

1. MONOLOGUE

PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Discipline & Freedom**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Finding a balance between discipline and freedom is often more difficult than it seems.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do schools or other organisations rely on strict rules, and how does this influence people's ability to think and act independently?
 - How could a better balance between rules and freedom be achieved, and why would this balance lead to more responsible behaviour?
- ❖ *Additional question: Is self-discipline easy or difficult to develop? Why?*

1. MONOLOGUE**ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO**

Time: 3–4 minutes

Topic: **Trust in Experts & Knowledge**

Task: Read the statement and answer the questions below.

Modern societies depend on trust, yet trust is not always given to the people who know the most.

- What is your reaction to the content of the statement? Justify your answer by explaining why.
 - Why do people sometimes believe confident individuals more than experts, and how does this influence decisions in society?
 - How could trust in expert knowledge be rebuilt, and why would this approach be effective?
- ❖ *Additional question: Is it realistic to expect individuals to critically evaluate all the information they encounter? Why or why not?*

2. DIALOGUE**KANDIDATŲ POROS**

Time: 4–5 minutes

Topic: **Influencers and Young Minds: Guidance or Manipulation?**

Situation: Together with your partner, you are taking part in a creative lab for young content creators. You are working to prepare an educational podcast that addresses the topic above and why it is relevant to your generation. The podcast should last ten minutes and offer practical and convincing advice.

Task: In your discussion, exchange the following information:

- consider why the topic matters,
- explore **both** perspectives on the topic,
- agree on at least one piece of advice young people could follow, and justify why this advice would be helpful.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.