**List of Essay Questions to Practice Outlining**

Note: (Practicing outlining increases the ability to generate ideas on the real exam)

1. Children nowadays spend a great deal of time watching television. However, television cannot replace the book as a learning tool, which is why children are less well‐educated today. To what extent do you agree with this statement?
2. Some people think that foreign visitors should be charged more than locals when they visit cultural and tourist attractions in a country. To what extent do you agree with this view?
3. Universities should allocate the same amount of money to students’ sports activities as they allocate to their libraries. Do you agree?
4. Tourism is becoming increasingly important as a source of revenue to many countries, but its disadvantages should not be overlooked. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
5. Throughout history, people have dreamed of living in a perfect society, but they have not agreed on what an ideal society would be like. What do you think is the most important element of a perfect society in the modern world? How can people work towards achieving an ideal society?
6. More and more companies are allowing employees to work at home. Do you think this is a positive or negative development?
7. Many people say that the only way to guarantee a good job is to complete a course of university education. Others claim that it is better to start work after school and gain experience in the world of work. Discuss
8. Some people think that spending a lot on holding wedding parties, birthday parties and other celebrations is just a waste of money. Others, however, think that these are necessary for individuals and the society. Discuss.
9. Many people say that movies and TV programs affect us negatively while others say that they are two influential and useful media for us. How do movies and TV affect us?
10. Nowadays we are producing more and more rubbish. Why do you think this is happening? What can governments do to help reduce the amount of rubbish produced?
11. Many young people are leaving their homes in rural areas to study or work in the cities. What are the reasons? Do the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages?
12. Nowadays, international tourism is the biggest industry in the world. Unfortunately, international tourism creates tension rather than understanding between people from different cultures. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?
13. Demand for food is increasing worldwide. What is the cause of this? What measures can the international community take to meet this demand?
14. Experts say older people were happier and healthier in the past because they did more exercise and spent more time with family and friends, whereas now many suffer loneliness and health problems. What are the causes of this and what are some solutions?
15. People spend a lot of money on various things as they earn more money nowadays than before. Is it a positive or negative development?
16. Many famous sports players advertise sports products. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?
17. These days many families move to other countries for work. Some people believe that the children in these families benefit from this move. However, others believe that it makes life more difficult for the children. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.
18. Many people think that more money will make them happier. How important is money for happiness?
19. Some people think parents should supervise their children’s activities closely, while others believe children should have more freedom. Discuss
20. Today, many people do not realize how important the natural world is. Why is this How can people learn more about the importance of the natural world?
21. In many countries, weddings are getting bigger and more expensive than the past. Is this a positive or negative development?
22. Some believe that it is the responsibility of people to take care of the environment. Others say it is the government that should take care of the environment. Discuss
23. These days, mobile phones and the internet are very important to the ways in which people relate to one another socially. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?
24. Scientists believe that in order to protect the environment, people must use less energy in their daily lives. However, most people have not changed the way they live. Why do you think many people have not taken individual action? What could be done to encourage them to take action?
25. Films and computer games which contain violence are very popular. Some people believe they have a negative effect on society and so should be banned. Other people, however, say they are just harmless and help people to relax. Discuss both these points of view and give your own opinion.
26. Many doctors say that people in today’s world do not do enough physical exercise. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions are there to this problem?
27. More and more parents are allowing their children to play on computers and tablets as they think that children should learn technology skills. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?
28. Many people join distance‐learning programs (study material, post, TV, Internet) and study at home, but some people think that it cannot bring the same benefit as attending colleges or universities does. Do you agree or disagree?
29. Psychological illnesses may not be as obvious as physical disabilities or illnesses, nevertheless they are just as disabling in their own way. Society, however, is more accepting of those with physical than psychological illnesses or disabilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
30. Should education and healthcare be free of charge and funded by the government, or should it be the responsibility of the people to pay for these services? Write at least 250 words.
31. Governments spend a lot of money on public celebrations such as national holidays and public festivals. Some people say that the government spends too much on this and that they should use this money on other useful things. Do you agree or disagree?
32. In some schools and universities, girls tend to choose arts subjects (e.g. literature), and boys tend to choose science subjects (e.g. physics). Why do you think this is so? Should this tendency be changed? Do you agree or disagree?
33. Due to so many young people dropping out from schools, the rate of unemployment is increasing and it affects our society in different ways. In your opinion, how can this situation be improved? Write at least 250 words.
34. Children are facing more pressures nowadays from academic, social and commercial perspectives. What are the causes of these pressures and what measures should be taken to reduce this? Write at least 250 words.
35. Some people believe that allowing children to make their own choices on everyday matters (such as food, clothes and entertainment) is likely to result in a society of individuals who only think about their own wishes. Other people believe that it is important for children to make decisions about matters that affect them. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.
36. In a number of countries, some people think it is necessary to spend large sums of money on constructing new railway lines for very fast trains between cities. Others believe the money should be spent on improving existing public transport. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion. Write at least 250 words.
37. More and more people are migrating to cities in search of a better life, but city life can be extremely difficult. Explain some of the difficulties of living in a city. How can governments make urban life better for everyone?
38. Planting trees is very important .some people says that trees should be planted in the vacant areas of cities and town, while others says that housing facilities should be build instead. Do you agree or disagree?
39. In many countries women no longer feel the need to get married. Some people believe that this is because women are able to earn on their own income and therefore do not require the financial security marriage can bring. To what extent do you agree?
40. Nowadays celebrities are more famous for their glamour than for their glamour and wealth than for their achievements and this sets a bad example to the young people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
41. More and more businesses as well as individuals are choosing to communicate either professionally or socially using technology rather than face to face. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using technology for communicating.
42. Some people think that being able to communicate with others online is breaking down geographical barriers and enabling people, who would normally never have the chance to meet, to communicate. What are the advantages of international communication online? Are there any disadvantages to this?
43. Nowadays there is an increase in social problems involving young people because more parents spent time at work than with their children. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
44. Some people are afraid to go out for fear of being robbed on the streets. Still, there are robberies that happen inside houses. What do you think is the best things a person can do to ensure his/her own security? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
45. Some people think that with combined effort on the part of the government and society crime can be completely eradicated, while others argue that this is completely hypothetical and that crime has always been present in societies even in ancient times. Compare these two views. Which do you agree with? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
46. Today, most people get married and give birth in their thirties rather than when they are younger.Is it a positive or negative development in your opinion? To what extent do you support this development?
47. Environmental issues have always been an international problem because governments are not imposing harsh punishments against offenders. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Support your answer with specific reasons and examples.
48. Many efforts have been made by countries to address challenges concerning the environment but the situation has not improved. What are the possible reasons for environmental degradation? Are there any solutions to combat this problem? Support your answer with specific reasons and examples.
49. In many countries people tend to move overseas or move to a different part of their country after their retirement. Discuss why they do so and what the outcome of this situation is. Provide specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.
50. Recent surveys show increased interest in relocation and travel to other countries. What may be the reasons for this trend, and what will be the possible outcome from this behavior? Provide examples for your opinion.
51. Essay Question 1
52. School teachers are more responsible for social and intellectual development of students than parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
53. Essay Question 2
54. Some people believe that preserving natural environment is crucial. However, most make no effort to do so. Why do you think this is happening? What are some simple actions that could help the environment?
55. Essay Question 3
56. Some people believe that preserving natural environment is crucial. However, most make no effort to do so. Why do you think this is happening? What are some simple actions that could help the environment?
57. Essay Question 4
58. In many countries the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. Some think this is good, while others believe this is a problem for a country. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
59. Essay Question 5
60. Some people use the Internet to search for solutions to their medical problems. Is it a positive or negative development? Give your own opinion and examples from your experience.
61. Essay Question 6
62. Nowadays families move to different countries for work. Some people think it has a negative effect on children, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
63. Essay Question 7
64. Some people believe that it’s not necessary to have internet access to live a full life. What is your opinion? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.
65. Essay Question 8
66. Many people believe that parents should teach their children about money matters. What are the best ways to teach a child about money, in your opinion? Give some examples from your own experience.
67. Essay Question 9
68. The trend of increased consumer goods production is damaging the natural environment. Why is it still happening? What are the solutions for this situation?
69. Essay Question 10
70. Childcare training courses should be mandatory for all parents. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your own opinion and include relevant examples.
71. Essay Question 11
72. Nowadays people are affected by social media and the Internet. Is it a good or a bad trend, in your opinion? Explain it by giving your own examples.
73. Essay Question 12
74. Some believe that modern technology is increasing the gap between rich and poor people, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
75. Essay Question 13
76. Nowadays more and more people want to live by themselves. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative trend?
77. Essay Question 14
78. Some people think cars are a better way of transportation around the city, while others prefer cycling. Discuss both views and give your opinion.
79. Essay Question 15
80. Nowadays the most important task is the environmental protection of our planet for future generations. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?
81. Essay Question 16
82. Some people think that the government should invest money in arts and cultural events, while others believe that the government should spend money on more important things. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
83. Essay Question 17
84. In the modern world it is possible to shop, work and communicate with people via internet and live without any face-to-face contact with others. Is it a positive or negative development in your opinion? To what extent do you support this development?
85. Essay Question 18
86. Some believe that people should not continue to work once they reach the age of retirement. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your experience.
87. Essay Question 19
88. Nowadays people are influenced by fashion, in particular when choosing their clothes and hairstyle. Is this a positive or a negative development? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.
89. Essay Question 20
90. Some cities have vehicle-free days when private cars, trucks and motorcycles are banned from the city center. People are encouraged to use public transportation such as buses, taxis and metro on vehicle-free days. To what extent do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?
91. Essay Question 21
92. Some people think that hobbies should be linked with technology, while others believe that it is not necessary for hobbies to be involved with technology. Discuss, what is your opinion? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your experience.
93. Essay Question 22
94. Some people say that artists such as painters, writers and musicians affect our life more than scientists. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your experience.
95. Essay Question 23
96. These days free music and free films are available online. Is this a positive or a negative development? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.
97. Essay Question 24
98. Many people prefer to live in their own house, while others are prepared to live in rental properties. Discuss both views, give you own opinion and examples.
99. Essay Question 25
100. In many countries plastic bags are the main source of rubbish causing pollution in oceans and on land; therefore they should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?
101. Essay Question 26
102. Some people think that only the society should be blamed for any anti-social activities. What are the causes for these activities? Who is responsible for them?
103. Essay Question 27
104. The best way to reduce traffic congestion in cities is to provide a free public transport service. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give your opinion and examples from your own experience.
105. Essay Question 28
106. Nowadays people use social media to keep in touch with others and be aware of news. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?
107. Essay Question 29
108. Some people believe that it is better to live and work in a vertical city with multiple tall buildings, as compared to a horizontal city with fewer tall buildings. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
109. Essay Question 30
110. Some people think that one should plan detailed activities for their leisure time, others disagree with that. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
111. Essay Question 31
112. Some people feel that robots are very important to humans’ future development, while others think they are dangerous and have negative effects on the society. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
113. Essay Question 32
114. The trend of online shopping is increasing significantly. What effect does it have on the environment and society in general?
115. Essay Question 33
116. Nowadays the importance of teachers is diminishing due to increased availability of alternative resources to students. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?
117. Essay Question 34
118. Some people think that new houses should be built in the same style as older houses in the local area. Others disagree and say that local authorities should allow people to build houses in the styles of their own choice. Discuss both views and give your opinion.
119. Essay Question 35
120. Some people spend a lot of money attending cultural or sports events. Is it a good or a bad thing? Give your opinion and examples from your own experience.
121. Essay Question 36
122. Life in the 21st century is better compared to the previous century. To what extant do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your own experience.
123. Essay Question 37
124. The old tradition of a family having a meal together is disappearing. Why do you think is this happening? How does it affect individuals and the community?
125. Essay Question 38
126. In some countries people think women should have equality with men, in particular equal rights to work as police officers or serve in the Army. Others think women are not suitable for such jobs. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
127. Essay Question 39
128. Some people believe we need to pay higher taxes in order for the government to build population’s basic needs services. Others say the government should find other means to get funds for it. What should the government do, in your opinion?
129. Essay Question 40
130. Some people want the government to spend money on researching life on other planets. Others, however, think it is a waste of public funds and there are too many problems on our own planet to be fixed first. Discuss both views and give you own opinion.
131. Essay Question 41
132. Some people think that the effective way to reduce pollution is to tax the companies which cause it. Others think that there are better ways to achieve this. Discuss both the sides and give your own opinion.
133. Essay Question 42
134. Some people think parents are responsible for transporting their children to school. Others think it is the government’s responsibility. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
135. Essay Question 43
136. Some people think that several short holidays from school are better, while others think one long summer holiday for the year is better for children. Discuss and include your own opinion and relevant examples from your experience.
137. Essay Question 44
138. More and more people nowadays are buying fashionable clothes. Does it have more negative or positive effects? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your experience.
139. Essay Question 41
140. In some counties younger people are increasingly losing interest in teaching. Why is this happening? What can be done to improve the situation? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.
141. Essay Question 45
142. Some people think that air travel should grow without a limit, while others believe that governments should limit it. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
143. Essay Question 46
144. Nowadays many business meetings and training are happening online and not in real offices. Do you think the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?
145. Essay Question 47
146. Some people think that giving homework to students is not a good idea. Others believe that homework is good and helps students achieve better grades. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
147. Essay Question 48
148. Some people believe that children’s success in adulthood is related to the way they have been raised by their parents. Do you agree or disagree? Give your own opinion and examples.
149. Essay Question 49
150. Some exercises are good, but not all, and without knowing the difference people who do all kinds of exercises can harm themselves. Do you agree or disagree? Give your own opinion and include examples from your experience.
151. Essay Question 50
152. Some people want academic subjects such as history and physics to be taught in secondary school. Others want practical skills such as mechanical and gardening to be taught. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
153. Essay Question 51
154. Nowadays people living in large cities face problems in their daily lives. What are these problems? Should governments encourage people to move to smaller towns?
155. Essay Question 52
156. The tendency of human beings to copy one another is increasing in popularity. Is this a positive or a negative development? What can be done about it?
157. Essay Question 53
158. In many countries senior positions have higher salaries compared to those of young workers of the same company. Some people think this isn’t justified. Do you agree or disagree?
159. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Students from disadvantaged families and rural areas are finding it difficult to get a university education. Some people believe that universities should help them. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your experience.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

When new towns are planned, it is important to build more public parks and sports facilities, rather than shopping centres for people to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people believe that modern technology has enhanced sociable behaviour, but others think it has reduced social interactions. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people believe that to become successful in sports one should have a natural talent. Others think that perseverance and practice are a crucial part to success. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Science gives people life expectancy of close to one hundred years or even more. Some people view it in a positive light, but others believe it creates some problems. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

In some countries the quality of life in larger cities is declining. Why do you think this is happening? What measures can be taken to stop it?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays shopping has become a new favourite pastime for young people. What are the reasons for this? Should they be encouraged to develop other hobbies? How?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Certain personal qualities cannot be achieved through university studies. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Many people believe that family has a greater influence on a child’s life and development compared to other factors, such as friends, TV, music and so on. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

It is often said that to become a successful businessman a tertiary education is not at all necessary. To what extent to you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays courses and general study online are getting very popular. However, some people still prefer attending classes in person. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people say that a country should produce food locally, while others believe that it is good to import food. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays consumer goods have become the most important part of people’s lives. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people say that protecting the environment is the government’s responsibility. Others believe that every individual should be responsible for it. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Some people think that schools should select students according to their academic abilities. Others believe that it is better to have students with different abilities studying together. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays newspapers publish information about private lives of individuals. Some people think the government should maintain certain control over the information that gets published, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Many sport players advertise sport-related products. What are advantages and disadvantages of it?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Governments and big companies should work together to reverse environmental damage, rather than making individuals responsible for that. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Government should spend money to encourage the development of sport and art for school students, rather than supporting professional sports and art performances for general public. Do you agree or disagree? Give your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Advertising is having more and more influence on us. Is it a positive or a negative trend? Give your own opinion and examples.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

The culture and traditions are changing from generation to generation. Why is it happening? What can be done to change it?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Many educators believe that international exchange trips are beneficial for students. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and include any relevant examples from your own experience.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

In many countries in the world people buy clothes and choose hair styles according to the latest fashion. Why is this happening? Is this a positive or a negative development?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Most scientific inventions and discoveries are worthless and only waste time and money resources. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give your own opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays people have adopted an unhealthy lifestyle. Why do think this is? How could this problem be solved?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Although parents are responsible for raising a child, outside influences play a key role in their development. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Some people believe that sports are a key element in our society, while others argue that it’s just a recreational activity to be done in one’s free time. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Today credit cards are easy to get in many countries, but some people who use them struggle to repay their debt. Are there more advantages than disadvantages to using credit cards? What is the solution to this problem?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays people mostly use cars rather than bicycles as a transportation preference. What effects are caused by this trend? What can be done to encourage the public to use bicycles more?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays shops have extended opening hours almost every day of the week in many countries. Is it a positive or negative development for shoppers and local community?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Many people associate money with happiness and think that the more money one has, the happier they should be. Do you agree with this statement? Give relevant examples from your own experience.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Many people believe that in order to have clean and tidy streets in their neighbourhood, this should be the residents’ responsibility, while others think it should be the government’s duty. What is your opinion?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays many children are playing computer games instead of doing sports activities. Why is it happening? Is it a negative or positive development?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays people can buy a large variety of household goods, more than ever before in most countries in the world. Is this a good or bad development? Give your opinion and examples.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays parents give more freedom to their children than in the past. Is it a positive or negative development? Give your opinion and include relevant examples.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Many museums and historical sites are mostly visited by foreign tourists, but not local people. Why do you think it happens? What can be done to attract local visitors to these sites?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

There is a big influence of peer groups on children’s behaviour. Do advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages? What can be done about it?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people think that residents must take responsibility for cleaning and tidying up of their neighbourhood. Others believe that the government should take care of it. Discuss and include your own opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays most people spend less time at their homes. What are the causes for it? What are the effects on the society and individuals?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays employment options are changing and employees cannot rely on having the same job and working conditions throughout their life. What are some possible causes? Suggest some ways to plan for the future under these circumstances.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays weddings are becoming bigger and more expensive. Why is it happening? Is it a negative or a positive development?

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

The number of older people is increasing in many parts of the world. What are the effects of this on the society as a whole?  What are the advantages or disadvantages of this trend?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Nowadays mobile phones and the Internet became a very common aspect of socialising. Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh its disadvantages? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

In many counties fast food becomes part of life. It affects people’s lifestyle and diet as well. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and relevant examples.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Many people believe that it’s better to learn something in a group rather than individually. Do you agree or disagree?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

In many countries small shops and town centers are going out of business, because people tend to drive to the large out-of-town stores. This results in an increase in car use, and it also means that people without cars have limited access to out-of-town stores. Do you think advantages of such development outweigh its disadvantages?

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

Computer games and films containing violence are popular today. Some people think that these are harmful for our society and the government should ban them. Others argue that such games and films are fine for entertainment. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Many people believe that the increasing number of cars in cities is the biggest source of pollution and waste. Others think that industries are the ones causing pollution. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

1. **Writing task 2 (an essay)**

It is expected in the near future that there will be a higher proportion of old people compared to younger population in some countries. Is it a positive or negative development? Give your opinion and examples.

1. **Writing Task 2 (an essay)**

Some people think that schools should involve students in school management. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Give reasons for your answer.

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Essay Question 1

While recruiting a new employee, the employer should pay more attention to their personal qualities, rather than qualifications and experience. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give your opinion and include relevant examples.

Essay Question 2

Many people believe that learning a foreign language is a very difficult task. What are the most difficult things about learning a foreign language? What is the best way to overcome them? Explain and include your personal experience or knowledge of these problems.

Essay Question 3

Many parents encourage young people to leave home when they become older, while others think they should stay at home with the family. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 4

Nowadays people waste a lot of food that was bought from shops and restaurants. Why do you think people waste food? What can be done to reduce the amount of food they throw away?

Essay Question 5

Some people say that art subjects such as music, drama and creative writing are an essential part of education, and every school should include them in its syllabus. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and examples from your own experience.

Essay Question 6

Some people believe that the government should take care of old people and provide financial support after they retire. Others say individuals should save during their working years to fund their own retirement. What is your opinion? Give reasons for your answer and include examples from your own experience.

Essay Question 7

Nowadays in many countries women have full time jobs. Therefore, it is logical to share household tasks evenly between men and women. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Essay Question 8

Nowadays many people choose ready made food and refuse to cook at home. Why do you think it happens? What are the advantages and disadvantages of such a choice?

Essay Question 9

Some people say that protecting the environment is the government’s responsibility. Others believe that every individual should be responsible for it. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 10

Some people think that public health within a country can be improved by government making laws regarding nutritious food. Others, however, think that health is a matter of personal choice and responsibility. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Essay Question 11

When new towns are planned, it is important to build more public parks or sports facilities than shopping centers for people to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Essay Question 12

Nowadays online education has become popular as more institutes and companies are offering courses online. However, many people prefer the traditional, classroom training or study. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of both methods.

Essay Question 13

Nowadays the crime rate is increasing, especially among teenagers. What are the reasons behind it? How can we reverse this trend? What punishment methods should be used, in your opinion?

Essay Question 14

Some think that it is better to get information or advice from other people, while others believe one can get any information or advice from the Internet or books. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 15

Many people support use of animals for testing medicines for humans. Others believe it isn’t appropriate to use animals for such experiments. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 16

Some people think that newspapers are the best media to learn and get information from, while others believe that the Internet is a better source. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 17

Nowadays some people think that public libraries are not necessary, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion and examples.

Essay Question 18

Some people believe that research into family history is useful for the next generations, while others claim that present and future are more important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 19

Some people think that it’s best to encourage children to leave family home as soon as possible. Others believe children should stay at their family home for as long as they like. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Essay Question 20

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Some think that it is better to get information or advice from other people, while others believe one can get any information or advice from the Internet or books. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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Nowadays online education has become popular as more institutes and companies are offering courses online. However, many people prefer the traditional, classroom training or study. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of both methods.

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Nowadays the crime rate is increasing, especially among teenagers. What are the reasons behind it? How can we reverse this trend? What punishment methods should be used, in your opinion?

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