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Topic 2: The world of mass media

Situation: You and your partner are preparing for a project discussing the influence of mass media on young people.

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Situation: You and your friend are sitting in the school cafeteria, discussing your career choices and future plans.

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Situation: You and your partner are participating in a debate competition about lifelong learning. Your debate topic is whether people should continue learning after finishing school or university.

Part 2: Discussion/Debate: Choose one of the following topics to make discussion or debate with your teacher.

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Suggested questions:

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0.2 point for each correct answer from Question 1 – Question 35.

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Emma: Thank you for having me! I think the media is very important. It helps us stay informed about what's happening in the world. For example, news reports tell us about important events like politics, health, and the environment. Without the media, we wouldn't know what's going on locally or abroad.

Interviewer: That's true. But do you think the media always provides us with accurate information?

Emma: Not always. Sometimes the media can make mistakes or even report things that aren't true. I think it's important for people to verify information by checking multiple sources. For example, social media can spread fake news very quickly.

Interviewer: Yes, that's a big problem today. So, do you think the media should be more responsible for what they report?

Emma: Definitely! The media has a lot of power, and they should use it carefully. They have a responsibility to tell the truth and provide balanced information. If they don't, it can confuse people or even cause harm.

Interviewer: I agree. The media has a big influence on society, so they need to be careful about how they share information. Thank you, Emma, for your thoughts today!

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Host: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Please join me in welcoming our guests tonight, two young high achievers: Julie Tran in mining Jimmy Tran in hospitality. Now, who'll be the first to tell our listeners how they kick-started their career?

Jimmy: People often say 'ladies first', so I think my sister should have the privilege.

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