

CARD

PRODUCTION AND MEDIATION

CANDIDATE A

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

TOPIC: HEALTH

You read the following text in a news article:

As the notion of the healthcare consumer evolves, the long-delayed application of modern technology that allows a doctor video-conference with patients is finally being applied, and even accepted as a proper form of care. In parallel, smartphone attachments are turning cell phones and “wearables” into traditional doctors’ tools that allow vital-sign recording, activity logging, heart-rhythm tracing and many other forms of in-depth physical examination.

Adapted from <https://www.wired.com/insights/2014/01/patient-will-see-now-future-technology-healthcare/>

During a conversation with Candidate B at a seminar about the evolution of healthcare that you are both attending, 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 the pros and cons of technological innovations in the field of health.
- Make predictions and speculate about what the situation may be like in the future.

Support your opinions with arguments.