

CANDIDATE A

Preparation time for both tasks: **4 minutes**

TOPIC: RURAL MIGRATION

You read the following text in a news article:

The bus terminals in Lima are so crowded with people waiting to escape to the countryside that families are sleeping outside, side by side. The highways of the city, Peru's capital, are lined with walkers, laden with suitcases and children.

In all, at least 167,000 Peruvians in urban areas have registered with local governments, asking for help in leaving cities and returning to their families. It is a reverse exodus, and it is convulsing a country already in the midst of a coronavirus lockdown that has stripped many of work and the ability to feed their families.

The flow is part of virus-related migration patterns around the world that are raising alarm about the spread of contagion into rural areas — and worrying small-town officials who are ill-prepared to support large groups of new people.

[Adapted from: https://www.nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

During a conversation with Candidate B you remember an article about how cities might be changed in the wake of the lockdown, you decide to inform them about the article you have read and explain your opinion about it.

Speaking time for task 1: 2 minutes max.

TASK 1: MEDIATION

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Talk about the following points:

- Explain in your own words what you have just read.
- Identify the main idea of the article.

Speaking time for task 2: 2 minutes max.

TASK 2: PRODUCTION

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Talk about the following points:

- Discuss how you stand on this particular issue.
- Make predictions and speculate about what the situation may be like in the future.

Support your opinions with arguments.