

IELTS Writing

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1. School teachers are more responsible for social and intellectual development of students than parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
2. 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?
3. Many people believe that reducing speed limits is the best option for road safety improvement. Do you think there are other measures that could be put in place? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?
4. In many countries the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. What problems will this cause for individuals and society? Suggest some measures that could be taken to reduce the impact of ageing populations.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Nowadays more and more people want to live by themselves. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative trend?
10. 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.
11. 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?
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Some people think cars are a better way of transportation around the city, while others prefer cycling. Discuss both views and give your opinion.
15. 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?
16. 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.
17. 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?

18. The trend of increased consumer goods production is damaging the natural environment. Why is it still happening? What are the solutions for this situation?
19. 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.
20. 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?
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Many people prefer to live in their own house, while others are prepared to live in rental properties. Discuss both views, give your own opinion and examples.
25. 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?
26. 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?
27. 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.
28. Nowadays people use social media to keep in touch with others and be aware of news. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. The trend of online shopping is increasing significantly. What effect does it have on the environment and society in general?

33. 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?
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. Life in the 21st century is better compared to the previous century. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your own experience.
37. 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?
38. 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.
39. 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?
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. 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.
43. 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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. 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?

48. 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.
49. 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.
50. 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.
51. 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.
52. 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?
53. 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?
54. 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.