6 Question Types for IELTS Writing Task 2

1. (To what extent) do you agree or disagree?
2. Discuss both views and give your opinion.
3. Do (you think) the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?
4. Is this a positive or negative development?
5. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks.
6. **What are the causes of this and what actions can be taken to solve this problem?**

# Foreign visitors should pay more than local visitors for cultural and historical attractions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

1. ***Some people believe that studying at university or college is the best route to a successful career, while others believe that it is better to get a job straight after school. Discuss both views and give your opinion.***
2. ***E-mail has had a huge impact on professional and social communication, but this impact has been negative as well as positive. Do the disadvantages of using e-mail outweigh the advantages?***
3. ***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?***
4. ***Many parents send their children abroad to study. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages about the phenomenon.***
5. ***In cities and towns all over the world the high volume of traffic is a problem. What are the causes of this and what actions can be taken to solve this problem?***

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Introduction

(It is true that .) While some people tend towards the viewpoint that , but I will support the idea that .

Body 1

On the one hand, there are clear arguments that . One of the main reasons can be that

. This means that

. Another reason can be that

. For example,

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Body 2

On the other hand, I agree with the viewpoint that

. Firstly, I believe that

. This is because (For example,)

. Secondly, I also feel that

**.**

Conclusion

In conclusion, it seems to me that

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85 words

Discuss both views and give your opinion

***Introduction***

***One of the most controversial issues today relates to In this essay, I am going to examine this question from both***

***points of view.***

***Body 1***

***On one side of the argument there are people who argue that the benefits of considerably outweigh its disadvantages.***

***The main reason for believing this is that …………………. It is also possible to say that One good illustration of this is***

***………….***

***Body 2***

***On the other hand, it is also possible to make the opposing case. It is often argued that in fact People often have this***

***opinion because …………… A second point is that ………..A particularly good example here is…………..***

***Conclusion***

***As we have seen, there are no easy answers to this question. On balance, however, I tend to believe that ……………..***

110 words

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Introduction

It is certainly true that . It is my belief that the positive effects of this innovation (phenomenon) could certainly offset its disadvantages.

Body 1

There are several drawbacks of . A common criticism of is that

. This is because . Another negative aspect can be that .

Body 2

In spite of these negative effects, however, has brought important benefits as well. One obvious advantage of

is that . Another positive effect is that .

Conclusion

To sum up, it seems to me that has brought us more benefits than disadvantages.

90 words

**5. *Many parents send their children abroad to study. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages about the phenomenon.***

Introduction

It is certainly true that . However, not all the effects of this innovation (phenomenon) have been positive, although there are certainly some advantages.

Body 1

There are several drawbacks of . A common criticism of is that

. This is because . The other negative aspect can be that .

Body 2

In spite of these negative effects, however, has brought important benefits as well. One such advantage of

is that . Another positive effect is that .

Conclusion

To sum up, while there are some obvious drawbacks to , has brought us many benefits at the same time.

90 words

**6. *In cities and towns all over the world the high volume of traffic is a problem. What are the causes of this and what actions can be taken to solve this problem?***

Introduction

It is undoubtedly the case that urban areas around the world increasingly suffer from . (*or*

is becoming more widespread in many parts of the developed world.) There are several reasons for this problem, and various measures could be taken by governments and individuals to improve the situation.

Body 1

There are a variety of different factors that have led to . One of the major causes can be that

. The second reason is that . The third reason is that .

Body 2

Despite some obvious reasons described above, there are several actions that governments could take to solve the problems. Firstly, a simple solution would be to . The second measure would be for governments to . Finally,

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Conclusion

In conclusion, despite some obvious reasons, various measures can be taken to tackle the problem of

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110 words