

**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.**

<b>TASK 1: MEDIATION</b>	...../12,5
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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.**

<b>TASK 2: PRODUCTION</b>	...../12,5
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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.