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READING PASSAGE

You have written the Show-and-Tell script shown below. During an English lesson, your teacher has selected you to give the presentation. You will now present your topic to the class.

Good morning, everyone! For Show-and-Tell today, I've brought along two postcards of the Jody River. They are my grandfather's prized possessions because they are possibly a century old!

The first postcard shows a bustling scene of the Jody River. Can you see these boats along the river? Sadly, they don't exist anymore. Now, there are river taxis which tourists can board for a short ride, and during the cruise, they can admire the National Theatre and the newly constructed Arts Centre.

I asked my grandfather what was most memorable to him about the river. He said, "Long ago, my friends and I used to swim in the river. Some naughty boys would even push their friends in fully clothed!"

The second postcard shows a wooden bridge across the river. Do you know it was built entirely by the villagers? It's amazing that it had lasted over two decades before it was demolished.

I've come to the end of my presentation. I hope you've found it interesting. Thank you for your attention!

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STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION PROMPTS

Notes to Examiners:

- (i) Use <u>all</u> the main prompts, (a), (b) and (c).
- (ii) You may also come up with your own additional prompts or discuss with the candidate relevant issues that might arise in the course of the conversation.
- (a) How do you think the people in the photograph might be feeling? Why?
- **(b)** Do you like to celebrate birthdays? Why / why not?
- (c) Do you think it is important to have celebrations? Why / why not?

