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Describe your dream job. You should say:

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Where do you hear it from?

Explain why you think it is perfect?

Would you recommend this to others?

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

Topic 1: Artificial intelligence

1. What is artificial intelligence?
2. What are some applications of AI in education?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each application?

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1. List types of mass media.
2. Which type of mass media is the most popular?
3. Compare digital and traditional media.

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1. What are your career plans?
2. What do you need to do to prepare for your future career?
3. What do you need to do to apply for a job?

Topic 5: Lifelong learning

1. Have you ever thought of continuing learning after finishing secondary school?
2. What are the benefits of lifelong learning?
3. How can we deal with the challenges of lifelong learning?

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

1 point for the essay in Writing – part 2

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THE SECOND TERM TEST

(Time allowance: 60 minutes)

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Interviewer: Do you think there would be any downsides to the job?

Tom: Well, being a TV journalist could be difficult at times. You could have to go into dangerous situations, for example, like forest fires or battles in warzones.

Interviewer: I agree. How about you, Alice? What career would you choose?

Alice: I want to be a flight attendant. It could be an interesting job.

I would really enjoy meeting people from many different countries. And I think flight attendants are well paid.

Interviewer: It's a very demanding job. Don't you think so?

Alice: Yes, you may have to work long hours on long haul flights and not get enough sleep. Travelling all the time could have a negative effect on your health. Being stuck in an aircraft and breathing dirty air is not very healthy.

Interviewer: Yes, I agree. Now, Mark, what career would you like to pursue?

Mark: Well, I'd like to be a medical researcher. I think that doing medical research would be really rewarding.

Interviewer: So what are some positive points about the job?

Mark: This job would help save people's lives. You could make a great medical discovery, such as a new drug that can cure or prevent deadly diseases.

Interviewer: Sure, but not everyone is lucky enough to discover new things. You could end up doing tedious experiments and writing long reports.

Mark: Well, doing research may take time and you may not see immediate results. But I still believe in the good things that medical research can bring to people.

Interviewer: All right. Thank you all for coming to the interview, and I wish you good luck in your future careers.

Task 2: Audio Script:

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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