.

Adapted from <https://www.theconversation.com>

During a conversation with Candidate B at a seminar about tourism that you are both attending, you decide to inform them about the article you have read and explain your opinion about it.

Speaking time: 1- 2 minutes

TASK 1: MEDIATION

...../12,5 points

Talk about the following points:

- Explain in your own words what you have just read.
- Identify the main idea of the article.



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CANDIDATE B

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

TOPIC: TRANSPORT

Electric scooters

You read the following text in a news article:

As eco as they can be, electric scooters turn out to be more of a problem than convenience on the streets of Madrid and other major Spanish cities. The scheme is the same as with the rentable electric cars or bicycles - you find it using an app, pay a fee, ride, and then park it at any location. That last part turns out to be causing troubles for pedestrians as scooters are being left on sidewalks or used without taking into consideration traffic rules.

Some viral videos show people racing with the vehicles causing problems for pedestrians.

Adapted from <https://www.themayor.eu>

During a conversation with Candidate A at a talk about transport that you are both attending, you decide to inform them about the article you have read and explain your opinion about it.

Speaking time: 1- 2 minutes

TASK 1: MEDIATION

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Talk about the following points:

- Explain in your own words what you have just read.
- Identify the main idea of the article.