

## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend no more than 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

***By punishing murderers with the death penalty, society is also guilty of committing murder. Therefore, life in prison is a better punishment for murderers.***

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

## SPEAKING

Examiner Questions:

### Part 1

- What kind of food do you enjoy eating?
- What are some kinds of food you never eat? Why?
- Do you generally prefer to eat at home or at a restaurant? Why?
- What are some reasons that people eat at restaurants?
- Describe some things you enjoy doing with your friends.
- Do you think it's better to have a large group of friends or a few close friends? Why?
- How do people choose their friends?
- Have you remained friends with people from your childhood? Why or why not?

### Part 2

Describe a teacher from your past that you remember.

You should say:

- what class the teacher taught you and how old you were
- what the teacher's special qualities and characteristics were
- why you remember this teacher

*You will have one to two minutes to talk about this topic.*

*You will have one minute to prepare what you are going to say.*

### Part 3

- What kind of person makes a good teacher?
- Why do you think people choose to become teachers?
- Which is more important for a teacher—to be an expert in the subject he or she teaches, or to be very skilled at explaining things and motivating students to learn?
- How are schools different now from when you were young? How do you think they will be different in the future?