

OPERATIONS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'operation'?
- 2) Have you ever had an operation?
- 3) Would you like to see an operation?
- 4) Would you rather be conscious or unconscious if you had an operation?
- 5) What do you think goes through people's mind the night before an operation?
- 6) Do you think there are any operations that are risk free?
- 7) Have you ever heard any stories about people being given the wrong operation?
- 8) What would be the scariest operation for you?
- 9) How do you think operations have changed over the decades?
- 10) Do you prefer the British English noun 'operation' or the American English 'surgery'?

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

- 1) Would you try cosmetic surgery? Which part of your face or body would you change?
- 2) What's the difference between cosmetic and plastic surgery?
- 3) Do you think surgery in the future will be performed without cutting the body open?
- 4) What would your reaction be if your doctor said you needed open heart or brain surgery?
- 5) Do you think keyhole surgery is picking a lock or operating on someone by only making a tiny hole in their body?
- 6) How much dental surgery have you had?
- 7) If it were possible, would you prefer to have surgery at home?
- 8) Would you trust having surgery in other countries?
- 9) Would you let student doctors to perform surgery on you for a fee?
- 10) How will surgery be different fifty years from now?

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