

IELTS

Writing TASK 2

REAL EXAM

QUESTION

Predictions

1. Some people think that advertising has positive economic effects. Others think it has negative social effects because it will make people feel dissatisfied with who they are and what they have. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. We are living in a throwaway society and things are used in a shorter time and thrown away. What are the causes of this phenomenon and what problems might it cause?

3. The best way to learn a culture is to learn its language. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

4. Some people think government should spend money on measures to save languages with few speakers from dying out completely. Others think this is waste of financial resources. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

5. Many museums and historical sites are mainly visited by tourists, not local people. Why is this case and what can be done to attract local people?

6. Every year several languages die out. Some people think it is not important because life will be easier if there are few languages in the world. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

7. News media have become more influential in people's lives. Some people think it is a negative development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

8. Advertising discourages people from being different individuals by making them look the same. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

9. Some people believe that famous people's support towards international aid helps draw attention to the important problems, while others think celebrities make the problems less important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

10. Some people believe that some people work for creative arts such as paintings, theatre and music should be supported financially by the government. Others think that artists in creative arts should be supported by other sources instead. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

11. Some people think that it is necessary to travel abroad to learn about other countries, while other people think that it is not necessary to travel because we can have information through TV and Internet. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

12. Many people use social media today to get in touch with other people and new events. Do you think the advantages of this way outweigh its disadvantages?

13. Some people think that children with the best academic achievement should be awarded, while others think it is more-important to reward students with improvements. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

14. Some people think that in order to continue improving the quality of high school education, students should be encouraged to evaluate and criticize their

teachers, while others assume this could result in the loss of respect and dignity for teachers. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

15. For some students from poor families, it is tough mission to attend college nowadays,. Some believe that it is government obligation rather than individual duty to pay the tuition fees. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

16. Some people think that secondary school students should learn international news as one of their subjects while others believe that it is a waste of valuable time. Discuss both views and give your own opinion,

17. Some people think computers and the Internet are more important in child's education. Others believe that schools and teachers are more essential for children to learn. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

18. More and more people want to study at university, so competition to university places is increasing. Why do people want to study at university. Is it a positive or negative trend?

19. In the future, it is more difficult to live on Earth. Some people think more money should be used on researching other planets to live, such

as Mars. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

20. More adults can work from home and children can study from home as technologies become cheaper and more accessible. Do you think it is a positive or negative development.

21. In some countries it is possible to buy a wide variety of foods which have been transported from all over the world. Do the benefits of this development outweigh the drawbacks] Today, food travels thousands of miles from the farm to consumers. Why is this? Is it positive or negative?

22. Some people say that mobile phones should not be used in public places such as buses, trains, restaurants and cinemas. Others say that people should be able to use mobile phones anywhere. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

23. Online shopping is now replacing shopping store. Is it a positive or negative development?

24. Developments of technology causes many environmental problems. Some people believe

that people should choose a simpler way of life. Others think that technology can solve the problems. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

25. Some people believe that it is the responsibility of the politician rather than the individuals to reduce the environmental damage. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

26. Some people think that the amount of noise people make should be controlled strictly, while others say that people are free to make as much as noise as they wish. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

27. Many animals are in dangers. Some people argue that we should only protect animals that are useful for human. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

28. In modern world, it is no longer necessary to use animals for food or use animal products, for instance, clothing and medicines. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

29. People who decide on a career path early in their life and keep it more likely to have a

satisfying working life than those who often change jobs. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

30. The increasing use of technology in the workplace has made it easier for young people to get a job and harder for older people. To what extent do you agree and disagree?

31. Some people believe that women should play an equal role as men in a country's police force or military force, while others think women are not suitable for these kinds of jobs. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

32. Old people have their own ideas of how to think, behave and live, and it is not suitable for young people in preparing their modern life. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

33. With growing population in cities, more and more people live in a home with small or no outdoor areas. Is it a positive or negative development?

34. In some countries, it is now illegal to reject someone applying for a job because of his or her age. Is it a positive or negative trend?

35. Some people think that the most important thing about being rich is that it gives person an opportunity to help other people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

36. In some countries more adults choose to continue to live with their parents even after they graduate and have found jobs. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh its disadvantages?

37. In many countries, people in big cities prefer to live alone or in small family units rather than large and extended family groups. Is it a positive or negative development?

38. Some people think that the newly built houses should be as same as the old house style in local areas. Others argue that local authorities should allow people to build houses in their own styles. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

39. An increasing number of people choosing cosmetic surgeries. Why people have operations to change the way they look? Is it a positive or negative development?

40. In some countries, the difference in age between children and parents is generally greater than it was in the past. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh its disadvantages?

41. Some people think that governments should focus on reducing environmental pollution and housing problems to help prevent illness and disease. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

42. In some countries, children in rural communities have less access to education. Some people believe that the problem can be solved by providing more schools and teachers, while others think the problem can be solved by providing computers and Internet access. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

43. Today full-time university students focus on their studying. Some people think it is essential for university students to be involved in other activities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

44. Some people believe that school should stop teaching students by using books because students might find boring and that children can learn from films, TV, video games and computers instead. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

45. Nowadays, children spend too much time watching TV and playing computer games. Some people believe this has negative effects on children's mental abilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

46. Today there are many tasks at home or work that have been done by robots. Is it a positive or negative development?