1. **Part 1: ESSAY *Trainer Test 1***

Your class has watched a round-table discussion about what young people can learn from older generations. You have made the notes below:

**Areas where young people could learn from older generations**

* work
* relationships
* money

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

*"People with work experience can tell you what the job you're considering is really like."*

*"Older people can give wise advice when you have a problem with a friend."*

*"it's hard to manage your money when you start living independently."*

Write an essay discussing two of the areas in your notes. You should explain in which area young people could gain most from older generations, giving reasons in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Write your essay in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style.

First answer these questions about the task. .

1 What are the main content points that the examiners will be looking for?

2 What kind of text do you have to write?

3 What are the conventions of this text type in English which you should follow in your answer?

4 What register will you need to use?

5 How many paragraphs will you use, and what will the topic of each one be?

6 What effect will you want to have on the target reader?

How could you express these points from the input text in other (if possible more formal) words?

people with work experience

*give wise advice*

*manage your money*

*living independently*

What example could you give to illustrate each of these points?

*work  
relationships  
finance*

Which two of these points do you think it will be best for you to deal with in your answer?

Most people these days obtain new information and advice by using internet. However, its advice is not as good as it is not developed enough. Old people have solution for some of our problems which internet cannot handle.

People believe older generation are not beneficial for us. I personally disagree because these people learnt from scratch everything, and they inherited it to our parents. Moreover, they know the right technique for everything. Also, they are experienced in almost everything so you can create thoughts about the job in your future. For instance, if you want to become a farmer, they will provide you with tips how to create profitable agriculture. Older generations are known as the most creative humans on earth.

A popular belief says that our communication is getting more stressful as we miss basic knowledge how to deal with relationships conflicts. Fortunately, our grandparents have encountered numerous ones which had improved their communicative skills. This allows them to teach their kids to avoid and deal with problematic conversations. For example, whenever there is a dispute between their children, they insist on shaking hands each other for apology so that they avoid any future problems.

I would say that old people are important for our society for their helpful hand which can both teach us the proper way to develop certain skills and to prevent arguing with our relatives and friends.

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