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Writing Task 2



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LỜI NÓI ĐẦU

Sau những tháng ngày nghỉ dịch dài đằng đẵng, cuối cùng thì bài thi IELTS cũng đã chính thức được khởi động lại trên khắp cả nước. Đây cũng chính là thời điểm rất nhiều đề thi Writing Task 2 rất khó được đưa ra, gây ra hoang mang cho rất nhiều người học.

Bởi vậy, IELTS Xuân Phi xin gửi tặng các bạn bộ tài liệu “Tổng Hợp Main Idea cho Writing Task 2. Sách bao gồm 17 topics khác nhau, với tổng cộng 95 câu hỏi IELTS từ dễ tới khó. Mỗi câu hỏi trong tài liệu sẽ đi kèm với một danh sách ý tưởng và Reference để các bạn tham khảo, từ đó có thể áp dụng vào bài viết của mình.

Các câu hỏi và ý tưởng đều được chọn lọc một cách kỹ càng, phù hợp với người học. Với mỗi câu hỏi, chúng mình đều đính kèm các link dẫn tới các Websites mà các bạn có thể tham khảo để dễ dàng phát triển ý tưởng. Nội dung trên các Website này được viết hoàn toàn bằng tiếng Anh, vì vậy các bạn có thể thoải mái chọn lọc từ vựng và cấu trúc để áp dụng vào bài của mình.

Writing thực sự là một kỹ năng khó khiến chúng ta thờ dãi ngao ngán. Vậy nên tâm lý chung của nhiều bạn mục tiêu ban đầu là bỏ qua và dồn tâm sức vào những kỹ năng còn lại với hy vọng vớt vát được bao nhiêu tốt bấy nhiêu. Nhưng nếu bạn tham vọng mục tiêu cao hơn, hay đơn giản chỉ muốn có cảm giác thành tựu chinh phục được cả 4 kỹ năng, thì chẳng còn cách nào khác ngoài việc Đọc và Luyện tập thật nhiều. Đọc các tài liệu hỗ trợ, bài mẫu IELTS Writing chất lượng; luyện viết thường xuyên và quan trọng nhất là nhờ ai đó có chuyên môn về IELTS sửa bài giúp mình. Hy vọng IELTS Xuân Phi có thể cùng bước với các bạn trên con đường thoát trầm cảm Writing.

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HƯỚNG DẪN SỬ DỤNG TÀI LIỆU

Tài liệu này sẽ hỗ trợ các bạn lên ý tưởng cho 95 đề bài IELTS Writing Task 2 khác nhau, với các đề được chia thành 17 Topics. Trong 17 topics này sẽ có 16 topics theo chủ đề, và 1 topic cuối cùng tổng hợp các “Extremely Hard Questions”.

Trong mỗi topic sẽ có 2 phần, với các thông tin cụ thể như sau:

Phần 1: Practice Questions

Phần này sẽ bao gồm một danh sách từ 4 tới 9 đề bài IELTS Writing Task 2 khác nhau liên quan tới topic bạn chọn. Các bạn có thể bắt đầu bằng việc đọc danh sách này để chọn đề mình muốn xem và chuyển qua phần 2 nhé.

Phần 2: Main Points

Phần thứ hai này sẽ bao gồm các đề bài cụ thể, đi kèm với danh sách ý tưởng hỗ trợ, và cuối cùng là danh sách Reference để các bạn tham khảo.

Cách học:

Bước 1: Các bạn sử dụng mục lục để lựa chọn topic mà mình muốn xem trong tổng cộng 17 topic.

Bước 2: Các bạn lựa chọn đề bài mình muốn xem trong topic đó bằng cách đọc danh sách đề trong phần “Practice Questions”.

Bước 3: Các bạn sang trang tiếp theo để tham khảo danh sách ý tưởng cho mỗi đề. Các ý tưởng này đã được chia làm các hướng khác nhau để giúp các bạn dễ dàng trả lời câu hỏi của đề.

Bước 4: Các bạn click vào các đường link trong phần Reference để đọc tài liệu tham khảo. Các tài liệu này đều liên quan trực tiếp tới ý tưởng nêu trong danh sách, vậy nên các bạn hãy đọc kỹ để hiểu rõ hơn ý tưởng và cách triển khai, đồng thời học thêm các từ vựng và cấu trúc hay.

**Trong trường hợp các bạn không truy cập được vào Link Reference, các bạn hãy thử đổi phần mềm khác để mở tài liệu như Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge,...*

Sau khi thực hiện các bước trên, các bạn sẽ hình thành được quan điểm của bản thân về vấn đề của đề bài, và cũng sẽ nắm được các ý tưởng cụ thể để triển khai trong bài viết. Kết hợp với các từ vựng học thuật các bạn học được, các bạn có thể bắt tay vào viết bài ngay cho nóng nhé.

Nếu các bạn muốn học chuyên sâu hơn nữa sau khi viết bài, hãy liên hệ ngay tới IELTS Xuân Phi để được chữa bài kỹ lưỡng và hỗ trợ một cách “cá nhân hóa” nhé.

SECTION 1

(PUBLIC VERSION)



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TOPIC 01

EXTREMELY HARD QUESTIONS



1. EXTREMELY HARD QUESTIONS

Practice questions

1. One world government

Some people think that the world should have one government rather than national governments. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages??

2. Competitiveness for Men & Women

Some claim that men are naturally more competitive than women.
To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Crime and Human Nature

Scientists believe that by studying behaviour of 3 years old children, people can predict if that child can become criminals in the future.
To what extent is crime a product of human nature? Is it possible to stop children from growing to be a criminal?

4. Single sex or mixed education

Some feel that schools should be mixed with both girls and boys attending. Others feel the genders ought to be separated.
Discuss both views and give your opinion.

5. Present or future orientation

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in our life." However, some people think that the present time is more important. How important is it for individuals and the country to think and do something for the future? What is your own opinion?

6. An egalitarian society

In recent years, there has been growing interest in the relationship between equality and personal achievement. Some people believe that individuals can achieve more in egalitarian societies. Others believe that high levels of personal achievement are possible only if individuals are free to succeed or fail according to their individual merits.
What is your view of the relationship between equality and personal success?

Main points

1. One World Government

Some people think that the world should have one government rather than national governments. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

Advantages of a global governance	Disadvantages of a global governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals would benefit from standardised legislation. • It could encourage member countries to contribute collectively to solve common problems. • It can facilitate cross-national travelling as tourists may not have to acquire cumbersome travel documents. • It could potentially remove existing conflicts between nations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It might entail the loss of self-determination. • There is a risk of member nations abusing their power to serve their own interests rather than those of the entire world. • There may be a loss of individual cultural identities because of homogenization, especially relating to language.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could a world government actually work? • World government • It is time to seriously consider the advantages of a world federal government 	

2. Competitiveness for Men & Women

Some claim that men are naturally more competitive than women.
To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Men are naturally more competitive	Women can be as competitive as men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men are genetically more aggressive than women. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women have inherent biological duties that are unique to them, which render them unable to compete as often as men. • Women simply have different outlets for their competitive qualities. • Contemporary society has witnessed modern women rapidly progressing in professional and personal spheres.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why men are more violent than women • Why do some studies show that women are less competitive than men? • Are women really less competitive than men? 	

3. Crime and Human Nature

Scientists believe that by studying behaviour of 3 years old children, people can predict if that child can become criminals in the future.

To what extent is crime a product of human nature? Is it possible to stop children from growing to be a criminal?

Crime is determined by genetics	How to stop children from turning to criminal life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is very common for the children of violent criminals to display some degree of abnormal behaviour as children and later in life. Human beings may acquire certain characteristics that are inherited from parents. Criminals tend to have aggressive behaviours when they were children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A large proportion of criminal behaviour can be prevented by a supportive family environment. If young individuals receive proper education, they might develop their cognition to distinguish from right to wrong and avoid illegal activities.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children of organized crime offenders: like father, like child? When crime is a family affair How to turn children into criminals Preventing involvement in crime 	

4. Single sex or mixed education

Some feel that schools should be mixed with both girls and boys attending. Others feel the genders ought to be separated.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Separate Sex at School	Mixed Sex at School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a more suitable curriculum for students. A more relaxing environment as students are not pressured to impress the opposite sex. Breaking gender stereotypes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will get to socialise with the opposite sex more often, improving their communication skills With both boys and girls being given the same opportunity at school, it could potentially bridge the equality gap.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can better prepare students for the real world.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-sex schools for children – pros and cons that parents should know Mixed gender classes vs the single gender classes: who wins? 	

5. Present or future orientation

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in our life." However, some people think that the present time is more important.

How important is it for individuals and the country to think and do something for the future? What is your own opinion?

The importance of future preparation	Personal Opinion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being future-oriented helps individuals and a nation to handle upcoming calamities. Being future-oriented helps individuals become motivated and focused on their goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being present-focused is a precursor to sustainable future development Being present-focused allows individuals to quickly address the problems at hand.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you present or future oriented? Is it better to be future-oriented or present-oriented? 	

6. An egalitarian society

In recent years, there has been growing interest in the relationship between equality and personal achievement. Some people believe that individuals can achieve more in egalitarian societies. Others believe that high levels of personal achievement are possible only if individuals are free to succeed or fail according to their individual merits.

What is your view of the relationship between equality and personal success?

Directly proportional relationship	Non-proportional Relationship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As equality is upheld, personal success can be increased as people are given equal opportunity to succeed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equality is only one of the factor determining one's success as evident by the limited number of successful individuals, despite the majority of the population being treated equally.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better for everyone? Egalitarian culture and social wellbeing in europe How can we create an egalitarian world? 	



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TOPIC 02

BUSINESS



II. BUSINESS

Practice questions

1. Businesses Social Responsibility

As well as making money, businesses also have a responsibility towards society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. The Disappearance of Small Businesses

Small businesses are disappearing and being replaced by large multinational companies.

Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Climate Change and Business

Some think that climate change reforms will negatively affect business. Others feel they are an opportunity for businesses.

Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

4. Marketing Strategy

Large businesses have big budgets for marketing and promotion and, as a result, people gravitate towards buying their products.

What problems does this cause? What could be done to encourage people to buy local products?

5. Advertising New Products

In their advertising, businesses nowadays usually emphasise that their products are new in some way.

Why is this? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

Main points

1. Businesses Social Responsibility

As well as making money, businesses also have a responsibility towards society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Reasons for greater business responsibility	Reasons against greater business responsibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate social responsibility can improve customers' perception of a brand. Being socially responsible can help business attract more shareholders. Talents tend to work for a business with a high level of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses should not be responsible for social issues that they are not culpable. Many companies have contributed to society by comply with tax and other vital regulations. Individuals and government should also share the social obligation.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why your company should be more socially responsible The growing importance of social responsibility in business 	

2. The Disappearance of Small Businesses

Small businesses are disappearing and being replaced by large multinational companies.

Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

Advantages of market predominant by large businesses	Disadvantages of market predominant by large businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The loss in small businesses may create a disturbance to a large company's supply chain. The disappearance of small companies can lead to unemployment rate crisis. This trend may cause a loss in national revenues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the state level, a host country might be the beneficiary of modern technology transfer from international companies. These firms, in addition, aid in the improvement of the local public infrastructure. Consumers can enjoy a diverse range of products and services at comparative prices.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small businesses are quietly dying by the thousands during the coronavirus pandemic American small business disappearing 19 advantages and disadvantages of multinational corporations 	

3. Climate Change and Business

Some think that climate change reforms will negatively affect business. Others feel they are an opportunity for businesses.

Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

Climate change reforms affects businesses	Climate change reforms as an opportunity for businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses may see a surge in their operational or investment costs to comply with new regulations. Laws to accelerate the transition towards a low-carbon economy can cause a ripple effects on the economy (i.e.: high bank debts) Such policies will result in further critical social and political issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-friendly companies can benefit from their investment in green technologies. This is an opportunity for carbon-intensive companies to reshape their business models. The low-carbon transition is creating demand for new sustainable goods and services worth trillions of dollars across all sectors.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate business business climate Climate change, new risks and opportunities for businesses Climate change is an opportunity for business to thrive Companies are under pressure on climate change and need to do more 	

4. Marketing Strategy

Large businesses have big budgets for marketing and promotion and, as a result, people gravitate towards buying their products.

What problems does this cause? What could be done to encourage people to buy local products?

Effects of business marketing	Measures to promote sales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product marketing may entice consumers to buy unnecessary items. Marketing can be expensive and drain profits, especially for smaller businesses. Many promoting campaigns are not effective because of a lack of further outcome research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government can subsidize small-medium-enterprises through fair trade reforms. Awareness campaign can be introduced to the population so that they understand the importance of supporting local vendors.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This practice might lead to a hypercompetitive market, leading to the loss of many small local brands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ban on targeted advertising can be applied.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top advertising problems today • Advertising makes us unhappy • Eu parliament backs tighter rules on behavioural ads • The disadvantages of target marketing 	

5. Advertising New Products

In their advertising, businesses nowadays usually emphasise that their products are new in some way.

Why is this? What are the problems?

Reasons for claiming products are new	Problems with claiming products are new
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses can incentivise increased consumer demand. • It is a method of customer education. • This practice can draw customers' interest in products. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies often disseminate misleading information to customers. • Their employees may be exposed to public criticism from customers if the products unable to match the unrealistic expectation. • Businesses' brand image may be detrimentally affected with deceptive acts.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tesla's success proves that what america needs is business, business, and more business • Negative effects of false advertising • Price misleading advertising: effects on trustworthiness toward the source of information and willingness to buy 	



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TOPIC 03

EDUCATION



III. EDUCATION

Practice questions

1. Free access to university

Some people believe that everyone has a right to have access to university education and that governments should make it free for all students no matter what financial background they have.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Mandatory education

Some people think that children under 18 years old should receive full-time education.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Horticulture and domestication

It is suggested that primary children should learn how to grow vegetables and keep animals.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

4. Purpose of education

Some people believe the purpose of education should be helping the individual to become useful for society, while others believe it should help individuals to achieve their ambitions.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

5. Food science

Some people think students should study the science of food and how to prepare it.

Others think students should spend time on other important subjects.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Main point

1. Free access to university

Some people believe that everyone has a right to have access to university education and that governments should make it free for all students no matter what financial background they have.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

An exemption of tuition fees	Problems with an exemption of tuition fees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An exemption to tuition fees means that people from lower socioeconomic backgrounds can have a chance to pursue higher education. At the state level, society will benefit from a high level of civilised citizens. Crime rate can reduce significantly as people can distinguish between right and wrong. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This practice may create a hyper-competitive labour market. Students study college for free may put a strain on the state treasury. Students may not pay attention to academic results and study because it will cost them nothing to re-take a subject.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free college education today, innovation tomorrow 31 important pros & cons of free college education 	

2. Mandatory education

Some people think that children under 18 years old should receive full-time education.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Reasons for compulsory full-time education	Reasons against compulsory full-time education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is impossible in remote areas, particularly in developing nations. In many third-world countries, the subsidization for education is low. Many parents prefer home-schooling because they believe that their children can benefit from one-on-one attention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It will form a foundation for children's future orientation. Education can reduce the rate of juvenile delinquency. Education can bring significant economic returns for a country and helps societies to achieve lasting peace and sustainable development.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why parents choose home schooling Rural and remote education 	

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3. Horticulture and domestication

It is suggested that primary children should learn how to grow vegetables and keep animals.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

Advantages of horticulture and animal domestication	Disadvantages of horticulture and animal domestication
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivation and animal husbandry may develop greater children's social awareness which will be crucial for them later in life. • These activities play an important role in encouraging students to participate in physical exercises. • This practice can equip minors with a foundation of agricultural knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children might be susceptible to certain potentially infectious diseases. • Schoolchildren might injure themselves with farming tools. • Many inner-city schools do not have easy access to farms.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask a farmer: why is it important to introduce children to agriculture? • Child safety on farms 	

4. Purpose of education

Some people believe the purpose of education should be helping the individual to become useful for society, while others believe it should help individuals to achieve their ambitions.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

Becoming useful for society	Achieve personal goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will someday be a part of a community and need the skills to exist within that society as thoughtful citizens. • Education can give people opportunities to transfer their knowledge to others. • Without education, a society would dissolve, no matter the quality of its constituents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipping young people with the knowledge and skills they need to secure a place at a good university. • An education can open pathways to new opportunities, both occupational and social. • Different people will have different targets in their life.
REFERENCE:	

- [An introduction to equality of opportunity](#)
- [The purpose of education](#)

5. Food Science

Some people think students should study the science of food and how to prepare it.

Others think students should spend time on other important subjects.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

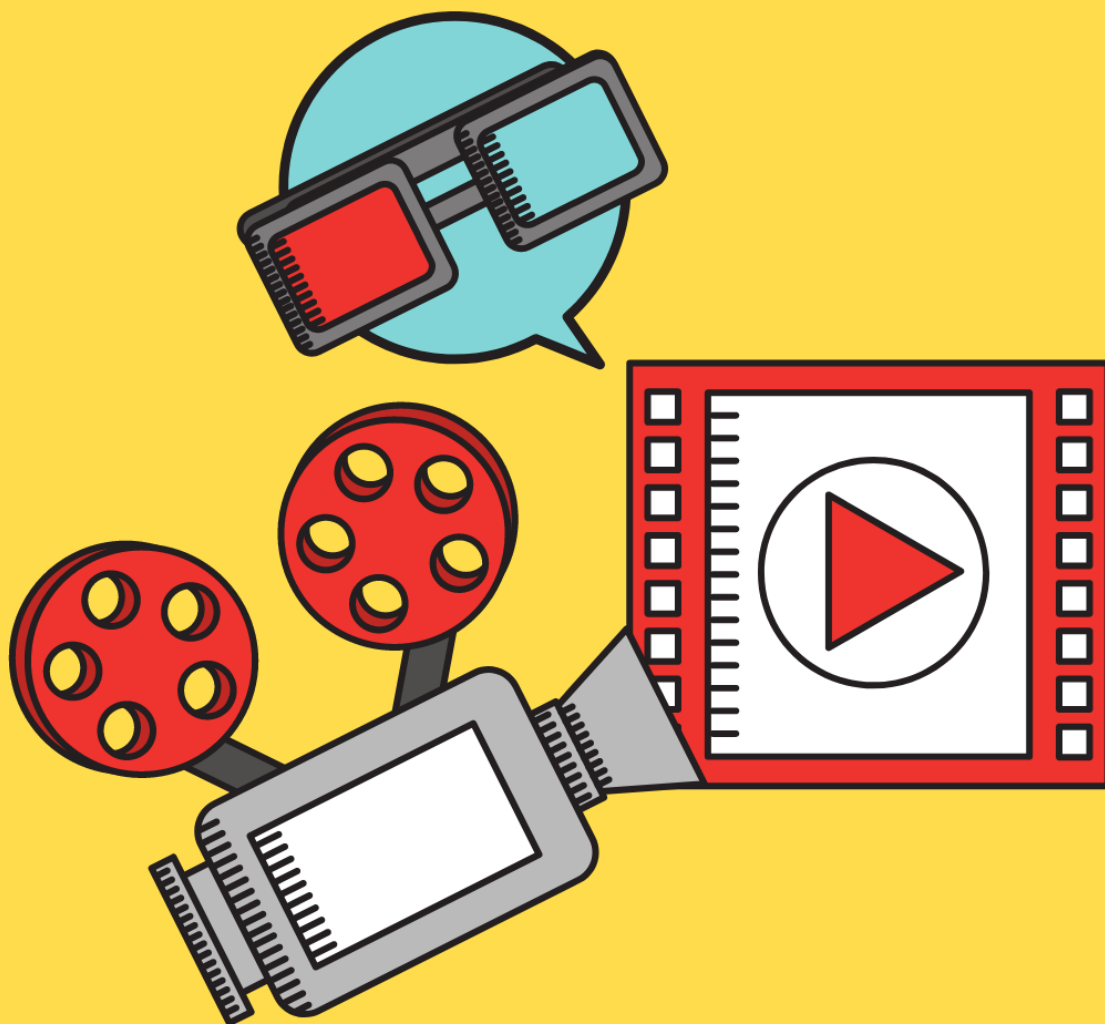
Study of food science and preparation	Other important subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Insightful knowledge into food making can exert many benefits in terms of improved well-being.• Possessing a solid understanding of food and cooking can ensure not only general well-being but also serve as a basic survival skill.• It is a prerequisite for students to prepare for their adulthood so that they can live independently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The core disciplines standard at most schools are imperative for one's future career.• School curricula are already notoriously hectic.• Students can study food preparation in their own time.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five reasons to study food science• Why you should study food science and nutrition	



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TOPIC 04

ENTERTAINMENT



IV. ENTERTAINMENT

Practice questions:

1. Watching Live Events

Watching a live performance such as a play, concert, or sporting event is more enjoyable than watching the same event on television.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2. Watching TV and Movies Alone

People these days watch TV, films, and other programmes alone rather than with other people.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Dangerous Sports

Some people think that governments should ban dangerous sports, while others think people should have freedom to do any sports or activity.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

4. Impacts Of Video Games

Today many children spend a lot of time playing video games and little time on sports.

What are negative impacts of playing computer games and what can be done to minimize the bad effects?

5. Independent Filmmakers

Films were produced by big companies in the past, but today people are able to make a film.

Is this a negative or positive development?

Main points

1. Watching Live Events

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Reasons to support live events	Reasons against live events
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching a live performance in person provides a more engaging atmosphere for audiences. People can enjoy promotion and give-aways as a side benefits. Socialization and networking can be improved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching a live show in person can be exorbitantly expensive. Sometimes live events can be the insecure due to criminal attacks or extreme fans. Audiences may be exposed to extreme weather conditions.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 reasons people go to live sporting events 20 reasons why actually going to a sporting event sucks The sports riot: first we lose (or win), then we set this sucker on fire 	

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Advantages of watching programs alone	Disadvantages of watching programs alone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People can enjoy greater flexibility as they can watch programs of their preference without having to consult with anyone. People can enjoy a quite atmosphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watching programs alone can loosen social bonds between family members. Excessive time watching television can be habit-forming.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tv viewers prefer to watch alone Pros and cons of watching tv alone 	

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A ban on extreme sports	Freedom to play any sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are exposed to extreme weather conditions. • Players are vulnerable to serious or even fatal injuries. • They are expensive in terms of organisation and sports gears. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every sport carries a degree amount of risk. • These events can produce many business opportunities. • A regulation to ban extreme sports can lead to much controversy in public in terms of human rights
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 popular extreme sports and common injuries • Injuries in extreme sports • Benefits of doing extreme sports • The thrill factor: the big business behind extreme sports 	

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Problems of over-play computer games	Solutions for over-play computer games
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoughtlessly playing video games can lead to many physical and mental health issues. • Minors can be susceptible to the violent contents in these games. • Children may loosen their friends' network. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen existing laws on age-category. • Closer parental supervision. • The government can ban the advertisements of videos games on media platforms.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health effects of too much gaming • How to protect kids from violent video games 	

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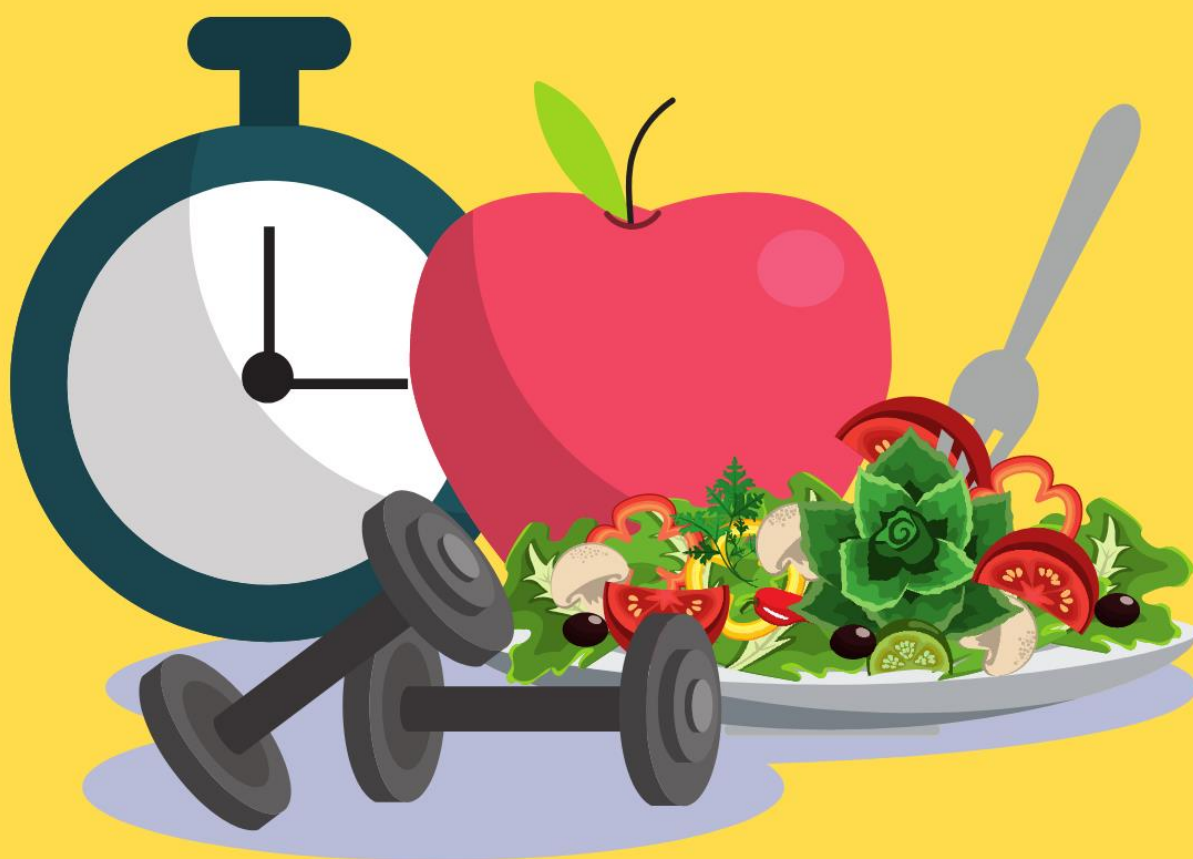
Advantages of independent movies	Disadvantages of independent movies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This trend can help explore hidden talents in film industry.• It can create a competitive market so that major producers have to work hard to produce high-quality movies.• Producers of independent films are able to express themselves freely and do not have to follow the same demands that big box office films have to.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This may raise many copyright infringement issues.• These movies can be at low-quality.• They may not be subjected to censorship regulation which contain unsuitable contents for young audiences.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pros and cons of making a low budget film• Why you should support independent film• Why indie filmmakers may have an advantage over major studios during covid-19• 7 challenges facing independent filmmakers	



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TOPIC 05

HEALTH



V. HEALTH

Practice questions:

1. Public Health Promotion

It is more important to spend public money on promoting a healthy lifestyle in order to prevent illness than to spend it on treatment of people who are already ill.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Private Health Services

Some people think that good health is a basic human need, so the medical service should not be run by profit-making companies.

Do you think the disadvantages of private health care outweigh the advantages?

3. Healthy Lifestyle

Some people believe that governments should make laws about people's nutrition and food choice while others argue that it is their choice.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

4. Overconsumption Of Soft Drink

People are having more and more sugar-based drinks.

What are the reasons? What can be done to make people drink less?

5. Physical Activities in School

The amount of time spend on sport and exercise should be increased in schools in order tackle the problem of overweight children.

Do you think this is the best way to deal with the problem? What other solutions can you suggest?

Main points

1. Public Health Promotion

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To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Public health promotion	Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The promotion of good health is relatively cheaper than treating or curing a disease. Many medical conditions are the direct result of unhealthy habits. Health promotion and disease prevention initiatives can produce greater long-term social impacts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governmental support is critical to the recovery of patients whose treatment costs exceed their financial capacity. Some diseases cannot be prevented. People might be born with certain hereditary diseases.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of health prevention and promotion Health promotion The impact of chronic underfunding on america's public health system: trends, risks, and recommendations, 2020 Hereditary diseases, learn about a few examples 	

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Do you think the disadvantages of private health care outweigh the advantages?

Advantages of medical care provided by private sectors	Disadvantages of medical care provided by private sectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private hospitals and clinics can reduce the workload of public medical centres. Patients can benefit from short waiting times or modern equipment. Private healthcare institutions can create a competitive environment so that the public ones can improve their services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private healthcare may be costly. Doctors are happy to prescribe expensive treatments, which may do little to help because the bill is paid for by insurance companies.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the advantages and disadvantages of private healthcare in the UK? Private sector versus Medicare? It's basically the same thing 	

- [Healthcare – Private vs public sector](#)

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Freedom to follow any diets	Government ensure that their citizens are healthy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different people have different tastes. • Some people were born with genetic disorders which cannot eat certain foods and it is impossible for the government to know. • It is a right for human being to access their physical and mental demands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This practice can help eliminate malnutrition, particularly in children. • It can prevent the tragic deaths caused by unhealthy diets. • The consumption of healthier diets can reduce the risk of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and heart disease.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The right to food: a government responsibility • WHO urges governments to promote healthy food in public facilities • Role of government policy in nutrition—barriers to and opportunities for healthier eating 	

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Reasons for an increase in soft-drink consumption	Solutions for an increase in soft-drink consumption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soda addiction is the main cause of the rise in the unprecedented rate of purchases of soft drinks. • It is a temporary boost for energy. • Brands use celebrity endorsement strategy to attract consumers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government can introduce special taxes on soda pop. • People should join therapy sessions to overcome the symptoms of addiction. • Governments can limit the amount of sugary products advertising on media.

REFERENCE:

- [Why soda is so addictive -- and some good alternative beverages](#)
- [What is soda addiction? All you need to know](#)

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The advantages of physical exercises to children	Other alternatives to physical exercises.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular physical activity can help children and adolescents improve cardiorespiratory fitness, build strong bones and muscles and control weight.• This trend might give teenagers opportunities to be more physically active and reduce the risk of developing many chronic conditions.• Team work exercises can motivate students to be more active as they are likely to follow their friends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governments can control the diets of children during school meals.• Personal healthcare should be integrated as a core subject in schools.• Parents can set as role models for their offspring.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical activity facts• Importance of physical activity for children• Parents making youth sports a positive experience: role models• School meals	



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TOPIC 06

PSYCHOLOGY



VI. PSYCHOLOGY

Practice questions:

1. Job Satisfaction

The most crucial factor of a person's life is his or her time at the workplace, and life becomes meaningless when there is no job satisfaction.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Changes

It is often considered that change is more beneficial to people than trying to avoid it and have everything remain the same.

Do you think the advantages of change outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Definition of Success

Some people say that individuals who make a lot of money are most successful. Others think that those who contribute to society like scientists and police officers are the most successful.

Discuss both these views and give your opinions.

4. Stress in Today's Society

Stress is now a major problem in many countries around the world.

What are some of the factors in modern society that cause this stress, and how can we reduce it?

5. Colours and Emotion

Psychologists have known for many years that colour can affect how people feel. For this reason, attention should be given to colour schemes when decorating places such as offices and hospitals.

How true is this statement? How far does colour influence people's health and capacity for work?

Main points

1. Job Satisfaction

The most crucial factor of a person's life is his or her time at the workplace, and life becomes meaningless when there is no job satisfaction.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Reasons for job satisfaction	Reasons for other factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When people are discontent with their jobs, they will less likely excel at their work performance. Many unhappy workers might be associated with mental disorders such as insomnia, hostility, depression, anxiety, and stress. If these symptoms persist at length, they will result in aggravating health consequences namely osteoarthritis, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and respiratory diseases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic reality may urge people to continue a job because of profitability. If employees receive a lucrative salary, this can increase their work motive. People can still find meaning in other aspects of life.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary vs job satisfaction: which one makes you happy Which is more essential: having a high salary or job satisfaction? Perhaps money can buy you happiness — at least, at work 	

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Do you think the advantages of change outweigh the disadvantages?

Advantages of a changeable life	Disadvantages of a changeable life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new situation that a person encounters can be an opportunity to learn and grow as a person. Changes can foster individuals to explore inner talents. People can have opportunities to experience a more interesting lifestyle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People may not be able to cope up with changes. Changes are sometimes overwhelming, expensive, and tiring. Changes in employment may create insecurity.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why changes are good 	

- [The positive & negative effects of changing jobs](#)

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Discuss both these views and give your opinions.

Rich people	Scientists and teachers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People having a high income can spend more generously on luxury items. • Billionaires often have their voice in important situations. • Money affords people autonomy to make choices about how they live their lives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These people devote their effort and time to build a better society. • Works of scientists can help solve many global challenges. • They often help society in a selfless way.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People actually are happier when they make more money: Wharton study • Billionaire richard branson's definition of success has nothing to do with money 	

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Causes of stress	Solutions to reduce stress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People may face overwhelming lifestyle of modern society. • Individuals may be susceptible for discrimination or harassment. • Stress can be positively correlated with an unhealthy lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People may relieve stress thanks to family support. • Certain therapy can help individuals with anxiety. • People can practice healthy diets.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New research links stress at work to unhealthy lifestyles • Causes of stress • Stress: 10 ways to ease stress 	

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Colours affect personal emotion	Effects of colours on health and work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colour is a powerful communication tool and can be used to signal action, influence mood, and even influence physiological reactions.• Colours can trigger many arousal states and emotions.• Colours can have different meanings in different cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certain colours have been associated with increased blood pressure, increased metabolism, and eyestrain.• The colour of your product can be the reason for a customer to buy it.• Studies have also shown that certain colours can have an impact on performance.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The effects of colours on behaviour• Color psychology: does it affect how you feel?	



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TOPIC 07 SPACE



VII. SPACE

Practice questions

1. Expenditure on Space Exploration

Some people think the money spent in developing the technology for space exploration is not justified. There are more beneficial ways to spend this money.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Spending Tax on Space Exploration

Space exploration costs tax payers' an exorbitant amount of money each year.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of spending money on space exploration?

3. Space Tourism

Space travel has been possible for some time and some people believe that space tourism could be developed in the future.

Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

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Main points

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To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Reasons to conduct space research	Reasons to spend money on other sectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People may find an alternative place of living to solve the problem of overpopulation. • Spending money on conducting space research can foster a deeper understanding of the universe. • Astronomical research might be considered important because it can showcase the scientific, technological, and economic breakthroughs of these countries. • Space exploration allows people to prove or disprove scientific theories developed on Earth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the government funding should be allocated to other urgent aspects such as education, medicine or constructing public infrastructure. • Space exploration is believed to be an exclusive privilege of wealthy nations • Astronauts receive exposure to natural dangers while in space.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring space to prepare for earth's future • Why we explore • 19 advantages and disadvantages of space exploration 	

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Advantages of space research	Disadvantages of space research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People may find an alternative place of living to solve the problem of overpopulation. • Space exploration allows people to prepare for potential hazards from the universe. • Exploring space is one of the few human endeavours that crosses borders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and development costs can be exorbitantly expensive. • This trend cannot solve the problem of poverty. This is because there are many other social issues that needed to be addressed. • It only brings accolades to a few nations.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space explorations foster a stronger bonds between countries. 	
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space research and its impact on social issues and problems • Advantages and disadvantages of space exploration 	

3. Life on Other Planets

Some scientists think that there are intelligent life forms on other planets and messages should be sent to contact them. Other scientists think it is a bad idea and would be dangerous.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Advantages of study about aliens	Disadvantages of study about aliens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra-terrestrials may be of advanced race which can help the Earth to leverage their technology to improve our standard of living. • People may be able to relocate to other planets to solve the problem of overpopulation. • The study of astrobiology therefore enriches the whole scientific enterprise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People have limited technologies and the development may be costly. • The search for extra-terrestrial intelligence may be futile. • Alien-beings may be hostile to human-beings.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence • Why Look for Extraterrestrial Life? 	

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Advantages of space tourism	Disadvantages of space tourism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Space voyages would offer people new experiences and knowledge that they always desire for. • It may facilitate employment prospects. • It will inspire further study about the universe. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientists worry that growing numbers of rocket flights and the rise of space tourism could harm Earth's atmosphere and contribute to climate change. • The occurrence of potential for life-threatening catastrophes is worth considering.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It may contribute to space junk |
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REFERENCE:

- [Billionaires in space? The pros and cons of space tourism](#)
- [How bad is space tourism for the environment? And other space travel questions, answered.](#)
- [The rise of space tourism could affect Earth's climate in unforeseen ways, scientists worry](#)



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TOPIC 08

TOURISM



VIII. TOURISM

Practice questions

1. Travel Through Media

It is not necessary to travel to other places to learn the culture of other people. We can learn just as much from books, films, and the internet.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Remote Areas Travelling

It is now possible for scientists and tourists to travel to remote natural environments, such as the South pole.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Following Local Customs

Some people believe that visitors to other countries should follow local customs and behaviour. Others disagree and think that the host country should welcome cultural differences.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

4. Protect Local Culture

Some people believe that to protect local culture, tourism should be banned in some areas whereas others think that change is inevitable and banning tourism will have no benefits.

Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

5. Tourism Expansion

Many developing countries are currently expanding their tourist industries.

Why is this the case? What are the problems?

Main points

1. Travel Through Media

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To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Reasons to support virtual tourism	Reasons against virtual tourism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of tourism on vulnerable destinations is reduced. This trend is cost-efficient. The immersive experience allows the viewer to imagine themselves at a travel destination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information might be out-dated. Online travellers will lack practical experience. An upsurge in virtual travellers will obviously lead to many drawbacks for the tourism industry.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is virtual tourism and when should you make use of it? The complete guide to virtual tourism in 2021 	

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Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

Advantages of remote areas travel	Disadvantages of remote areas travel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a novel type of travelling. When visiting remote areas, people, especially scientists, might acquire more knowledge about the natural habitat. It is an opportunities for cultural exchanges between communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This practice might disturb the ecological balance. The cultural environment for locals is at risk. Travelling to remote natural areas can be risky if the travellers are not sufficiently prepared because medical health might not be available or limited.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traveling to antarctica: the pros and cons 	

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Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Visitors follow local customs	The host country welcome cultural difference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If visitors do not acclimate the host country's customs, they might be considered being unfriendly to locals. It can be dangerous to not follow customs. Travellers will enjoy the traditions and be able to take part in community life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a host country embraces new cultures, it will develop a sense of tolerance in the local people. Tourism will be enhanced. Cultural difference is essential in every aspect of life as it leads to innovation, productivity, problem-solving, and new opportunities.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways to embrace cultural differences while traveling Understanding cultural differences: a guide for travel professionals 	

4. Protect Local Culture

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A ban on tourism to certain destinations	A ban on tourism is a feasible method
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many tourists misbehave in tourist monuments. Religious, linguistic, and socio-cultural behaviour will likely be more affected by the influx of tourists. Acculturation often turns into cultural assimilation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism can provide an incredible economic boost. Tourism can facilitate the process of cultural exchange. Tourism is a powerful tool to promote a country image on the global stage.
REFERENCE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-tourism: causes, consequences and solutions Tourists not welcome: how to tackle the issue of over-tourism 	

5. Tourism Expansion

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Reasons for tourism development in emerging countries	Problems of tourism development in emerging countries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tourism industry can help promote peace and stability in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The crime rate might increase accordingly.

<p>developing countries by providing jobs, generating income, diversifying the economy, protecting the environment, and promoting cross-cultural awareness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The living expenses in developing countries may be cheaper so backpackers may find it easier to settle there.• It can facilitate cultural exchange.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It can pose a threat on the environment.• The industry also reduces the native country's autonomy as it relies on external factors such as foreign consumers and the climate.
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The tourism curse• Is tourism good for developing countries?	

SECTION 2

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1. ANIMAL SCIENCE

Practice questions

1. Animal Extinction

It is a natural process for animal species such as dinosaurs and dodos to become extinct. There is no reason why people should try to prevent this from happening.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Domestication

Many people keep dogs and cats as companions. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of pet ownership for the animals involved and for the community as a whole.

3. Experiments on Animals

Nowadays animal experiments are widely used to develop new medicines and to test the safety of other products. Some people argue that these experiments should be banned because it is morally wrong to cause animals to suffer, while others are in favour of them because of their benefits to humanity.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

4. The Importance of Zoos

Some people think that zoos are all cruel and should be closed down. Others however believe that zoos can be useful in protecting wild animals.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

5. Declining Animals

In many countries, the number of animals and plants is declining.

Why do you think this is happening?

How can this issue be solved?

II. ART

Practice questions

1. Public Art

Some people believe that the government should spend more money putting in more works of art like paintings and statues in cities to make them better places to live in.

To what extent do you agree?

2. Museums and Art Galleries

Museums and art galleries should concentrate on local works rather than showing the cultures or artworks from other countries.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Government Support for Artists

Some people think that governments should give financial support to creative artists such as painters and musicians. Others believe that artists should be funded by alternative sources.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

4. The Role of Art in Society

Art is considered an essential part of all cultures throughout the world. However, these days fewer and fewer people appreciate art and turn their focus to science, technology, and business.

Why do you think that is? What could be done to encourage more people to take interest in the arts?

5. Teaching Art to Children

Art is considered an important part of society as well as an expression of its culture.

Do you think it is important for children to be taught art? Do you think children should be encouraged to focus on arts rather than other subjects?

III. ENVIRONMENT

Practice questions:

1. Plastic Bags

Plastic shopping bags are used widely and cause many environmental problems. Some people say they should be banned.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Marine Natural Habitats

Nowadays, it is possible to move ocean creatures from their natural habitat at sea and have them relocated in amusement parks for the purpose of people's recreation.

Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Car-Free Days

Some people believe that international free-car days are effective ways to reduce the air pollution. However, the others argue that there are several ways that are more effective. Discuss both views & give your own opinion.

4. Overpopulation In Cities

Overpopulation of urban areas has led to numerous problems.

What are the problems? What should governments and individuals do to tackle these problems?

5. Nuclear Power

Atomic energy is becoming more and more popular energy source. However, some people argue that nuclear power puts life on the Earth to danger.

What is your opinion?

IV. LANGUAGE

Practice questions

1. Role of Computer in Language Skills

As computers translate quickly and accurately, learning foreign languages is a waste of time. To what extent do you agree?

2. Learning Languages and Customs

Some think that students must travel to another country in order to learn its language and customs.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. An International Language

Some believe that we should invent a new language for international communication. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

4. Golden Age of Learning Language

Some experts believe that it is better for children to begin learning a foreign language at primary school rather than secondary school.

Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

5. The Prevalence of English

The development of tourism contributed to English becoming the most prominent language in the world. Some people think this will lead to English becoming the only language to be spoken legally.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of learning one language in the world?

V. LAW AND ORDER

Practice questions:

1. Law and Order in Society

Society is based on rules and laws. If individuals were free to do whatever they want to do, it could not function.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the above statement?

2. Broadcasted Criminal Trials

In some countries, some criminal trials are shown on the television and the general public can watch them.

Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Long-term Prison Sentences

Some people think that the best way to reduce crime is to give longer prison sentences.

Others, however, believe there are better alternative ways of reducing crime.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

4. Juvenile Delinquency

Currently, crimes committed by young people are on the increase.

What are the causes of this? What could be done to solve those problems?

5. Gun License

In some countries, it is legal for people to own military weapons when they have a license.

How does this affect society?

VI. SOCIAL ISSUES

Practice questions:

1. The Meaning behind Traditions

Most people have forgotten the meaning behind traditional and religious festivals; during festival periods, people nowadays only want to enjoy themselves.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2. Fulltime working women

Men and women employed full-time jobs should share the responsibilities of household chores. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

3. Economic Development and Social Values

Many countries aim to improve their living standard by economic development, but some important social values are lost as a result.

Do you think the advantages of economic development outweigh the disadvantages?

4. Financial or Practical Aids

More developing countries are being given aid by international organizations to help them in their development plans. Some people argue that financial aid is important, but others suggest that practical aid and advice are more important.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

5. Consumerism in Today's Society

In many countries people are living in a “throwaway society” where things are used for a short time and thrown away.

What are the causes of this and what problems does it lead to?

6. Relocation To the Cities

Some young people are leaving the countryside to live in cities and towns, leaving only old people in countryside.

What problems does this cause? What can be done to solve this problem?

7. Perfect Society

People often think about creating an ideal society, but most of the times fail in making this happen.

What is your opinion about an ideal society? How can we create an ideal society?

8. The importance of history

Every culture, throughout time, has recorded its history in one way or another.

In what ways can history be passed on to the next generation? Why is history important to society?

9. The demolition of old buildings

In many cities there is a lack of space to develop and as a result, in order to modernize, old buildings are demolished and replaced with new buildings.

What are the disadvantages of knocking down old buildings? Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

VII. SPORTS

Practice questions

1. Sports and Marketing

Large companies use sports events to promote their products. Some people think it has a negative impact on sports.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Sportspeople as Role Models

Professional sports people are often idolised by young children. Some people think that they, therefore, have a responsibility to be good role models at all times for children.

Do you agree or disagree?

3. Obesity in Population

With an increasing overweight population some think universities should make sport a compulsory module on all degree courses.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

4. Banning of Violent Sports

Some people think that sports involving violence, such as boxing and martial arts, should be banned from TV as well as from international sporting competitions.

To what extent do you agree?

5. The Role of Sports in Society

Some people think that sports play an important role in society. Others think they are nothing more than a leisure activity.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

6. Cities and Exercise

Many people living in cities these days do not get enough physical exercise.

What are the causes of this?

What are some possible solutions?

7. Sports Facilities

Some countries invest in specialized sports facilities for top athletes but not for the average people.

Is this a positive or negative development?

VIII. TECHNOLOGY

Practice questions:

1. The Internet and School

Some today argue that schools are no longer necessary because children can learn so much from the internet and be educated at home.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Self-Driving Cars

In the future all cars, buses and trucks will be driverless. The only people travelling inside these vehicles will be passengers.

Do you think the advantages of driverless vehicles outweigh the disadvantages?

3. Artificial Intelligence

Some scientists believe that in the future computers will be more intelligent than human beings. While some see this as a positive development others worry about the negative consequences.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

4. Modern Electronics

Some old people today struggle with the use of modern technologies such as smartphones and computers.

What is the cause of this? What are some possible solutions?

5. Technology and Communication

Nowadays the way many people interact with each other has changed because of technology.

In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships that people make? Has this been a positive or negative development?

IX. WORK

Practice questions

1. Changing Jobs

The job market today is very competitive, and it is best to choose a career or field of study early in order to get a good job later in life.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2. Interviews

First impressions are important. Some people think that doing well in interviews is the key to securing a good job.

To what extent do you agree?

3. Societal Contribution

Doctor, nurse, and teachers make a great contribution to the society and should be paid more than entertainment and sports celebrities.

To what extent do you agree?

4. Part-Time Jobs

Many children are encouraged by their parents to get a part time job in their free time.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

5. Job Mobility

Information technology enables many people to do their work outside their workplace.

Do the advantages of this mobility outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Robots and Jobs

Machines are taking over more and more jobs previously done by humans.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

7. Retirement age

Some countries allow old people to work to any age that they want.

Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

8. Job Satisfaction/Security

Some people argue that job satisfaction is more important than job security, while others believe that they cannot always expect job satisfaction and a permanent job is more important.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

9. Human Capital Flight

An increasing number of professionals, such as doctors and teachers, are leaving their own poorer countries to work in developed countries.

What problems do this cause? What are the solutions?

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