

LATEST IELTS WRITING TASK II EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

1. Some people believe that students should be taught international news as a subject at school. Others feel that this would be a waste of valuable school time.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Some people believe that it is possible for a country to be economically successful and have a clean environment. Others argue that these two aims are not compatible.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

3. Some people believe that having a conversation on a mobile phone in a public or crowded place should be banned. Others feel that we should be able to talk wherever we like.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

4. Some believe that charitable organizations should help people no matter where they live. Others argue that charities should only help those living in the country where the charity is based.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

5. People across the world are more similar than they are different.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

6. It was predicted that people in the 21st century would have much more free time than in the past.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

7. Some people say that too much time and resources are spent on the protection of wild animals and birds.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

8. The only reason to work hard is to earn money.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

9. The most effective way to solve the current traffic and pollution problems in cities is to encourage people to move from the suburbs or countryside into the city centre.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?



10. Some people think that in order to produce a happy society, it is necessary to ensure that there is only a small difference between the earnings of the richest and poorest.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

11. Recent advances in air travel have focused only on those sitting in upper class and have left other passengers with no benefits.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

12. Some people believe that countries should produce the food to feed their population themselves and import as little as possible.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

13. Some children find some school subjects difficult (for example maths or philosophy), so these subjects should be optional rather than compulsory.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

14. In recent years, television has contributed most to changing the quality of life of ordinary people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

15. In the future it may be necessary for us to live on other planets. For this reason, some people believe that we should spend money now to research other planets, such as Mars.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

16. Some cities create extra housing by building tall buildings. Other cities do this by building on wide areas of land.

Which do you think is the best solution to the problem of housing?

17. Many people continue to use cars and motorcycles even though they know that they are bad for the environment.

Why is this?

What can be done to reduce the use of these vehicles?



18. In many cities the construction of new houses and office buildings is not controlled. This leads to people building in whatever style they want without thinking about design.
- Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?
19. Young people are often influenced by their peers.
- Do the advantages of peer pressure outweigh the disadvantages?
20. Many developing countries place a lot of importance on tourism.
- Why is this?
- Do you think that this is a positive or negative development?
21. In the modern world, it is possible to shop, work, and communicate online without any face-to-face contact with other people.
- Is this a positive or negative development?
22. In the future, there will be a higher proportion of older people than younger people in many countries.
- Why is this?
- Is this a positive or negative development?
23. Handwriting today is less formal than it was in the past.
- What are the causes of this change?
- Is this a positive or negative development?
24. Some people believe that if an individual behaves in an anti-social manner, such as committing a crime, then society is to blame.
- What are the causes of anti-social behaviour?
- Who do you think is responsible?

