



CARD 11

CANDIDATE A

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

TOPIC: JUSTICE

Legalisation of soft drugs

You read the following text online:

A report from the Institute for Social and Economic Research suggests that legalisation of cannabis would save up to £300m in policing, criminal justice and drug treatment services. Health Poverty Action says it would free up the police and judicial systems to address more serious or violent crime and reduce the overall prison burden. However, the Home Office claims “The legalisation of cannabis would send the wrong message to the vast majority of people who do not take drugs, especially young and vulnerable people, with the potential grave risk of increased misuse of drugs.”

Adapted from: www.theweek.co.uk

You are at a round table discussion and have been asked to speak about this topic.

Speaking time: 1-2 minutes

TASK: ORAL MEDIATION

...../12,5 points

Talk about the following points:

- Explain in your own words what you have just read.
- Identify the points of view expressed.



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CANDIDATE B

Preparation time: **2 minutes**

TOPIC: EDUCATION

Improving literacy

You read the following text online:

When engaging in critical literacy, readers move beyond traditional beliefs about reading comprehension to read not only the word but also the world. Raising questions about whose voices are represented in the text, whose voices are missing, and who gains and loses by the reading of the text helps readers understand the text's purpose and avoid being manipulated by it. A number of essential understandings and beliefs about the power relationship between the reader and the author underpin critical literacy. One must provide ideas for creating environments to promote reading from a critical stance, teaching strategies, and sample classroom applications.

Adapted from www.researchgate.net/

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Speaking time: 1-2 minutes

TASK: ORAL MEDIATION

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Talk about the following points:

- Explain in your own words what you have just read.
- Identify the point of view of the researcher.