

## **Recent IELTS Writing Topics and Questions**

### **January – June 2022**

#### **Month of June 2022**

**1. Although it is generally illegal, physical punishment continues in many countries. Some argue that parents should have the right to punish their children in this way.**

*Do you agree or disagree?*

**2. Shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drinks that have been scientifically proven to be bad for people's health.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

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**3. More and more young people from wealthy countries are spending time in communities in poorer countries doing unpaid work such as teaching or building houses.**

*Why is this?*

*Who benefits more from this, the communities or these young people?*

**4. Some people feel that equality between the genders has already been achieved while others feel there is considerable progress to be made.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**5. Prison is the common way most countries try to solve the problem of crime. However, a more effective solution is to provide the public a better education.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**6. In marriages today, some argue that it is the responsibility of both spouses to earn a living for the family.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**7. It is more important for school children to learn about their local history rather than world history.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

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*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**Month of May 2022.**

**1. Some people think that the best way to be successful in life is to get a university education. Others disagree and say this is no longer true.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**2. As major cities around the world are growing, so are their problems.**

*What are these problems for young people living in cities?*

*What are possible solutions for these problems?*

**3. Many cities are now turning parks and farmland into new housing developments.**

*Is this a positive or negative development?*

**4. Many would argue that scientific research requires a degree of oversight from the relevant governmental authorities. In my opinion, properly handled, this is a sensible and necessary policy.**

*What are the advantages and disadvantages of this?*

**5. Some people believe that the experiences children have before they go to school will have the greatest effect on their future life. Others argue that experiences gained when they are teenagers have a bigger influence.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinions.*

**6. Some people believe using modern technology (digital photographs, blogs) is the best way to record and remember important personal events. Others think the traditional method (making photo albums, writing diaries) is better.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**7. In marriages today, some argue that it is the responsibility of both spouses to earn a living for the family.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**Month of April 2022.**

**1. Many people feel that media coverage has becoming increasingly biased today.**

*Why is this?*

*What can be done to fix this problem?*

**2. Some feel that cities should be designed to be beautiful while others feel their functionality is more important.**

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*Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.*

**3. More and more people today are moving away from where their friends and family live.**

*Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?*

**4. The shortage of housing in big cities can cause severe consequences. Only government action can solve this problem.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**5. Some people think it is a better to leave their home country to improve their work and living opportunities,**

**while others think staying in their own country is a better choice.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**6. Nowadays, more and more people from different cities are spending more time away from their families.**

*What are the possible reasons for this?*

*What could be the effects on the people themselves and their families?*

**Month of March 2022.**

**1. Some people say patriotism causes problems and is negative overall. Others feel that it is beneficial for society at large.**

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*Do the advantages of patriotism outweigh its disadvantages?*

**2. Educating young people is naturally important. However, some think government ought to invest more education for adults in need.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**3. The best curriculum is not one based on a static body of knowledge, but one which teaches students to cope with change.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**4. Weddings are getting bigger and more expensive.**

*What is the reason for this?*

*Is it a positive or negative development?*

**5. Some people claim that too much focus and resources have been spent to protect wild animals and birds.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**6. In some places, old age is valued, while in other cultures youth is considered more important.**

*Discuss both views and give your opinion.*

**7. A rise in the standard of living in a country often only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas.**

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*What problems can this cause?*

*How might these problems be reduced?*

**Month of February 2022.**

**1. Some believe that nuclear weapons benefit the world at large.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**2. Some people think that the government should strictly control the supply of fresh water, as it is a limited resource, while others it should not be regulated.**

*Discuss both sides and give your opinion.*

**3. Some people believe that engaging in an active pastime does more to develop children's' life skills than time spent reading.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**4. In some countries, there has been an increase in the number of advertisements which try to persuade children to buy snacks, toys, and other goods. Parents often claim that these ads are unfair.**

*Discuss both views and give your opinion.*

**5. Some experts say for road safety cyclists should pass a test before being allowed on public roads.**

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*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**6. Many supermarkets are selling more and more products that are imported from other countries instead of selling food that is locally sourced.**

*What are the reasons for this?*

*Is this a positive or negative development?*

**7. Some people believe that violent media directly results in violent behavior.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**8. Today, many young people spend too much of their free time at shopping malls. This can be considered negative for young people and society generally.**

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

**9. Today, TV channels broadcast men's sports shows more than women's sport shows.**

*Why is this case?*

*Should TV channels give equal show time for each?*

**10. Some people think the main purpose of school is to turn children into good citizens and workers, rather than to benefit them as individuals.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**Month of January 2022.**

**1. Some believe that younger family members should be legally responsible for supporting older family members when they become physically, mentally and financially unable to look after themselves.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**2. In the 20th century, contact between many different parts of the world has developed rapidly through air travel and telecommunications.**

*Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?*



**3. Many people argue that in order to improve educational quality, high school students should be encouraged to question and offer criticisms on their teachers. Others think this will lead to a loss of respect and discipline in the classroom.**

*Discuss both views and give your own opinion.*

**4. The governments should give each citizen a basic income so that they have enough money to live on, even if they are unemployed.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**5. Many doctors recommend that older people exercise regularly, but most patients do not follow an exercise routine.**

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*Why do you think this happens?*

*How can people be encouraged to exercise regularly?*

**6. Some people think that enjoying the present is more important than planning for the future for both countries and individuals.**

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**7. Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same things and avoiding change. Others, however, think that change is always good.**

*Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.*

## **8. Today family members eat fewer meals together.**

*Why is this? Is this a positive or negative trend?*

9. In many countries, children are becoming overweight and unhealthy. Some people think that the government has the responsibility to solve this problem.

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

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