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CARD J

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **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 TRAVEL AND TOURISM.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a man and a boy sitting on the floor at an airport. The boy is holding a tablet and the man is holding a camera. They are both looking at the camera and smiling. The boy is wearing a rucksack and next to them is a suitcase and two passports. In the background is a woman sitting on

a row of seats. She is talking on a mobile phone and has a suitcase next to her.



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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Cómo serían tus vacaciones perfectas? ... ¿Por qué?**
- **¿Cuáles son las ventajas y desventajas de pasar las vacaciones en tu región?**

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CARD K

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **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 FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES.**

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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Cómo pasarías un día especial con tus amigos?**
- **¿Piensas que es importante practicar deportes? ... ¿Por qué (no)?**

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CARD L

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **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 LIFE AT SCHOOL/COLLEGE.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a group of students wearing school uniform and smiling. There are four boys and three girls. Some of them are wearing a rucksack or carrying a bag. One boy is carrying a folder. In the background are school buildings.



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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Piensas que el uniforme es una buena idea? ... ¿Por qué (no)?**
- **¿Qué aspectos de tu colegio te gustaría cambiar en el futuro? ... ¿Por qué?**

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CARD M

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **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 SOCIAL ISSUES.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a woman in a shop. She is carrying a cardboard box which holds a teddy bear, books and an item of clothing. She is smiling. There are clothes, books and other items on display in the shop. Behind the woman is a shop worker at a desk, and a customer is browsing the clothes on sale.



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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Crees que es importante dar dinero a organizaciones benéficas como ‘Oxfam’?... ¿Por qué (no)?**
- **¿Qué hiciste el año pasado para ayudar a otras personas?**

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CARD N

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **Look at the photo during the preparation period.**
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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to ME, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a group of adults socialising outdoors. Two men and two women are sitting at a picnic table. The women are laughing. There is also a woman standing next to the table talking to one of the men. In the background are several large buildings.



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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **Describe un día que pasaste con tus amigos en el pasado.**
- **¿Crees que es importante pasar tiempo con tus amigos? ... ¿Por qué (no)?**

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CARD O

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to JOBS, CAREER CHOICES AND AMBITIONS.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a male and a female police officer in uniform. The back of their clothing reads 'POLICIA Guàrdia Urbana'. They are watching a busy street in a town where there is a sightseeing bus, a motorbike and people walking along. Some of the

people are carrying shopping bags. In the background are some large buildings.



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- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **En tu opinión, ¿qué personalidad necesitas para ser policía?**
- **¿Qué trabajo querías hacer cuando eras más joven? ... ¿Por qué?**

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CARD P

CANDIDATE'S PHOTO CARD

- **Look at the photo during the preparation period.**
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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to HOME, TOWN, NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REGION.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a girl riding a bicycle along a pavement. A woman is standing next to her and is holding onto one of the handlebars. They are both smiling. Next to the pavement is a row of houses.



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Your teacher will ask you the following three questions and then TWO MORE QUESTIONS which you have not prepared.

- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **En tu opinión, ¿cuáles son las ventajas de vivir en una ciudad grande?**
- **¿Qué ha cambiado en tu región en los últimos años?**

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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to TECHNOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows a group of young adults sitting on a bench outside. There are three women and two men. Both men and one of the women are using mobile phones. Another woman has a laptop on her lap and is smiling. The other woman is using a tablet.



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- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Crees que eres adicto/adicta a tu móvil? ... ¿Por qué (no)?**
- **¿Cómo usaste la tecnología ayer?**

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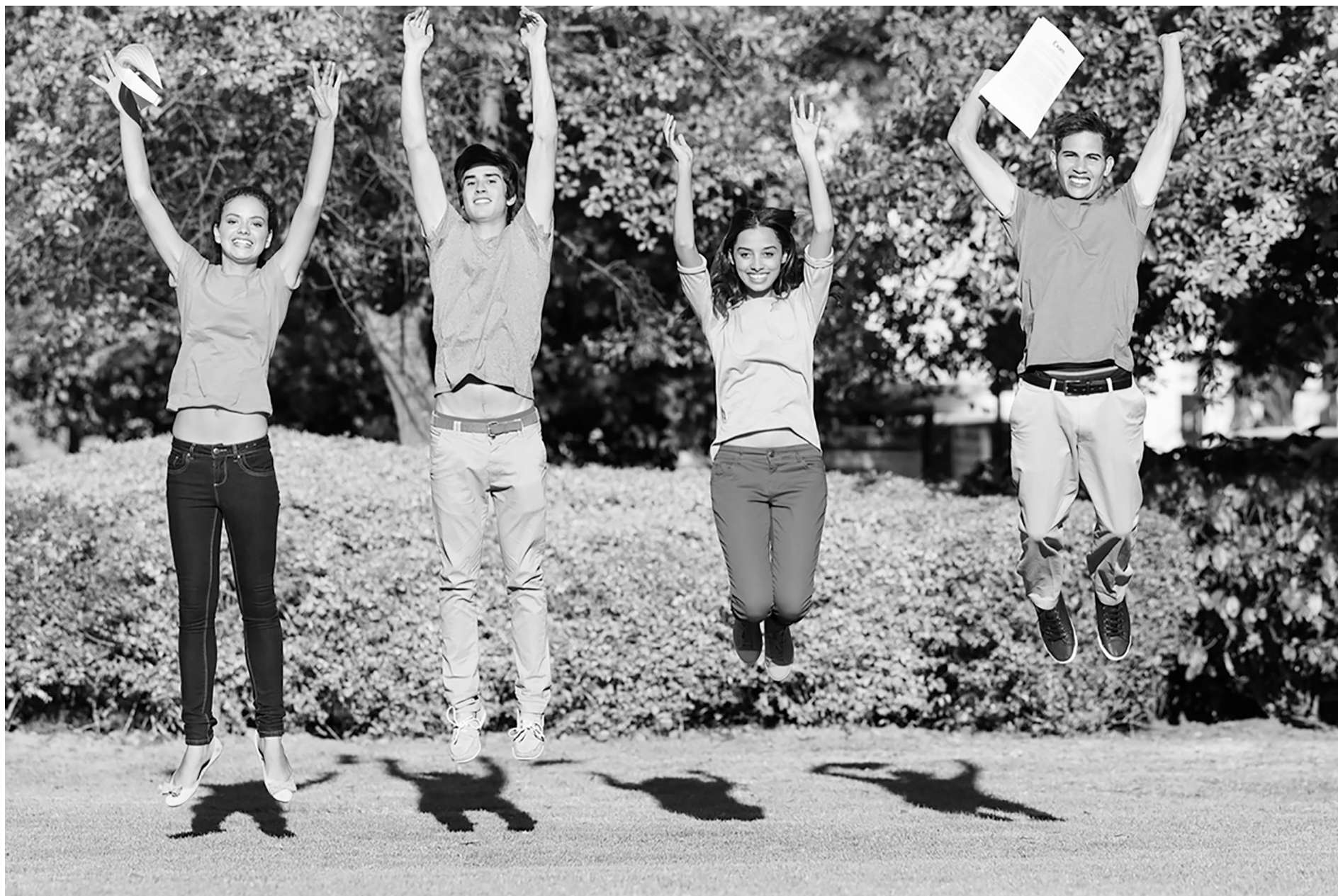
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- **Look at the photo during the preparation period.**
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- **Your teacher will then ask you questions about the photo and about topics related to MY STUDIES.**

The image, on the opposite page, shows four students jumping in the air in celebration. There are two girls and two boys and they are all smiling. One girl and one boy are each holding a piece of paper in their hands.



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- **¿Qué hay en la foto?**
- **¿Te gustaba tu escuela primaria? ...
¿Por qué (no)?**
- **¿Qué haces normalmente la noche antes de un examen?**

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