

# SENILITY DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'senility'?
- 2) What is senility?
- 3) Do you ever worry about senility?
- 4) Has anyone in your family suffered from senility?
- 5) Does senility only happen to old people?
- 6) Is there a difference between senility and senile dementia?
- 7) Do you think you'll be fully functional when you grow old?
- 8) Do you think scientists will invent memory cards for our brain to help us if we become senile?
- 9) Someone once said: "In the modern techno-industrial culture, it is possible to proceed from infancy into senility without ever knowing manhood." What does this mean? Do you think it's true?
- 10) How should families look after relatives who become senile?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What are the causes of senility?
- 2) What can people do to keep senility away?
- 3) Would you rather suffer from senility or depression?
- 4) Which world leaders do you think show signs of senility?
- 5) Are men or women more prone to senility?
- 6) What are the symptoms of senility?
- 7) Do you think exercising your brain can keep senility away?
- 8) What do you think it would be like to forget the names and faces of the family members around you?
- 9) Will senility become a bigger problem if we all start living longer?
- 10) "When you become senile, you won't know it." (Bill Cosby) Do you think this means people don't suffer when they become senile?

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