DIALOGUE – 9A

TASK 2.8 INTERACTION	STUDENT A

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You are the president of the neighbours association of an old building that needs quite a lot of renovation. To renovate it you need €250.000, a figure impossible for the five neighbours who live there. The Town Hall has agreed to pay for 25% of the total cost. A mobile phone company has approached you to offer you a deal: if they can put a communications aerial in your roof, they will pay for the total cost of the building work plus a yearly rental fee of €500.

This will mean the end of all the building problems and a better quality of life for all the residents, as you can now install the much-needed lift. Try to convince the residents of the benefits of this plan.

DIALOGUE – 9B

TASK 2.8
INTERACTION

STUDENT B

In this part of the exam, you are going to take part in a conversation with the other candidate. The conversation will last about 7 minutes.

You are a member of the neighbours association of an old building that needs quite a lot of renovation. To renovate it you need €250.000, a figure impossible for the five neighbours who live there. The Town Hall has agreed to pay for 25% of the total cost. A mobile phone company has approached you to offer you a deal: if they can put a communications aerial in your roof, they will pay for the total cost of the building work plus a yearly rental fee of €500.

However, you have a young family and are aware that aerials are a controversial topic, as they seem to have an effect on people's health and on the environment. You do not want to put your family and neighbours at risk. Explain your reasons for opposing the aerial installation, and help find a way forward.