## **Group Discussion**

Candidates will be given a subject to discuss in a group setting. The subjects will mainly fall within the areas of topical affairs, social or moral issues. It will be seen whether candidates can express their ideas and opinions logically whilst at the same time absorbing others' points of view. When candidates present their arguments, it will be assessed whether they have the confidence to explain them and stand up for them if appropriate, perhaps in the face of disagreement and opposition. At the same time candidates should maintain an open mind, showing flexibility and modifying the stance when the situation so dictates. Lastly, if candidates are unnecessarily aggressive or over reticent, this will affect the interpersonal rapport which they establish with other candidates.

Sample Topic: Should Hong Kong develop a casino industry?

**Competences Tested** 

- Communication ability
- Judgement
- General Knowledge

- Personality and Values
- Motivation