

ielts essay prompt

Example of writing scoring Calculated:

Task Response : band 6

Coherence and Cohesion: 7

Grammar Band: 6 Vocabulary

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total score for ielts essay : $6+7+6+6=6.25$ this score will be increased to 6.5. To calculate your score ,add all scores together and divide by 4.

Task Response

5.0 band -does not completely address the task. May follow the general topic but not the specific issue in the essay question -there is a position but it is not always clear. Any opinion given is unclear.

-Possibly no conclusion

-Main ideas are not developed -Some irrelevant detail

6.0 band -Addresses the task - both the topic and issue are addressed -Present a relevant position. Any opinion given is clear.

-There is a conclusion - it may be repetitive or unclear

-Main ideas are relevant

-Ideas are not developed enough

7.0 band

-Addresses all parts of the task. All issues in the question are answered

-Presents a clear position throughout the essay. Any opinion given is supported in all paragraphs in the essay -Main ideas are relevant

-Ideas are developed but there may be a lack of focus with supporting ideas or over generalisation

8.0 band

-Sufficiently addresses all parts of the task. All issues in the essay question are answered well

- Presents a clear position throughout the essay. Any opinion given is supported in all paragraphs in the essay -Main ideas are relevant
- Ideas are developed, extended and well supported

Your score will increase if you: pay attention to ALL issues in the essay question write about the issues rather than just the general topic answer the essay question with relevant points plan your supporting points so they don't go off the topic
Write over 250 words

Coherence and Cohesion:

Band 5.0

- there is some organisation but may not use paragraphs
- Uses linking devices but with mistakes or inappropriate use
- May be repetitive due to lack of referencing

Band 6.0

- Organised information coherently
- Uses paragraphs but always logically
- Uses linking devices effectively but there may be errors in linking between and within sentence
- Uses referencing but not always clearly

Band 7.0

- Logically organises information
- Good paragraphing
- has one central topic for each paragraph
- Uses a range of linking devices
- May over or under use linking devices
- Good referencing

Band 8.0

- Information and ideas are organised logically
- Paragraphing is sufficient and appropriate
- Manages all aspects of linking and cohesion
- No problems with referencing

Your score will increase if you:

have either four or five paragraphs but not more and not less
this means you should have two or three body paragraphs
only have just one central topic in each body paragraph
organise your ideas logically
use a range of linking words
avoid errors in linking words

Lexical Resource:

Band 5.0

- Minimal range of vocabulary for the task
- Frequent errors with spelling or word formation
- Problems cause difficulty for the reader

Band 6.0

- Adequate range of vocabulary for the task
- Uses some less common words but with errors
- Some errors in spelling and word formation
- Communication is clear

Band 7.0

- A sufficient range of vocabulary for some precision
- Uses less common words
- Some awareness of style and collocations
- Occasional errors in spelling or word choice

Band 8.0

- A wide range of vocabulary for precise meaning
- Skillfully uses less common words
- Rare errors in spelling or word formation

Your score will increase if you: Pay attention
to collocations paraphrase carefully to avoid
errors use a range of words appropriate for
the topic spell words correctly avoid making
errors

avoid using informal language

Grammar band

Band 5.0

- limited range of sentence structures
- Tries to use complex sentences with limited success
- Frequent errors in grammar
- Errors in punctuation
- Problems cause difficulty for the reader

Band 6.0

- Uses both simple and complex sentence structures
- some errors in grammar
- some errors in punctuation
- communication is clear

Band 7.0

- uses a variety of complex sentence structures
- many errors free sentences -good control over grammar
- occasional errors in grammar or punctuation

Band 8.0

- uses a variety of complex sentence structures
- Most sentence are free of errors

Coherence and cohesion:

Organising information/ideas into paragraphs

Having one central idea in each paragraph

Using a range of linking devices

Lexical Resource:

Using a range of words and paraphrasing

Using collocations

Spelling

Avoid errors

grammar range and accuracy: using
range of sentence structures using
a range of grammar tenses

Punctuation

Avoiding errors

This is 7.5 band IELTS essay(Topic: In many workplaces, online communication is now more common than face-to-face meetings.

Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

essay:

Offices around the world these days are opting to hold meetings online to save both time and money. In my opinion, despite the potential loss of a strong rapport between co-workers, this is a positive considered as a whole.

Critics of these changes often point to its effect on interpersonal relationships in an office. The meeting itself is largely secondary as most information can be communicated just as easily through an online teleconference or an email. True value lies, instead, in the moments before, during and after meetings when colleagues have a chance to socialise or exchange ideas about what they have been working on. This is the reason some companies, famously Apple and Pixar, designed their offices to maximise opportunities for employees to chat with individuals from different departments. The strengthening of social bonds and the sharing of novel perspectives can both boost morale and help drive innovation.

Nonetheless, meeting online is more convenient for employees and saves money for companies. When employees must come in for their work already, many of the benefits listed above are already present and meetings mainly serve as a distraction. Remote workers will also appreciate not having to commute for a short meeting, especially if they have family or other working commitments. Moreover, companies benefit from the time that employees save because it allows them to better allocate their labour towards actual work, thereby increasing efficiency. There are also a range of costs that can be reduced once online communications become standard such as leasing less office space and savings related to office expenses and employee perks.

In conclusion, though communicating online can be detrimental to personal relationships in an office, they offer thoughtful conveniences to employees and help cut costs. Companies ought to shift as much training to online as possible.)

Vocabulary for IELTS(

- ☁ **entire extended family** - uncles, aunts, cousins, etc.
- ☁ **play a role** - help with
- ☁ **child-rearing** - raising a child
- ☁ **sufficient** - enough
- ☁ **whole family** - entire family
- ☁ **part of the process** - play a role in
- ☁ **doubt** - question
- ☁ **value** - believe to be important
- ☁ **point out** - argue
- ☁ **potentially negative influence** - possibly hurt
- ☁ **particular relatives** - certain family members
- ☁ **in an ideal world** - in a perfect world
- ☁ **impart** - give/influence
- ☁ **unique** - individual
- ☁ **mature perspectives** - adult views
- ☁ **the interests of** - for others
- ☁ **well-rounded child** - kid with diverse interests
- ☁ **in practice** - in reality
- ☁ **serve as bad examples** - not good examples
- ☁ **contradict** - go against
- ☁ **efforts** - attempts
- ☁ **best case scenario** - the dream situation
- ☁ **confusion** - misunderstanding
- ☁ **more extreme cases** - worst case scenarios
- ☁ **developmental problems** - mental issues
- ☁ **possibility** - chance
- ☁ **close relative** - family member that knows them well
- ☁ **engaging in physical or mental abuse** - hurting, neglecting, abusing
- ☁ **without the parent's awareness** - the mother/father not knowing

- ☁ **nonetheless** - regardless
 - ☁ **exceptions** - cases outside the norm
 - ☁ **dealt with** - handled
 - ☁ **case-by-case basis** - situation to situation
 - ☁ **lessens the burden on parents** - helps parents get by
 - ☁ **tight-knit families** - close families
 - ☁ **lend a hand** - help out
 - ☁ **much needed break** - required rest
 - ☁ **looking after** - taking care of
 - ☁ **benefit** - for the good of
 - ☁ **undivided attention** - not distracted
 - ☁ **recharged** - re-energised
 - ☁ **engaged** - paying attention
 - ☁ **parenting duties** - responsibilities
 - ☁ **time to themselves** - personal time
 - ☁ **rare situations** - some cases
 - ☁ **receive support** - get help
 - ☁ **strive** - try hard
 - ☁ **familial environment** - family situation
 - ☁ **well-adjusted adults** - normal people
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This is 7.0 band IELTS essay(topic:It is better for children if the whole family including aunts, uncles and so on are involved in a child's upbringing, rather than just their parents.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Many today feel that is important for the entire extended family to play a role in childrearing, while others feel that parents are sufficient. In my opinion, the whole family should be part of the process.

Those who doubt the value of the whole family in raising children often point out the potentially negative influence of particular relatives. In an ideal world, each family member would impart their own unique, mature perspectives in the interests of raising a well-rounded child. In practice, many relatives are more likely to serve as bad

examples or contradict the efforts of the parents. The best case scenario with such individuals is confusion and in more extreme cases it could lead to developmental problems. There is even the possibility that a close relative is engaging in physical or mental abuse of a child without the parent's awareness.

Nonetheless, the instances above are exceptions that can be dealt with on a case-by-case basis; in most families extra help lessens the burden on parents. A good example of this would be in countries with very tight-knit families such as in Asia and South America. There it is very common for aunts, uncles and the extended family to lend a hand with raising children. The main benefits of this are for parents and children. Parents get a much needed break from looking after their kids. Children benefit from the undivided attention of their relatives. When they come back home, their mother and father are also more likely to feel recharged and fully engaged in parenting duties having had some time to themselves.

In conclusion, though there are rare situations where the whole family raising a child can be a negative, it is important for parents to receive support from relatives. Parents should strive to have this familial environment in order to raise well-adjusted adults.)

Writing the Essay - Useful Language

Giving your opinions / expressing attitude

- In my view/opinion, ...
- From my point of view, (Personally.) I tend to think/believe/feel that ...
- I would argue that / I tend to think that ...
- I am not sure I agree with/that ...
- I tend not to believe that As far as I'm concerned, Arguably / As a matter of fact / Interestingly / Clearly / To a certain extent, ...

Introducing arguments

- The main argument in favour of / against ...
- It is (certainly) true that ...
- It is (generally) believed/felt that ...
- The general view is / has been that ...

- Experts/Professionals would argue/say that ...

Presenting reasons/examples

- One of the main reasons why ...
- The main reason why ...
- There are a number of reasons why/for ...
- For this reason, ...

Presenting a counter argument

- Having said that / made this point / these points, ...
- Despite / In spite of this, ...

Expressing purpose

- with the aim of / in order to / so as to

Emphasising


- What we/people/governments need to / should do is ...
- All that X needs to / should do is ...
- It is X that ...

Drawing a conclusion


- Overall, ... / All in all, ...
- Ultimately, ... / In the end, ...


Vocabulary of Essay:

 **of the belief** - believe

 **luck** - good fortune

 **determining factor** - decisive

 **accomplishing** - achieving

 **given goal** - any random aim

 **pivotal** - key

- ☁ **individual situations** - certain contexts
- ☁ **importance decreases over larger sample sizes** - value is less important over time and many examples
- ☁ **main argument** - primary reason
- ☁ **primacy** - central importance
- ☁ **highly visible** - well-known
- ☁ **singular** - unique
- ☁ **translates** - means
- ☁ **extremely successful individuals** - people who have done well
- ☁ **exceptionally intelligent** - really smart
- ☁ **leading figures in history** - major leaders, people
- ☁ **grown up** - as they get older
- ☁ **computer boom** - computers beginning to develop
- ☁ **regardless** - nonetheless
- ☁ **era** - time period
- ☁ **extent** - degree
- ☁ **influence** - shaping
- ☁ **limited** - small, not much
- ☁ **same principle applies** - this translates to
- ☁ **average individual** - normal person
- ☁ **moments** - times
- ☁ **best credited** - is due to
- ☁ **advantageous situation** - good spot
- ☁ **significance** - importance
- ☁ **average person** - normal person
- ☁ **wealthy** - rich
- ☁ **good start** - good beginning
- ☁ **onset** - beginning
- ☁ **nonetheless** - regardless of
- ☁ **strong chance** - good odds
- ☁ **accomplish** - achieve
- ☁ **reverse** - switch
- ☁ **exceptions** - situations that don't fit
- ☁ **dire** - dangerous

- ☁ **precludes success** - cancels out the possibility of success
- ☁ **apply** - also works for
- ☁ **over a long period of time** - for a while
- ☁ **sample sizes** - number of examples
- ☁ **influence of variance** - how important luck is
- ☁ **naturally decreases** - declines of course
- ☁ **requires** - needs
- ☁ **extraordinary** - amazing
- ☁ **modest** - humble
- ☁ **result from** - comes from
- ☁ **repeated action** - doing something over and over
- ☁ **rather than fortune** - instead of luck
- ☁ **decisive** - key
- ☁ **particular instances** - some examples
- ☁ **generally** - overall
- ☁ **place greater value** - put more importance on
- ☁ **off-chance** - sometimes

English	Synonyms for IELTS
Amazing	Incredible, Fantastic, Fabulous, Astonishing, Extraordinary
Answer	Respond
Awful	Terrible, Abominable, Dreadful
Bad	Evil, Spoiled, Imperfect, Infamous, Dismal
Beautiful	Gorgeous, Ravishing, Dazzling, Exquisite, Stunning
Begin	Initiate, Commence, Inaugurate
Big	Huge, Enormous, Gigantic, Humongous, Substantial, Mammoth
Break	Rupture, Fracture, Shatter
Calm	Serene, Peace, Tranquil

Come	Approach, Arrive
Cool	Chilly, Frosty, Icy
Cut	Chop, Slash, Slit

Dangerous	Hazardous, Risky, Precarious
Decide	Determine, Settle
Definite	Certain, Positive, Obvious
Delicious	Savoury, Titbit, Delectable
Describe	Portray, Characterise
Destroy	Demolish, Slay, Ruin, Raze
Difference	Disagreement, Inequity, Dissimilarity
Dull	Boring, Uninteresting, Monotonous, Humdrum, Dreary
End	Terminate, Conclude, Cessation
Explain	Elaborate, Interpret
Fall	Drop, Descend, Topple
Famous	Well-known, Renowned, Eminent, Illustrious
Fast	Quick, Rapid, Hasty, Snappy, Swift
Fat	Stout, Corpulent, Chubby, Bulky
Funny	Amusing, Humorous, Droll, Hilarious
Get	Acquire, Obtain, Secure, Procure, Gather
Good	Excellent, Fine, Wonderful, Superior, Gracious, Superb, Splendid, Genuine, Sterling, Top-notch,
Great	Worthy, Distinguished, Grand, Considerable, Mighty
Happy	Pleased, Delighted, Elated, Joyful, Ecstatic, Jubilant, Jaunty
Hate	Despise, Loathe, Abhor, Abominate
Have	Possess, Own, Acquire,

Help	Aid, Assist, Support, Encourage, Relieve
Hide	Conceal, Cover, Mask, Veil
Idea	Thought, Concept, Notion
Important	Necessary, Vital, Critical, Indispensable, Valuable, Essential, Famous, Notable
Interesting	Fascinating, Engaging, Spirited, Intriguing, Gripping, Enthralling, Captivating
Little	Tiny, Diminutive, Exiguous, Dinky, Cramped
Look	Gaze, Glance, Peek, Glimpse, Stare, Leer
Love	Like, Admire, Fancy, Care for, Adore
Make	Create, Originate, Invent, Construct, Manufacture, Produce, Compose
Move	Plod, Creep, Crawl, Drag, Toddle, shuffle, Trot, Lumber, Meander
Neat	Orderly, Tidy, Trim, Natty, Smart, Elegant
New	Unique, Modern, Current, Recent
Old	Feeble, Ancient, Aged, Veteran, Mature, Primitive, Stale
Place	Draw, Map, Diagram, Procedure, Method, Blueprint
Show	Display, Exhibit, Indicate, Reveal, Demonstrate
Tell	Disclose, Reveal, Expose, Narrate, Inform, Divulge
Use	Employ, Utilise, Exhaust, Spend
Wrong	Incorrect, Inaccurate, Mistaken, Erroneous, Improper, Unsuitable

This is 7.5 band IELTS essay(topic:Whether or not a person achieves their aims in life is mostly related to luck.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

essay:Some are of the belief that luck is the determining factor when accomplishing a given goal. In my opinion, luck is pivotal in individual situations but its importance decreases over larger sample sizes.

The main argument for the primacy of luck is highly visible, singular examples. This translates to extremely successful individuals. For instance, Bill Gates and Steve Jobs were exceptionally intelligent and hard-working but they would never have become leading figures in history if they had not grown up in California in the 1970s during the computer boom. It is likely they would still be successful regardless of their era and place of birth but the extent of influence would be more limited. This same principle applies for the average individual as there are moments in one's life that are best credited to good luck or an advantageous situation.

However, the significance of luck decreases over time. Take, for example, an average person. They may be born into a wealthy family and have a good start in life; they are lucky from the onset. Nonetheless, if they are not hard-working, there is a strong chance they will not be able to accomplish their goals in life. The reverse is true of someone born into a bad situation. There are exceptions, where the situation is dire or the period in history precludes success, but most people who apply themselves over a long period of time will 'make their own luck'. This is because as sample sizes become larger, the influence of variance naturally decreases. It still requires some extraordinary luck to attain huge aims but more modest ones result from repeated action rather than fortune.

In conclusion, luck is decisive in particular instances but not more generally. It is therefore more important to place greater value on working hard in the long-term than on the off-chance of being lucky.)

This is 7.0 band IELTS essay(topic:Some think that it is more important for children to engage in outdoor activities instead of playing videogames.

To what extent to you agree or disagree?

essay:Many believe that children today play too many videogames and should instead spend more time outdoors. In my opinion, though the former diversion is more educational than in years past, the full scope of the latter makes it preferable.

Advocates of gaming point out their recent evolution. This goes beyond more realistic graphics and includes the topics and types of games now available. Many games today are essentially a cinematic experience, with fully realised characters and themes that rival other great works of art. In this way, games are as educational as more respected art forms such as novels and films. Moreover, not all games are passive. There are more and more games every year that require creative and logical thinking, such as puzzles and text based mysteries. The developers of the newest apps available for phones now take advantage of improving hardware to push forward the medium and engage the mind.

Nonetheless, the games mentioned above are the exceptions and the benefits of outdoor play are greater in general. The most obvious advantage is the effect on health. The world is facing an obesity epidemic that is at least partly driven by more sedentary lifestyles centered around consumer electronics and gaming. Going outside is a natural antidote and can instill in children good habits that will promote a healthy life later. Additionally, outdoor activities offer the opportunity for children to engage in a social activity. Most games are, to varying degrees, an individual experience but playing with others outside will foster teamwork and improved interpersonal skills.

In conclusion, games can be worthwhile but they rarely have more value than going outside. It is therefore important that parents strive to limit children's screen time.)

This is 7.5 band IELTS essay(topic: Some people think that the most important function of music is to help people relax. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Many believe that music serves primarily as a means of relaxation while others think it is more than that. I am in agreement with the former as there are other purposes for music but they can all be roughly defined as ways of relaxing.

Those who feel music is more than just relaxation point out its other stated uses. For example, many people listen to music in more active settings, such as in night clubs, and dance along. In difficult emotional periods, including after a bad breakup or the loss of a loved one, some individuals turn to music to cope or lift up their spirits. There are also those who view music as an art form no different from literature, painting, and poetry. For them, music serves the myriad purposes of artistic appreciation that include offering insights into life and the artistic expression of others.

Nonetheless, the reasons detailed above can all be generally categorised as forms of relaxation and the most common purpose of music is unadorned enjoyment. People relax in different ways and that can include dancing, connecting with music emotionally or enjoying art. The majority of people, however, simply listen to music throughout the day as a way of escaping from the pressures and demands of work and family. Studies have shown that listening to music regularly can reduce blood pressure and ease the burdens that modern life places on mental health. This is the reason why workers, students, and parents gravitate towards music, in addition to other kinds of light entertainment, at the end of a long day and explains the enduring success of the industry.

In conclusion, music is mainly for relaxation, though this takes on different variations depending on the person in question. This desire to relax is part of a shared humanity that unites all peoples.)

This is 7.0 band IELTS essay(



Discuss both views



Q: 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.



Answer:

Many researchers claim that early childhood experiences are more formative than the later, teenage years. In my opinion, though this may be supported by studies, it makes more sense that adolescence shapes futures the most.


Those who believe in the primacy of the pre-school years can point out the effect of early experiences on neurodevelopment. It has become a common refrain among psychologists that the majority of personality formation is in the first 2 years of life. This stems from the relationship children have with their parents, whether they are shown unconditional love and, conversely, if there is any neglect or abuse present in the household. As the child continues to mature and become aware of their surroundings, societal influences intrude and include gender stereotypes, early friendships, and imitation of one's parents. By the time a child reaches kindergarten, most of their social and personal identity is, allegedly, fixed.

Despite the valid arguments detailed above, I believe the teenage years are when individuals truly begin to navigate the demands of others against their own personal desires. The key life events that take place in the teenage years include an increase in academic pressure, more nuanced social relationships, increased responsibility at home, and, crucially, the biological changes of puberty. These are the foundation of finding one's place in the world and managing wants against what is expected of an individual by friends, family, school, and society at large. Some teenagers find a balance early and excel while others struggle for long periods that may last into adulthood. On the whole, these experiences outweigh those accumulated as a young child.

In conclusion, though the childhood years are developmentally important, nothing is a better predictor of the future than the issues that must be resolved as teenagers. It is therefore important that teenagers are given latitude to grow and express themselves.)

This is 8.0 band IELTS essay(

Agree / Disagree

 **Q:** Some people believe that hobbies need to be difficult to be enjoyable. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

 **Answer:**

Some hobbies are relatively easy, While others present more of a challenge. Personally, I believe that both types of hobby can be fun, and I therefore disagree with the statement that hobbies need to be difficult in order to be enjoyable

On the one hand, many people enjoy easy hobbies. One example of an activity that is easy for most people is swimming. This hobby requires very little equipment, it is simple to learn, and it is inexpensive. remember learning to swim at my local swimming pool when I was a child and it never felt like a demanding or challenging experience. Another hobby that I find easy and fun is photography. In my opinion, anyone can take interesting pictures without knowing too much about the technicalities of operating camera. Despite being straightforward. a taking photos is a satisfying activity.

On the other hand, difficult hobbies can sometimes be more exciting. If an activity is more challenging, we might feel a greater sense of satisfaction when we manage to do

it successfully. For example, film editing is a hobby that requires a high level of knowledge and expertise. In my case, it took me around two years before I became competent this activity, but now I enjoy it much more than I did when I started believe that many hobbies give us more pleasure when we reach a higher level of performance because the results are better and the feeling of achievement is greater.

In conclusion, simple hobbies can be fun and relaxing, but difficult hobbies can be equally pleasurable for different reasons.

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This is 7.0 band essay(Agree / Disagree

☁ Q: Society is based on rules and laws. It could not function if individuals were free to do whatever they wanted to do. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

☁ Answer:

Many believe that the rule of law is the only reason society does not descend into anarchy. I am in agreement as idealistic, revisionist views of human nature do not take into account the full pre-history of humanity.


Those who have a more hopeful view of mankind argue the modern progression towards compassion and tolerance. Humans are not necessarily violent and prone to criminal activity. The last hundred years has seen tremendous advances in areas ranging from civil rights to voting to more inclusive social policies. There is therefore a chance that even if society removed or reduced laws governing behaviour, individuals would continue to behave responsibly out of a renewed understanding of what it can mean to be human. These claims are bolstered by the existence of certain small communities in isolation where there is relatively little or no crime.

However, modern values are the product of a refinement of humanity over centuries that still requires reinforcement. The laws against violent crimes, for example, were enforced with brutal penalties for thousands of years in countries around the world. Only in the last two hundred years, have most nations reformed punishments to be either imprisonment or fines. The harsher penalties of the distant past might be outdated, but the current ones still deter potential criminals. The best evidence of this is that people today still attempt to commit crimes despite advances in forensic science and nearly ubiquitous surveillance cameras. It takes little imagination to see realise

many more would lean towards breaking the rules in the absence of punishments altogether.

In conclusion, laws and regulations are crucial barriers to the excesses of human nature and cannot be wished away with a good conscience. This does not, however, imply they must be unnecessarily strict.)

This is 8.0 band IELTS essay(**Problem / Solution**

 **Q:** In the developed world, average life expectancy is increasing. What problems will this cause for individuals and society? Suggest some measures that could be taken to reduce the impact of ageing populations.

 **Answer:**

It is true that people in industrialised nations can expect to live longer than ever before. Although there will undoubtedly be some negative consequences of this trend, societies can take steps to mitigate these potential problems.

As people live longer and the populations of developed countries grow older, several related problems can be anticipated. The main issue is that there will obviously be more people of retirement age who will be eligible to receive a pension. The proportion of younger, working adults will be smaller, and governments will therefore receive less money in taxes in relation to the size of the population. In other words, an ageing population will mean a greater tax burden for working adults. Further pressures will include a rise in the demand for healthcare, and the fact young adults will increasingly have to look after their elderly relatives.

There are several actions that governments could take to solve the problems described above. Firstly, a simple solution would be to increase the retirement age for working adults, perhaps from 65 to 70. Nowadays, people of this age tend to be healthy enough to continue a productive working life. A second measure would be for governments to encourage immigration in order to increase the number of working adults who pay taxes. Finally, money from national budgets will need to be taken from other areas and spent on vital healthcare, accommodation and transport facilities for the rising numbers of older citizens

In conclusion, various measures can be taken to tackle the problems that are certain to arise as the populations of countries grow older.)

This is 7.0 band IELTS essay(Agree / Disagree

🧠 Q: One of the most important issues facing the world today is a shortage of food and some think genetically modified foods are a possible solution. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

🧠 Answer:

Surging global populations have led some to suggest genetically modified foods as one potential avenue of meeting demand. In my opinion, though this new food technology has its risks, it is a viable solution.

Detractors point to the unknown effects of GM foods on the human body. It is common sense that many of the methods in practice today, such as injecting livestock with growth hormone are not only unethical but also could have unintended adverse effects. This situation mirrors that of artificial preservatives, which some researchers believe are one of the catalysts behind rising cancer rates. The longitudinal studies currently being done on GM food consumption are inconclusive and the industry is evolving so quickly that they may be irrelevant by the time they have clear results.

Nonetheless, the dangers detailed above will decrease with more research and it is a burgeoning science with unlimited potential. The research into GM foods so far has helped to create insect resistant crops, which decreases the need for pesticides that have their own risks for health. Scientists claim that as they learn more about genetics, they will be able to create foods with greater nutritional content. Moreover, there are new crops, such as strains of corn and okra, that can be grown with less water than normal. This is particularly important in regions susceptible to famine like sub-Saharan Africa.

In conclusion, the possible health risks of GM foods do not outweigh the logic of taking full advantage of emerging innovations. There should be controls and regulations but this research should be ongoing.)

Some people think that youngsters should get involved in unpaid work, while others oppose as it may affect their career. Discuss both the sides and give your opinion. Give reasons for your answer and include and relevant examples.

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People have different opinions about whether youngsters should get involved in unpaid social work. While some insist that it is beneficial for young people, others argue that it will hurt their career prospects. In my opinion, it certainly makes sense for youngsters to engage in some kind of community work during their free time; however, they should not allow the volunteering to take their focus off their career goals.

Young people reap many benefits when they engage in unpaid work for the underprivileged sections of the society. This allows them to see the various aspects of life and when they realize that many people around them do not even have the basic necessities of life, they will learn to count their blessings. In addition, volunteering is a great opportunity to acquire valuable work experience. They can mention these stints in their resume when it is time to apply for a job. Youngsters who have done some kind of community work are more likely to get hired than someone who has absolutely no experience of volunteering. Better still, the satisfaction that they get from doing something for the betterment of the society is immense.

On the flip side, if a youngster gives too much importance to community work, he may lose his focus on his studies. This, in turn, will hurt his career prospects. In the highly competitive job market, it is impossible to find good job opportunities if you do not have a university degree with good grades. However, not doing unpaid work is not the solution to this problem. Rather, youngsters should have a clear idea of what they want to achieve in life. They should volunteer only during their free time.

In conclusion, doing unpaid community work allows young people to gain valuable work experience and better perspectives on life; however, they must ensure that the community work does not distract them from their career goals.

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Topic:

Some people think that the best way to become successful in life is to get a university education, whereas others say this is no longer true. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

According to some people, getting a university degree is the surefire way to become successful in life. Others, however, insist that it is not necessary to go to university. In my opinion, education will certainly make it easier to achieve success, but it is not a prerequisite.

University education is essential for those who want to achieve success in an academic career. For example, you cannot be a doctor without going to university. In other words, it is not possible to achieve success as a doctor without a university degree. Universities provide knowledge in various subjects and also make students worldly wise. While interacting with people, it is easy to see that those who have a university degree tend to be more sophisticated. They are more knowledgeable and have considerably higher chances of getting employed.

However, success does not always require this knowledge or sophistication. You do not need a degree to become a successful actor, singer, athlete, politician or businessperson. Edison is the greatest inventor of all times. He did not even complete school education. Tendulkar does not have a degree, nor does Dhirubhai Ambani. These are all successful people. They achieved success by dint of their hard work, perseverance and talent. These days, a smartphone camera and a small amount of talent are more than enough to start vlogging on the internet and achieve success overnight. Of course, university education makes it easy for talented and hardworking people to achieve success in life. But it is not a must.

To conclude, university education is essential for those who want to achieve success in a career in law, medicine, architecture or teaching. However, it is not essential for success in general. If a person is hardworking, intelligent or talented in some other way, they can achieve success regardless of whether they have a degree or not.

Topic:

University education should be free to everyone, regardless of income. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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According to some people everyone should have free access to university education irrespective of their financial status. I do not agree with this view. In my opinion, only poor students should be given free education.

Providing free tertiary education to all students is not a viable idea because no government can afford it. University education is expensive. Universities have to build adequate infrastructure and hire competent faculty to impart quality education to their students. Also, each year there is an increase in the number of students going to university. In this scenario, if the government decides to make university education free for all, it will have to reduce spending in other areas. Also, the funding crunch will affect the quality of education imparted by universities. In the end, this move will not benefit either the educational sector or the other sectors.

Of course, poor students should be given free education to ensure that they are not deprived of an opportunity to turn their life around. Education is crucial for success in this world and everyone regardless of their financial situation should have access to it. The only way to ensure this is to provide free education to poor students. Children coming from affluent families do not need the government to fund their studies and as such they should have to pay the fee. This way universities will be able to generate enough revenue and will not have to depend on government funding. This self sufficiency will reflect in the quality of education and everyone will benefit from it.

In conclusion, everyone should have access to university education. This, however, does not mean that it should be free for all. Those who can afford it should pay for it. Those who cannot should have free access to it.

Topic:

Bullying is a big problem in many schools. What do you think after the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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Bullying is a shockingly prevalent occurrence in many schools. Oftentimes it is a result of the psychological issues that children face and bullies are more likely to be those kids who receive neither love nor care at home. Encouraging children to share their problems with their parents and teachers and offering them counselling will prevent bullying to a great extent.

Studies have shown that bullies almost always come from dysfunctional homes where they are not taken good care of. Children who are neglected or abused by their parents or caregivers bottle up too many negative emotions inside. At school, when they find another student who appears physically weaker or different, they give vent to that suppressed anger and frustration by bullying them. Intimidating weaker peers is a way for them to hide their insecurities and feel powerful. Sometimes, bullies are past victims of bullying. They cannot get over the humiliation they suffered at the hands of their tormentors and now want to subject their weaker peers to the same humiliation. Bullying can also be a result of economic, social and cultural differences. For example, coloured children could be the victims of bullying in schools where white children are in the majority. Children can also be bullied for their physical appearance, accent or poor financial situation.

Whatever be the reason, bullying is a traumatic experience for the victim. There are students who drop out of school or move to another school just to escape the trauma. It is also possible for many of the victims to suffer from lifelong anxiety and depression. Parents and teachers can improve the situation to a great extent by building better rapport with the children. At home, parents should create an atmosphere where children can share anything with them. At school, teachers should monitor the conduct of each student and intervene when they suspect that something is amiss. Both the victims and the aggressors should receive counselling. Aggressors should be taught how important it is to exhibit human qualities like love, compassion and empathy. At the same time, victims should be convinced that being on the receiving end it is not their fault at all.

In conclusion, bullying is almost always an outward demonstration of the feelings of anger and fear that children experience as a result of being neglected or abused at home. Differences in appearance or financial or social background may also trigger bullying. By building better rapports with children, listening to them and offering them help whenever they need it, parents and teachers can protect children from bullying to a great extent.

Band 7 essay sample

Here is a [band 7 essay sample](#) on the same topic written by one of our students.

Bullying is quite common among school children. Bullying can be merciless, cruel as well as violent, which can have life-long implications for the victims. Such an unjustifiable attitude may be caused by the fact that the aggressors themselves were subjected to bullying at home. Consequently, they demonstrate the same behaviour in their interactions with others. I believe that instilling in them both love and compassion for other people and boosting the confidence levels of both the aggressor and the victim can prevent bullying to a great extent.

There are various reasons for bullying, and there is no difference between boys and girls. All of them can be both aggressors and victims because of disparities in social, cultural and economic status. According to the surveys, some students bully others because of they are physically abused by their parents. Therefore, they copy their behaviors that they experience at home. Another reason can be linked to their low self-esteem because they were neglected by their guardians and did not receive their love and/or care. Those students feel depressed and lonely, so, they intimidate their peers, in order to hide their insecurities and feel more important).

Furthermore, children who are bullies often lack a sense of empathy and caring while the victims feel ashamed about being the target of a bully. Hence, creating a supportive school climate, making students aware of the importance of human qualities like empathy, compassion and love for the people around them, can change children's attitudes towards one another. In addition, both bullies and their victims should receive counselling to get over the trauma.

In conclusion, it is regrettable that bullying is pervasive in many schools. However, organizing therapies and other helpful programs at school can mitigate the problem and prevent future bullying.

Topic: The most important consideration when choosing any career or job is having a high income. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

According to some people, salary is the first thing to consider when choosing a job. I do not quite agree with this view. While I do admit that salary is certainly important, in my opinion, it is equally important for people to find a job they love.

Finding a job that one enjoys is certainly important in life because the vast majority of people spend more than half of their lives in the workplace. If they do not enjoy what they do, they will have to drag themselves to office every morning. Over time, this dissatisfaction with the job will take a toll on their health and emotional well-being. By contrast, people who enjoy their job are usually happy even if they do not earn much. For example, teachers and nurses are underpaid; yet a lot of people want to pursue nursing or teaching because they get an immense sense of fulfilment from healing the sick or shaping the young minds of tomorrow.

On the other hand, salary is certainly important. Job satisfaction alone will not enable us to put food on the table. Hence, it is certainly important for people to consider the salary while choosing a job. They need to ensure that they are adequately paid so that they can take care of their family. Even so, a fat salary alone will not make people happy. Actually, some of the highest paid jobs have ridiculously long working hours and unrealistic targets. It is important for people to decide whether a lucrative salary is more important than having some time for themselves and their family.

In conclusion, salary is certainly something people need to consider while choosing a job; however, it should not be the first or only consideration. People spend a great deal of their time at the workplace and hence finding a job that they enjoy and that comes with realistic expectations is even more important.

Topic: Many people work from home using modern technology today. Some people think that only the workers benefit from this and not the employer. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

Working from home is the new trend. Some individuals believe that it is more beneficial to employees than employers. In my opinion, it benefits both. While employees benefit from convenience, employers get to keep the costs of running the business down when their staff work from their home.

Some people might argue that when employees work from home, it is difficult for their employers to assess their performance. The traditional practices such as walking around to ensure everyone is working is useless in this case. However, in my opinion, this is hardly an issue. When people work from home, they will have specific targets to accomplish. Honestly, there is no need for any employer to supervise them. As long as they deliver the projects on time, the employer has no reason to suspect their efficiency or loyalty. Another advantage for the employer is that they can keep costs down. When people work from their home, employers do not have to invest in costly office space or equipment. Also, they can save a lot of money on utility bills. Some companies allow their employees to use their own device. This is even more advantageous for the employer if there are no security concerns to worry about. Another specific advantage of this arrangement is that employers can now hire talent from any part of the world.

Employees also benefit. They get to work flexible hours. They can save time and money as they do not have to commute to work. Work from home is particularly beneficial for people who have young children to take care of. In fact, this option has enabled a lot of young women to start working again after having babies. Many of them would have to stay out of the workforce, if they had to travel to office every day.

In conclusion, working from home benefits both the employer and the employee. While employees benefit from flexible working hours, employers get to hire talent from all over the world and save money on office rentals and utility bills.

Topic:

Some people believe that humans should be able to use animals for their own benefit, while others argue that the rights of animals should be protected.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

Humans have been consuming meat since ancient history and using animals for various purposes. For many people, it is a normal part of their existence whereas others insist that such practices violate the rights of animals. In my opinion, it is not possible for humans to not derive any benefits from animals at all. However, it is important to draw a line as animals also have their right to live.

It is impossible for humans to live without using animals at all. Meat consumption has been increasing rapidly since the Second World War, thanks to the advancement in transportation technology and storage facility. Most of us include different kinds of meat such as chicken, pork, lamb and beef in our daily meals. For example, recent studies from the United Nations indicated that we are becoming more dependent on animals for food, as the numbers of vegetarians are falling globally. It is now impossible for many of us to even imagine a diet without meat.

Medical research is another area where humans use animals for benefit. While this practice cannot be considered ethical, it is not entirely avoidable either. The human life is considered more important than the animal life and hence drugs are always tested on animals before they are deemed safe for human consumption. Of course, countless animals die in medical research and while this is immoral we still do not have an alternative.

There are, nonetheless, some legitimate concerns about animal welfare. While consuming animal meat can be considered essential, raising them in uninhabitable environments and slaughtering them in inhumane ways cannot be tolerated at all. It is true that farm animals are raised for meat but while they are alive they need to be taken good care of. Legislations are required to ensure this. There is also no justification for killing animals for their skin or teeth. Such practices must be banned altogether. Legislations are also required to stop using animals in the research of cosmetic products.

In short, just like humans, animals also have their right to live. While it is not possible for us to stop using animals at all, we have to try and limit the benefits we derive from them at their expense.

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Topic: With deforestation, urban development and illegal hunting, many animal species are becoming endangered, and some are even facing extinction. Do you think it is important to protect animals? What can be done to deal with this problem?

Band 8 IELTS essay sample

Human activity has had a detrimental effect on animals. Many of them have already become extinct and many more are on the endangered list. In my opinion, it is crucial to protect wildlife because all species of plants and animals are interdependent and if some of them vanish from the surface of earth, others will have to face the ramifications. Endangered animals can be saved from extinction by creating wildlife sanctuaries where all human activities are banned.

Contrary to what a lot of people think, animals are an indispensable part of the ecosystem. It is our paramount duty to protect wildlife in general and endangered species in particular as uncontrolled and unsustainable human activities are the root causes of their extinction. When a particular species becomes extinct, it has a domino effect on the entire ecosystem. It disrupts the food chain, sending shockwaves through the environment. For instance, when apex predators like lions, tigers or leopards die out, the population of herbivores will explode. They will eat up all the plants and small trees causing considerable damage to the forest and when they cannot find enough food in the forest, they will start raiding farms. This leads to human-animal conflict. Likewise, if honeybees are threatened, it affects pollination and thus reduce yield. This will force humans to bring more land under cultivation and that will lead to further destruction of animals. Obviously, there is a need to protect wildlife; otherwise, the survival of all species will be in danger.

Since human activity is the root cause of the extinction of animals, taking measures to reverse the damage is also our responsibility. People can contribute their bit by making sure that they do not engage in activities that threaten plants or animals. Governments can and should do a lot more. There should be stringent wildlife protection laws. Activities like hunting and poaching should be severely dealt with. In addition, the government should protect core areas of the forests by banning all human activities there. In India, for example, the government has created several wildlife sanctuaries under the Project Tiger initiative. This measure has been quite successful in increasing the number of tigers.

In conclusion, protecting wildlife is our need and responsibility as our own survival depends on their survival. Enacting strict wildlife laws and creating protected forests are some of the ways to preserve wildlife.

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Topic:

Some children spend hours every day on their smartphones. Why is this the case? Do you think this is a positive or a negative development?

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

Nowadays it is common for many children to spend inordinate amounts of time on their smart phone. Lack of parental supervision and limitless access to the phone are the main reasons for this development. In my opinion, this is a negative development because it hurts the health and academic progress of the child.

A phone is no longer a simple device used to make and receive calls. Modern cellular phones are just as powerful as computers and come with a variety of features including tons of entertainment. Children can play games on their phones, connect with their friends via social media and even get homework help online. Needless to say, they spend a lot of time on their phones. During the Covid situation, schools were giving lessons exclusively online. This forced even those kids who were not used to spending much time on the phone to stay glued to it. Eventually, it became an addiction. Now kids are back in school but they simply cannot get over their phone addiction. Lack of parental supervision is another reason. Many parents do not have time to

spend with their children. They simply leave the phone with their child and give them complete access to it.

Unfortunately, it is not good for children to spend too much time on their phone. During their growing years, children are supposed to be physically active. If they spend all of their free time on the phone, they rarely get an opportunity to flex a muscle. This sedentary lifestyle leads to several health problems. Smart phone addiction also hurts the grades of children. While it is true that the phone is also a great tool for learning, very few children tend to use it for that purpose. Hence, they lose focus on their studies and thus their grades fall.

In conclusion, today's mobile phones are a treasure trove of entertainment and hence children are spending too much time on them. Unfortunately, smart phone addiction hurts their performance at school and leads to various health problems.

Topic:

Some people think that children going to single-sex schools have disadvantages later in their life. To what extent do you agree?

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According to some people, kids / children who go to gender isolated schools will be at a disadvantage in their adult life. I agree with this view to a great extent. While I do admit that single sex schools provide some benefits, in my opinion, this method of schooling is largely detrimental for students as it hurts their social skills.

The biggest advantage of sending children to a single sex school is that it enables them to focus on their studies. In a co-educational school, children often get distracted by students of the opposite gender. For example, girls may get infatuated by boys or vice-versa. Such distractions can hurt their scores and overall academic performance.

On the other hand, children going to schools where there are only boys or girls also tend to have limited social skills. As they hardly get any opportunity to interact with the opposite sex in an informal setting like the classroom, they become anxious when they have to talk to members of the opposite sex outside school. This anxiety can affect their confidence levels and make their interactions with the opposite sex awkward. This inability, unfortunately, will have greater repercussions when these kids grow up into adults and enter the

workplace. In the real world and the modern workplace, there are both men and women and an inability to effortlessly interact with all people is an essential trait for success. Since same-sex school educated students often lack this skill, their professional and personal life often suffer.

In short, to a great extent, I agree with the argument that studying in a same sex school is disadvantageous for students as it hurts their social skills and makes it difficult for them to have healthy interactions with members of the opposite sex. Of course, there are some minor advantages to this method of schooling, but they often pale in comparison to the disadvantages.

Topic: Some people say that a young person should spend time building a successful career. Others think that spending time with friends and family is more important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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According to some people, the priority of a young person should be building a flourishing career. Others insist that it is worthier to spend quality time with friends and family than focusing on career. In my opinion, it depends a whole lot on what people aspires to achieve in life. Those who seek success in both personal and professional life should certainly strike a balance and those who seek only professional success can fully devote their life to it.

It takes tremendous time and effort to build a successful career. Especially, in this age of cut throat competition, young people who seek professional success certainly have to focus on their career. They cannot spend huge amounts of time with family members or go partying with their friends. Their priority has to be their work and most of the time this will mean that they have to skip family events or social get togethers. We live in a society where people attach too much importance to professional success and as such this approach certainly has its merits.

On the other hand, friends and family are important too. A person's family, in particular, has a vested interest in their life. For example, one has to find time for one's spouse and children. Any failure to do that can cause discord within the family and destroy one's peace of mind and even focus on career. Likewise, aged parents also need a person's love and care and if they are denied it, they may feel neglected. In other words, if a person has time only

for their career, it is very unlikely that they will have a happy home or friends who value them. This, however, does not mean that people can put their career on the back burner and give more attention to family. This strategy may even backfire because family members also want a person to achieve career success.

Of course, family problems will not bother people who pursue their career with a single minded devotion; however, such people are hard to come by and for the vast majority of people both professional and personal success are essential for their happiness.

To conclude, in my opinion, every person needs a successful career and a harmonious family life. Hence, I believe that young people must certainly focus on their career but at the same time they must also find some time for their family and friends.

Topic: Many parents encourage young people to leave home when they become older, while others think they should stay at home with the family. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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In some countries, especially in the west, it is common for parents to encourage their adult children to leave home. In eastern countries, on the other hand, parents want their children to stay with them for life. In my opinion, both approaches have their merits and demerits and it is essentially a cultural thing.

When adult children move to a home of their own, they learn to become independent. They start taking care of themselves by earning money and performing household chores on their own. For example, they learn to cook, clean and wash. They even learn good budgeting skills as they have to meet their expenses without anyone helping them. On the other hand, when adult children live away from their parents, it can in some cases affect their relationships. For example, children may not have time to visit their parents on a regular basis. In addition, aged parents who need help will be at a disadvantage when their children move away and in most cases, they will have to move to a care home.

In eastern countries, families are close-knit units where it is customary for children to stay with their parents. Joint families consisting of grandparents, parents, children, uncles, aunts and their children are the norm in these countries. The biggest advantage of living in a joint family is that you always have someone to support you. For example, in this arrangement it is possible for young women with small children to work without having to leave their babies in day care. Likewise, if a family member loses their job or finds themselves in some other difficulty, they will always have someone to help them. On the other hand, when children live with their parents all their life, they fail to learn many important life skills and remain dependent on their parents for life.

To conclude, it is basically the culture that determines whether adult children will move away or stay with their parents. In my opinion, both practices have their merits and demerits and it is hard to say that one approach is better than the other.

Topic:

The average standard of people's health is likely to be lower in the future than it now. What extend do you agree or disagree?

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According to some people, in future, humans will be less healthy than they are today. I agree with this argument to a great extent. Health depends on a variety of factors like regular physical activity, nutritious food and freedom from stress. Unfortunately, today people lead a sedentary life and suffer from high levels of stress.

Physical activity is essential for good health. Unfortunately, modern amenities have practically eliminated it from our lives. In the kitchen there are appliances to perform every activity from chopping vegetables to grinding grains. People no longer take stairs or walk. They use the elevator and drive their car even to cover short distances. In office too, they have desk jobs that do not require them to flex their muscle. And after office hours, when they reach home, they sit in front of their television or computer and consume pre-cooked package meals high in calories, preservatives and additives while staring at the screen. Needless to say, people are developing lifestyle

ailments like blood pressure, diabetes, cancer and heart disease even in their twenties and thirties.

Pollution is another factor affecting our health. The air we breathe and the water we drink are both polluted and cause various health problems. The food we eat is laced with pesticides and our lives and work are highly stressful too. It is a race to reach the top and most people do not have time to pause and take stock of the damage there are doing to their body. So, while medical facilities have improved over the years, the standard of people's health has deteriorated.

To conclude, while it is true that medical science has advanced by leaps and bounds, the average standard of people's health is declining due to a variety of factors like the sedentary lifestyle, pollution and high levels of stress.

Topic: Some people fail in school, but end up being successful in life. Why do you think that is the case? What is the most important thing to succeed in life?

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Many people who achieved stupendous success in life were not academically brilliant students. If we look around, we can also see that many class toppers eventually fail miserably in life. This is probably because most skills taught at school are not useful for success in life. In fact, in the real world, a person's success depends on their ability to persevere and learn from their mistakes.

In order to achieve success in school, one only needs the ability to memorize a lot of things. Students who revise their lessons regularly and do not mind spending a lot of time on their homework can easily top their class. Many of these students will achieve tremendous success later in their life because they learned the importance of hard work at school itself.

On the other hand, students who failed in school can also achieve great success in life provided that they have certain skills. For example, in order to be a successful actor, singer, dancer, writer or athlete, one does not need good marks in school. Rather, what one needs are some innate talent and the ability to hone it constantly. In the same way, good academic grades are not usually necessary to start a business. In fact, there are several sectors beyond the academic realm where success does not require good marks. Despite being failures in school, people who possess sharp business acumen,

inborn talent or good communication skills can achieve success in their chosen field. They are not hindered by their poor grades and once they achieve a certain level of success they can easily hire academically brilliant people to solve their problems and accelerate their growth.

In conclusion, people who fail in school can also achieve success in life because school is not the place where all the useful skills are taught or learned. In fact, many valuable skills are learned from experience and people who demonstrate a willingness to work hard and a strong urge to achieve success will eventually achieve it regardless of whether they were brilliant students or not.

Topic: Some people believe that one of the best ways to solve environmental problems is to increase the cost of fuel for cars and other vehicles. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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According to some people, increasing the cost of fuel will reduce environmental issues to a great extent. I do not agree with this view because oil is not the only pollutant. Also, the price hike will only affect poor people who hardly own cars. The rich who own cars will continue to buy oil and hence this measure is unlikely to reduce air pollution.

No doubt, vehicles pollute the air. They release harmful gases responsible for global warming. So, obviously, increasing the price of fuel should reduce pollution levels as it will discourage people from using their private cars. In reality, however, this is unlikely to happen because poor people who will be affected the most by this measure do not own cars in the first place. The rich people who own cars will continue to buy oil regardless of the hike in price. Consequently, we will not see any drastic reduction in the number of vehicles on the roads. At the same time, this price hike will increase transportation costs and thus make all commodities more expensive. In short, any rise in the price of oil will only make life miserable for the poor and will not achieve any improvement in air quality.

In addition, vehicles are not the only cause of environmental problems. Factories pollute just as much as vehicles. Even household appliances like air conditioners and refrigerators release green house gases. Livestock is

another major cause of global warming as they release greenhouse gases when they digest food. A hike in the price of fuel cannot stop these other agents responsible for air pollution. A better solution is to switch to green energies and electric cars. Of course, this will involve enormous upfront costs but in the long term, they will reverse environmental damage to a great extent.

To conclude, hiking the price of petrol is unlikely to stop global warming as this measure cannot achieve any noticeable reduction in the number of vehicles on the roads. A more viable solution is to invest in green technologies.

Topic: Millions of people everyday move to English- speaking countries such as Australia, Britain or America, in order to study at school, college or university. Why do so many people want to study in English? Why is English such an important international language? Give reasons for your answer.

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

Most developed countries in the world have one element in common – they all use English as one of their main languages. Many people immigrating to English speaking countries for better prospects and living standards find that studying in English adds value to their profile.

Colonization led by the British Empire brought English to nearly all parts of the world. Although there are hardly any colonies today, English is still the language of administration in many of these former colonies. This made English a language that people in different parts of the world can use to communicate with another. Needless to say, people who can use English with ease enjoy better job opportunities all over the world. Conversely, lack of proficiency in English is a major impediment to one's career growth.

Another factor behind the popularity of English is that it is the language of science. Most research papers are published in English. Even in countries where English is not the first or second language, researchers do not bother to publish their work in the native language. They always opt for English because it enables them to showcase their work in front of a large international audience. English is also the language of trade and administration in almost all countries. Because different languages are spoken in different countries, they need a common language to communicate with

one another. English fits the bill perfectly because there is a sizable population of English speakers in nearly all countries. Interestingly, the most developed countries in the world are also English speaking countries. People from developing and undeveloped countries want to migrate to those English speaking countries to benefit from the better career opportunities available there. This also makes it necessary for them to learn English.

To conclude, people all over the world want to learn English because it is the language of science, trade and international relations. Proficiency in English opens more doors than proficiency in any other language.

Topic: Some people believe that the best way to learn anything is “learning by doing.” Others would rather learn through books and from teachers. Think of learning a language. Which way do you think is a better way to learn a language?

Band 9 IELTS essay sample

According to some people, practice is essential to learn any skill. Others insist that reading books and listening to lectures is sufficient. In my opinion, when it comes to learning a language, the only way to achieve perfection is to keep practicing it.

Language learning has several components. Natives first learn to speak and then learn to read and write. Learning to speak our mother tongue requires hardly any effort. We hear the language all the time and pick it up with little effort. However, learning to read and write does require some effort. We need books or teachers to acquire those skills.

Non-natives need help with learning all aspects of the language. They first learn to read and write and it takes them years of practice to achieve fluency in a foreign language. Just like natives, non-natives also need the help of a book or teacher to master the art of reading and writing. Speaking is different. It is not a skill that you can learn from a teacher. Of course, a teacher can help you learn the grammar and acquire sufficient vocabulary. Still, in order to speak fluently, you need practice. Otherwise, you will struggle with speaking. This is actually a problem that is commonly seen among educated Indians. They are quite good at reading and writing English because they have learned the necessary grammar and vocabulary at school and university. However,

many of them have no real opportunities to converse in English on a day to day basis. Hence, these people stumble when they have to express their ideas in English.

To sum up, there are certainly some skills that we can master from books or teachers. However, language learning is not one of them. In order to achieve fluency in a language, one has to speak it at every available opportunity. In other words, this is a skill that we need to learn by doing.

Topic: Some people choose a career according to the social status and salary, while others choose a career according to whether they will enjoy the work. Give your opinion which one is the best.

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Some people choose a career that offers them higher social status and remuneration while others opt for a career that they enjoy the most. In my opinion, choosing a career that we love will certainly make our life more joyous provided that we are also able to earn enough.

There is no denying the fact that money is essential to lead a comfortable life. Without sufficient money, we will have to struggle to fulfill even the basic needs of our family. This will cause unhappiness. For this reason, it is essential to choose a job that enables us to draw a decent salary. Social status is also important for many people. Everyone wants to feel respected. A well paying white collar job automatically elevates a person's social standing and makes them feel better. That is why many people want to become doctors, engineers or bankers. These professionals are held in high esteem in almost all societies. They also earn well.

On the other hand, in my opinion, our love for the job is equally important. Most people spend 8 to 10 hours a day at work. If we do not enjoy our job, we will have to drag ourselves to work every morning. In the long run, this will affect our efficiency and we may even get sacked. That means choosing a job just because the salary is good is never a brilliant idea. In the same way, choosing a low paying job just because we love it is not a good idea either. If our family depends on our income, it is important for us to find a job that earns us enough money. However people who hail from a financially sound background can work for love as they are not dependent on their salary.

In a nut shell, it is important for us to earn enough to fulfill our needs and wants. However, I will never recommend choosing a career just because the money is good. Nor will I encourage pursuing a low paying job just because we love it. It is important for us to find a common ground between these two extremes.

Topic: Some people say that modern technology has made shopping today easier, while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your opinion. You should write at least 250 words.

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While some people argue that technology has made shopping hassle free, others insist that it has not produced the intended result. Both views will be discussed in this essay.

On the one hand, technology has certainly made shopping easier. While earlier people had to travel to stores and spend a lot of time to find what they wanted, today ecommerce sites such as Amazon has made it easy to find the products through their site search option. So, for example, if you are looking to buy a laptop, you just have to enter the word laptop in the search box and choose a price range. All models in that price range will be shown to you with complete specifications. It does not take more than a few minutes to choose a model that fits your needs and complete the checkout. Once you have paid, the product will be delivered to your doorstep in a couple of days. Another advantage of online shopping is that we can buy even those products that are not available in the physical stores in our country.

Of course, there are some downsides to this convenience. Cyber crime is one of them. When people buy from online stores, they always run the risk of getting their financial information intercepted by fraudsters. Another downside is that items bought online may not always live up to our expectations. While returning is possible, it will take several days. Last but not least, online shopping is not suitable for last minute purchases. If we need a product immediately, our only option is to rush to the nearest store.

In conclusion, while it is true that online shopping has some downsides, it has certainly made shopping more convenient and the best proof of this is the soaring popularity of online stores. If we purchase carefully and from reputed online stores, we can stay protected from many of the downsides of internet shopping.

Topic: The internet has transformed the way we live, but it has also created problems that did not exist before. What are the most serious problems associated with the Internet and What solutions can you suggest?

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The internet is the most influential invention of modern times. Although it has drastically changed our lives, it has created several new problems too. In this essay, I will explain the serious problems caused by the internet and suggest solutions to tackle this issue.

The main problem associated with the infiltration of the internet are cyber security concerns and weakening of relationships. People are now more interested in interacting online) rather than actively participating in their community. Consequently, social relations have weakened. As a result of this, society is becoming fragmented and disjointed. Even family relationships are affected. For instance, youngsters do not have time to spend with their family. Instead, they are making friends online.

Cyber security is another concern. People are posting personal information and photos online without fully realizing that they are putting themselves at the risk of identity theft and cyber attacks. Both individuals and organisations are suffering losses amounting to billions of dollars each due to cyber attacks. The internet is also being used by antisocial elements to spread their agenda of violence and hatred. As anyone can post anything online, it is a vast pool of false or misleading information that can create social unrest and communal problems.

The internet is still a relatively new form of media and people are not yet fully aware of the dangers lurking online. So, creating awareness is the most effective way to tackle this problem. The government should set up cyber security task forces to deal with cyber crime. In addition, right from school, children should be taught appropriate online behaviours.

To conclude, the internet has certainly transformed our lives. However, it has also created problems like online crime and problems in personal life. Creating cyber security awareness is the most effective way to deal with this problem.

Topic:

Some people think it would be a good idea for schools to teach every young person how to be a good parent. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Describe the skills a person needs to be a good parent.

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Many people believe that it is important for schools to teach children good parenting skills. I do not agree with this view because parenting is not a skill that young children need to develop. Neither is it a skill that can be taught in the classroom.

At school children have a lot of other things to learn. Depending upon the country they live in, they may have to learn up to 3 languages. For example, in India, it is mandatory for children to learn Hindi and English in addition to their mother tongue. Then, they have to learn other subjects like history, geography, science and mathematics. There are also hours dedicated to arts and physical education and in some schools, children are taught vocational skills too. So, obviously, children already have a packed timetable and I see no reason to add another subject to their already hectic schedule.

What's more, parenting is not a skill that 5-15 year olds should acquire because they cannot have babies at that age. By the time they become parents in their 20's or 30's they will have already forgotten what they learned at school and all those hours that they spent acquiring this skill will be lost. Another reason why I believe that parenting does not have to be taught at school is that this is not a really a skill that can or should be learned from textbooks. It is something that we naturally possess. No one taught a cat or a dog how to raise their babies. Likewise, humans also do not need any special training to take care of their little ones. This does not mean that every parent is a good parent who cannot make any mistakes. That certainly is not the case and everyone needs help from time to time. My point is that it just does

not have to be learned at school because parenting skills are best learnt when people are ready to become parents.

As for the skills that good parents should possess, the first one, of course, is patience. Babies are prone to throw tantrums and when they do so, it is important for parents to keep their cool and hold their ground without making the baby feel neglected or threatened. Parents also need to put their baby first, love them abundantly and guide them in the right path. Children need love, care and stability to grow up into successful adults. Hence, good parents are those who can provide these and more to their children.

In conclusion, there is no point in learning a skill at an age it cannot be put into practice. Hence, I believe that parenting skills need not be taught at school.

Topic: Museums should display art of their own country, or they should display art from all over the world. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

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According to some people, museums should only display local and national works of art while others insist that they should showcase artifacts from all over the world. In my opinion, museums are places to preserve and showcase art and equal importance should be given to artworks from all over the world.

Before showcasing a piece of artwork, a museum does not have to see whether it is of national or international origin. People visit museums with the sole objective of discovering inspiring pieces of work and they are unlikely to have special preference for works of any particular country. Instead, most visitors want to see works from all countries displayed in a museum as it makes a visit worth their time and money. Of course, museums should have dedicated sections for national art. Otherwise, many of these art forms run the risk of getting lost.

Even in this age of the internet, a museum is still the best source of information on arts, culture and history. Visiting a museum gives people an opportunity to see objects of historical importance or exceptional beauty in person. This experience is totally different from seeing the images of these

objects online. The main reason to display foreign art is to provide local people an opportunity to see them. Not everyone can travel to Paris or London or Amsterdam. If works of all nations are displayed in a museum, everyone gets an opportunity to admire them. Also, this fosters better understanding among nations. It also attracts more tourists.

In short, the main objective of museum should be conserving and promoting art and culture regardless of whether it originated in their own country or elsewhere. Hence, I believe that museums should display artworks from all over the world.

Topic: Advertising discourages people from being different individuals by making us all want to do the same and look the same. To what extent do you agree or disagree.

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Nowadays the promotion of different products has increased largely due to modern technology. It is argued that advertisements discourage people from being unique as it makes them all want to do the same things. However, I do not quite agree with this view. People might follow the same trends and wear the same kind of clothes; however, advertising cannot really suppress the individuality of people.

It is true that adverts have made people want to own the same kind of things. If we look around, we can see that people all over the world now wear the same kind of clothes, they follow the same fashion, eat the same kind of foods and watch or listen to the same kind of music. Obviously, there is a great deal of similarity among people these days.

This, however, does not mean that adverts have destroyed the unique behaviours and characters of people. For example, people might wear the same kind of dress everywhere; however, the way they carry off that dress is different from person to person. We can dress up twins in similar attire but we cannot control how they conduct themselves at home or in various social circumstances. Appearance alone does not define the personality of an individual. It is just one of the many factors that make up what we are and adverts have no real control over those factors. So, obviously, people are different in their own ways. In addition, adverts cannot control how people would use a product although they can inspire everyone to buy the same

products. For example, some might use a laptop for getting their work done whereas others may use it for watching videos or playing games..

To conclude, adverts have certainly made people look similar; however, they have not been able to take away the unique traits or behaviours of people. Hence, I firmly disagree with the argument that advertisements discourage people from being unique.

Topic: Some people prefer to provide help and support directly to those in local communities who need it. Others, however, prefer to give money to national and international charitable organisations. Discuss both view and give your opinion.

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Some people like to get directly involved in local problems and offer assistance to the needy. Others, are more interested in donating to local and international charities. In my opinion, both methods have their merits.

Offering help directly is certainly a more rewarding experience because we can get to see how our help has benefitted the recipient. For example, there may be people suffering from diseases or facing some other hardships in our neighbourhood. Offering them help directly is great way for us to make a difference to their lives. Also, when we offer money directly, we get to ensure that it will be used for the intended purposes. Another advantage is that we can decide who should benefit from our assistance.

On the other hand, donating to charities has its benefits too. National and international charities work for causes that many people are passionate about. For example, there are charities that work to rehabilitate kids who have lost their parents. Likewise, there are charities that work for animal welfare. Often times, there is very little that a person can do for these causes on their own. However, when they donate to a charity, they can support a cause they care about. Donating to charities is also a great way for people to offer assistance without actually getting personally involved.

In conclusion, offering assistance is the key regardless of whether it is offered directly or through charitable organization. In my opinion, people who can help should offer help through whatever channels available to them.

Topic: Nowadays, fewer people tend to look after their old relatives and send them to some old age homes. What is the situation in your country? In your opinion, who should be responsible to look after the elderly?

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In this age of nuclear families where both spouses work no one has time to take care of aged parents and hence in many countries sending them to old age homes is the norm. Luckily, in my country, India, this trend is yet to catch up and older people continue to live with their children and grandchildren. In my opinion, families that have the financial and other means to look after their elderly relatives should do it themselves and not send their older parents to care homes.

In India, old age homes are still looked down upon and sending senior family members to care homes is not considered morally or culturally appropriate. There are very few old age homes in my country and those who end up in such places usually are childless or have their children living abroad. In such situations if they are not able to take their parents with them, they may be sent to a care home especially if they need special care. Those seniors who can take care of themselves on their own will continue to live in their home with the assistance of a home nurse or a relative willing to live with them. Really poor families that cannot afford to care for the aged father or mother may send them to a government run senior care family.

In my opinion, adult children have a responsibility to look after their parents in their twilight years and as such there is no justification for sending them to a care facility in those years when they need their children's love and support the most. Of course, if the senior needs special care that families cannot provide at home, it is necessary to send them to a care home. Aged couples who do not have children of their own or whose children died early may also have to spend their final years in a care facility. Barring these unfortunate situations, I see no reasons for old people to end up in a senior care home.

To conclude, while in many parts of the world it is normal for old people to spend their final years in a care home, the situation is different in my country where families usually care for their aged relatives at home. In my opinion,

adult children who can look after their parents should do it themselves and not shirk the responsibility.

Topic: Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of living in a house and living in an apartment. In your opinion which is better?

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While some people live in standalone houses others live in apartments. I prefer living in a house because it provides more freedom and privacy. The merits and demerits of both types of residences will be discussed in this essay.

Living in a landed home has many benefits. Mainly, it offers a sense of freedom as the owner can renovate and decorate the house according to their own choice without any restrictions. Moreover, an owned house is a family treasure which makes people proud and elevates their social status. An independent house offers ample privacy. It is possible to extend the home by building more rooms or other living spaces. On the other hand, security can be an issue, especially for older people living in standalone homes. Houses are also more likely to be located in small towns or rural areas where land prices are low. Consequently, they may not have easy access to railway stations or shopping malls.

Living in the apartment has its own plus points too. Indeed, mostly flats are built in cities or towns where they have easy access to all fundamental facilities. In addition, they offer additional amenities like gymnasiums, amphitheatres and swimming pools within the premises. Living in a flat is safer than living in a standalone home. Most apartment complexes have security guards. Also, on the same floor, there will be two to six apartments. This arrangement offers residents ample opportunities to socialize. On the downside, flats are usually cramped spaces. Also, it is not possible to make alterations to the structure. The occupant, for example, cannot add additional living spaces or remove a wall. Privacy is another issue and occupants are usually exposed to a noisy environment. For example, if someone is sleeping, the noise from the flats below or above can disturb them.

In conclusion, both houses and apartments have their advantages and disadvantages. Houses are more suitable for people who want large living

spaces in more private and quieter surroundings. Apartments suit small families that seek more security and easier access to various amenities.

Topic: Modern technology is changing our world. This has advantages such as bringing people closer together through communication. It also has disadvantages such as destroying the differences between cultures. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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Technology has certainly brought people closer by making geographical boundaries irrelevant. Some people argue that this closeness is destroying cultural identities and making all nations look similar. I agree with this view to a great extent. People everywhere now wear the same kind of clothes and eat the same food.

Cultural identities are fast disappearing. By simply looking at the costume of a person, it is no longer possible to tell an Indian from an American or an African. Everyone everywhere now wears the same outfits. Likewise, they eat the same food. They read the same books, listen to the same music and watch the same movies. This similarity has certainly fostered better understanding among people of different nations. It has boosted trade and tourism. It has brought nations closer. On the down side, it has also destroyed cultural differences.

The food we eat, the costumes we wear, the festivals we celebrate and the languages we speak are all closely linked to our culture. They are our cultural identity. When people everywhere follow the same lifestyle, this cultural identity is lost. This is certainly a downside of the proliferation of technology. The worst affected by this development are the young generation. They are no longer familiar with their native culture. Many of them even show total disdain for the culture and lifestyle of their grandparents. This also hurts their national pride.

In conclusion, technology not only brought people closer but also made them all look, talk, act and behave alike. Hence, I totally agree with the argument that modern technology is annihilating cultural differences.

Topic: More and more people prefer to read e-books rather than paper books. What are the reasons for this? What problems can this cause for libraries?

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Nowadays, eBooks are replacing paper books. This is mainly because they are cheaper and more eco-friendly than printed books. On the flip side, the growing popularity of eBooks is threatening the very existence of libraries.

eBooks are becoming popular because they are a lot less expensive than paper books. A lot of them can also be downloaded for free. Another reason for their popularity is their eco-friendliness. Their production does not require paper and hence they do not harm the environment. Consequently, many people now prefer eBooks to paper books. The fact that they do not occupy physical space is another factor attracting readers. Also, unlike printed books, eBooks can be updated any time. As a result, when facts change or new information arrives, eBook publishers can instantly launch a revised version. In the case of paper books, readers have to wait for a new edition to arrive and this may take years. eBooks also possess other features like the option to increase font size or highlight text. They are highly portable too. Thousands of eBooks can be stored on a handheld device like a tablet or smart phone.

On the downside, the huge popularity of eBooks has raised questions about the need to maintain libraries. Traditionally, libraries used to be the place to keep a huge collection of authoritative books. They attracted regular readers and scholars alike. Now information on just about anything is available online and hence many libraries have lost a large number of visitors. Many of them have already shut down or are facing huge losses. In this scenario, in order to stay relevant, libraries have to invest in advanced technology and replace books with computers or eBook readers. This, of course, depends on the availability of funding and those libraries that cannot do this will soon go out of business.

In short, the rising popularity of electronic books can be attributed to their cost efficiency, portability and eco-friendliness. Unfortunately, they are posing a threat to the existence of libraries.

Topic: Always telling the truth is the most important consideration in any relationship between people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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According to some people, for any relationship to succeed in the long term it is important for the individuals concerned to tell the truth at all times. I do not quite agree with this view. While I do insist that it is important for people to be truthful in their relationships and dealings, sometimes telling the truth can actually hurt the relationship and in such situations, not revealing the truth may be a better option.

There are several benefits to telling the truth. First, it builds trust. When we have the reputation of telling the truth at all times, people will automatically start trusting us. This benefits our relationships – both personal and professional. For example, when life partners tell the truth at all times and do not hide anything from one another, it makes their relationship stronger because there is no room for misunderstandings.

Nonetheless, I still believe that sometimes telling the truth can actually backfire. Truth can be bitter at times and if it is told, it may hurt relationships. For example, if your friend is very conscious about their appearance, sometimes, telling the truth about their looks can affect their morale and may even destroy the friendship. In such situations, there is no harm in telling a palatable lie. Likewise, it sometimes makes better sense for people to hide their old relationships from their spouses. If they have no desire to revisit those relationships, they probably do not have to talk to their spouses about their exes.

To conclude, honesty is certainly the best policy in all relationships. However, some truths have the potential to destroy a relationship and in those cases, it makes better sense to not tell the truth.

Topic: “Some people believe that is better to live in a city while others believe that life is better in the country side.” Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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Nowadays, people are interested to live in megacities where they can enjoy better standard of living. While some people / some sections of the population think that living in a town is better than living in the outskirts, I believe it depends mainly on individual convenience, interest and purpose of their stay. This essay will discuss both perspectives with suitable examples.

On the one hand, people staying in the town enjoy many facilities and amenities. Generally speaking, living standards are much better in the city. Also cities provide easy access to education centers, hospitals, transportation and others. Another thing is more entertainment opportunities are available in it like malls, cinemas, sports centers and community clubs. Therefore people can relax themselves after their hectic work schedule along with family members. In addition, young people can learn or join extra classes to improve their skills and these facilities are not available in the rural areas. These are all the things that make city life preferable to many individuals.

On the other hand, many critics believe village life is even better because of natural, pollution free environments which have abundance of fresh water, better air quality and nutritious foods. People live comfortably without the hustle and bustle or noise of the city. Moreover, there is hardly any pollution and hence people enjoy good health. Another advantage is that it does not take a lot of money to live comfortably in rural areas as cost of living is pretty low.

In conclusion, cities and villages both have their merits and demerits. Cities offer more employment opportunities, better educational facilities and greater access to transportation systems. Villages, on the other hand, have pristine greenery and pure air. Also, life in the village is much less hectic than life in cities. Ultimately, it depends on people's needs and wants and it is not possible to say whether cities are better than villages or vice-versa.

Topic: In some countries, owning a home rather than renting one is very important for people. Why might this be the case? Do you think this a positive or negative situation?

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For most people in some nations, it is extensively vital to own their property instead of being a tenant. The prospect of elevating one's social standing along with the opportunity to build assets for future generations encourages them to buy a home. In this essay, I will analyze the reasons that prompt people to buy homes and prove why it is not a positive development.

On the one hand, for a middle-class family, buying a home or apartment essentially gives a sense of security for their young generation. A home is an asset whose value will only increase over the years. It is something you can pass down to your children. In many societies, a home elevates your social status. Most importantly it eliminates the need to frequently move from one rental home to another rental home.

On the other hand, the interest rate on housing loans has always been remarkably high in most countries. Those who rely on a mortgage to purchase property have to pay back an extremely huge sum with an increasing rate of interest and this often defeats the purpose of investing in a home. A study shows that borrowers end up paying nearly double the amount they borrowed over the tenure of the mortgage. This is not beneficial especially if property prices remain stagnant. By contrast, if they had invested that money in more profitable ventures like shares, they may earn more.

In conclusion, people buy homes because it elevates their social standing. However, when we look at this situation from the perspective of an investor we can see that a home is not always a wise investment. Hence, I believe that this obsession with home ownership is not a positive development.

Topic: Some people think travelling abroad is a valuable experience for young people. Others think it wastes too much time and expense. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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According to some people, it is beneficial for young people to travel abroad; however, others insist that it is a waste of their time and money. Although both viewpoints have their merits, I would side with the former viewpoint in this matter.

On the one hand, traveling abroad is expensive. You have to pay for the flight tickets and accommodation. Very few people can afford it. In addition, the visa process can be cumbersome. Oftentimes, it takes months to get a visa and this is such a waste of time. Also, these travels can sometimes disrupt a person's work or studies and in this case, they often have unintended consequences. Culture shock is another problem. For example, when people coming from conservative societies visit western countries, they are in for a rude shock. Likewise, westerners visiting Asian countries many also face similar issues.

On the other hand, these trips offer invaluable lessons and experience to young people. When people travel, they get exposed to different cultures, lifestyles and belief systems. This changes their perspective and enhances their horizon. Traveling abroad is also an opportunity for young people to learn a new language or try exotic cuisines. Such experiences not only make travel more exciting and fun, but also provide valuable experiences and knowledge. Needless to say, people who travel a lot tend to be more understanding and tolerant. Also, visiting developed countries is an opportunity for young people to learn more about the technologies they use. This knowledge may help them improve the situation back home.

To conclude, there is no denying the fact that traveling abroad can be time consuming and expensive. However, the benefits are usually worth our time and money although there are a few downsides as well.

Topic: In some countries, young people have become richer, healthier and

live longer but they are less happy. What are the causes? What can be done to address this situation?

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All over the world, many young people are becoming super rich with optimal health and enjoy a long life span. However, these youngsters are unhappy despite these developments. There are many factors contributing to their sadness. However, it can be mitigated through some remedial measures. This essay will discuss the reason for youngsters' unhappiness and suggest some remedies.

Firstly, the prime reason for young people's unhappiness is excessive use of smart phones and social media. Also, young people isolate themselves from the society by spending much of their time on video games and social media. Moreover, youngsters become anxious and sad after seeing their friends' social media posts because they constantly compare themselves with others. This affects their self esteem in many ways and causes eating disorders and suicidal tendencies. To illustrate this, American studies show that after the development of smart phones and social media applications like Facebook, Instagram and Tiktok many young people developed depression and behavioral disorders. Another thing is broken family and weak family bonds also impact the youngster's emotional well being. Therefore, disrupted family also contributes to unhappiness in teenagers.

However, there are many strategies to solve the issues. Mainly, it is important to restrict the use of mobile phones and social media. The next step is to encourage interaction with real people instead of virtual ones as it will reduce isolation. Conversely, it is important to increase family bonding and parents must spend a lot of time with their children and support them in their difficult times. Also, physical activities, mindfulness, meditation and yoga can help them to cope with the crisis. For example, data shows alternative therapies play a vital role in reducing depression and positive emotional aspects of youngsters.

In conclusion, many causes like excess use of mobile phones and social media and broken family cause sadness in younger people but it can be resolved by limiting the use of these devices and spending more time with family. Counseling and therapies will also help.

Topic: Crime appears to be rising in most countries in the world, especially among young people. Identify the possible causes of this trend, and propose some solutions you think would be effective.

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Nowadays, criminal activities are drastically increasing in all countries, especially among young people. The main causes of this harmful development will be discussed in this essay along with some viable solutions.

The first and foremost reason is the increasing unemployment rate. Unemployment leads to poverty. Poor people have to struggle even to fulfil their basic requirements so, many young people adopt illegal means to fulfil their dreams. Another reason is that in the contemporary world parents are engaged with their work life and they do not have time to keep a tab on their children. In the absence of parental guidance, children learn bad things from their peers and start to walk the wrong path. For example, according to a survey conducted by the Times of India, unemployment and parental negligence are the main causes of crime among young people.

These problems can be sorted out easily. Firstly, the government should create job opportunities so everyone can earn bread using legitimate means. Moreover, the government should enforce strict law and order so that the fear of punishment becomes a deterrent. Secondly, parents should spend adequate time with their children so that they can discover criminal tendencies early on and correct them. This will enable children to differentiate good and bad and stay away from criminal activities.

To conclude, the crime rate can be reduced by increasing job opportunities and enforcing strict punishments. Parents should also monitor their children to nip criminal tendencies in the bud.

Topic: Some people say that it is possible to tell a lot about a person's culture and character from their choice of clothes. Do you agree or disagree?

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There are a number of people who opine that an individual's personality and values can be deduced / inferred from the clothes they commonly wear. I do not fully agree with this view.

People are not always able to wear clothes of their choice. For example, a young girl may be very modern in their outlook and may want to wear stylish, modern clothes; however, her parents may force her to wear very traditional garments. In this case, we cannot infer much about her culture or character from her clothing. Likewise, many Muslim girls are forced to wear burkha. This does not always mean that they are conservative. Sometimes, they have no other choice. In the same way, there is no guarantee that someone wearing very simple clothes is actually poor or uneducated. It could be a choice. Clothes can lie.

Having said that, there are still a few things we can learn about a person from their style of clothing. For example, an impeccably dressed person usually pays great attention to detail. Likewise, people who prefer comfortable clothing to stylish wear may be easygoing and practical. In the same way, extravagant clothing may be a sign of vanity.

To sum up, to some extent people's choice of clothing can reveal their nature. However, it is wrong to assume that we can fully deduce their culture or character from their choice of clothing. Oftentimes, people choose clothing dictated by the norms of the society and those clothes do not reveal their character.

Topic: Parents should spend extra time to help children with their homework. Do you agree or disagree?

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It is argued that parents should spend extra time assisting their children to do their homework. This essay agrees with this statement because doing so will improve children's academic performance and strengthen the family bond.

The primary argument in favour of helping children with homework is that parental involvement will have a positive impact on children's academic performance. Parents' presence and the way they explain concepts will help children stay focused, and even alleviate stress caused by the workload they must complete or the difficult challenges they are dealing with. For example, a child would feel calmer and be able to solve a tricky maths puzzle faster and more easily with his father sitting by his side and giving step-by-step instructions. Furthermore, encouragement from parents boosts children's self-esteem and builds up their positive attitude towards learning. Consequently, children will get higher scores and find their learning more enjoyable.

Another reason for this is that when parents help children with homework, it creates a stronger bond between them. Supporting schoolwork offers parents a great opportunity to have more time with their offspring and learn about their abilities and weaknesses, such as a talent for painting or difficulty in remembering numbers. This, in turn, allows parents to find appropriate solutions to nurture and support their children further in learning and life. For children, they would feel closer to their fathers and mothers and will remember the experience for a lifetime. Not only do these quality times create beautiful memories, but they also boost mutual understanding and foster the relationship between family members.

In summary, this essay has argued that parents should lend a helping hand to children while they are doing their homework. This useful action helps children perform better academically and brings family members closer to each other.

Topic: The media should include more stories which report good news. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Media play a crucial role in disseminating news and information. Some people feel that instead of focusing on bad news, they should give more importance to feel good stories. I fully agree with this view.

To start with, the news and information that we consume on a regular basis has a tremendous impact on our mental health and outlook. If we hear negative news all the time, we will develop a pessimistic attitude towards life and world. This does not help anyone. Furthermore, if an individual keeps on watching or listening to bad news like gun violence, suicides or crime, they will be full of stress and anxiety. This news mentally affects millions of people. Also, youngsters are curious and when they read about violence all the time, they may assume that it is acceptable or normal. For example, American media always broadcasts news about gun violence; however, this media coverage has not lessened this crime; instead, it has made it more common.

By contrast, if we are exposed to 'good' news, we will start viewing the world in a positive light. This builds trust and confidence. Exposure to good news makes people happier and improves their outlook. It even encourages them to commit good deeds themselves. For example, if someone reads about an act of charity, they are more likely to emulate those acts. This is good for the whole world.

In conclusion, media have to publish both good and bad news. However, oftentimes, it prioritizes bad news instead of good news and it has to change because exposure to good news is essential for a healthy society.

Topic: Today more and more tourists are visiting places where conditions are difficult, such as the Sahara desert or the Antarctica. What are the benefits and disadvantages for tourists who visit such places?

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In the 21st century, remote destinations with extreme conditions such as deserts or Polar Regions have become popular among globe-trotters. This essay will discuss the benefits as well as dangers of visiting these places.

One of the obvious benefits of visiting extreme places is the combined feelings of achievement and adventure it fosters. Completing a successful trip to a harsh destination helps people to believe that they can achieve anything. For instance, a study has found that it is easier for people to navigate their everyday life once they have survived harsh heat and cold conditions while traveling. Another advantage is the stunning natural beauty of these regions. Despite harsh environments, they can be incredibly beautiful with panoramic views untouched by civilization and stretched to the horizon under awe-inspiring night skies. In addition, such places offer glimpses of natural wildlife making them the perfect place for photography enthusiasts.

On the other hand, there are inherent dangers in visiting isolated places. Poisonous desert snakes and scorpions which can instantly kill anyone with a bite are one of them. Traveling to extreme places means that there is little margin of error. For example, if you have an accident, the nearest hospital could be days away and you are totally reliant on a limited stock of food and water. It is also very easy to get lost in these landscapes since there are few landmarks to help you orient yourself. In short, you are highly dependent on yourself or your companion for survival.

To summarise, traveling to extreme places can bring a sense of accomplishment to those brave enough to visit them, along with a spirit of adventure and exposure to breathtaking natural beauty. But the dangers of such destinations mean that you need to be alert and well-prepared at all times.

Topic: Car ownership has increased so rapidly over the past thirty years that many cities in the world are now 'one big traffic jam'. How true do you think this statement is? What measures can governments take to discourage people from using their cars?

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Nowadays, there is an unprecedented rise in car ownership all over the world. I completely agree with the statement that it leads to traffic congestion in many cities. The main reason for this is the affordability of cars and the lack of improvement in road infrastructure. The best approach to deal with the issue is improving affordable public transport and increasing restrictions on car ownership.

Needless to say, the remarkable rise in the number of cars is highly due to advanced technology. In other words, nowadays, many companies offer new cheap cars to their customers. In addition, every year these companies launch new models with significant features which attract buyers. However, the development of road infrastructure is not proportional to the number of cars. Thus, it has dire consequences such as traffic congestion and rise in carbon footprints.

To tackle the issue, the higher authorities need to work on different approaches and dissuade the public from purchasing more cars. The most effective method is offering reliable public transport. If there are different means of public transport which offer convenient and comfortable experiences to the travelers, it substantially curbs the use of private vehicles. For example, in Delhi, the fastest and most preferred mode of transportation is Delhi Metro which surprisingly not only reduces the use of private vehicles but also helps in lowering the air pollution. Furthermore, if the governments use the budget effectively and reduce the ticket price of trains and buses, it will certainly encourage the public to use public transport. Moreover, if the governments increase the taxes and implement a policy of one car per family it could mitigate environmental issues as well as traffic problems.

To conclude, in today's world there are tremendous increases in car ownership which result in traffic congestion in many countries. In my perspective, this statement is completely true due to the availability of cheaper cars. However, this probably can be managed by raising the standard of public transport.

Topic: Some people say that individuals who make a lot of money are the most successful. Others think that those who contribute to society, like scientists and teachers, are more successful.

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It is argued by some people that those who earn a huge amount of money are the biggest achievers. However, others opine that folks who are benefactors like scientists and teachers are even more successful. This essay will discuss both views. Personally, I believe that those contribute to the society are the most successful.

To commence with, rich people are certainly successful. They can buy whatever they want. There is no luxury that they cannot afford. They can avail for themselves and their family the best healthcare. They can send their children to the best schools and colleges. In addition, rich people tend to have a higher status in the society. They are respected by all. The richest can even influence government policies. What is more, they can also contribute to the society if they want. They can donate money to various causes and make a difference. Obviously, wealth certainly makes a person successful.

On the other hand, some people claim that those who contribute to the society are even more successful. Teachers and doctors, for example, have an indispensable role in the society. Without them, no society can progress. Likewise, scientists make a huge contribution. Whatever, convenience or amenity that we enjoy today is the fruit of years of hard work put in by scientists all over the world. In fact, without their contribution, we would still be living in the Stone Age. Personally, I believe that the contribution of these people is even more valuable than that of rich people and hence I think they are the most successful.

In conclusion, rich people are certainly successful, but they themselves are the biggest beneficiaries of their success. By contrast, scientists and teachers make invaluable contribution to the society. Hence, I consider them equally, if not more, successful than the rich.

Topic: An increasing number of people want to buy clothes, shoes, and other items produced by famous international brands. Why is this? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

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In the modern world, there are plenty of individuals who are obsessed with materialistic things like branded goods / items. The primary reason for this trend is consumerism as people think that using branded items elevates their social status. In my opinion, this trend has both upsides and downsides.

The prime reason for this trend is consumerism. This means, people all over the world are constantly bombarded with captivating adverts and new launches on a daily basis. Consequently, it encourages / compels them to buy products even if they do not require the product. Furthermore, individuals who wear branded clothes or carry accessories with high end brands are

considered super rich and it is probably related to social status. Therefore, this trend is popular throughout the world.

On the bright side, this trend is largely good for the economy. Consumerism encourages spending and creates more jobs. Overall, it is good for the economy. Also, branded goods tend to be of higher quality. Hence, they are good for the consumers as well. In addition, many people feel more confident when they wear branded clothes or accessories. This can enhance their career or personal life.

On the down side, this trend can have a few downsides. First and foremost, it increases the competition among younger people. Most youngsters are always working overtime to get a new Apple phone or a Gucci bag. Thus, they fall into a vicious cycle of consumerism. In addition, some people borrow money to buy branded products.

In conclusion, with the increase in consumerism, a large number of people are buying new branded products. In my opinion, this trend has both benefits and drawbacks. It is good for the economy but it also promotes wasteful spending.

Topic: Crime appears to be rising in most countries in the world, especially among young people. Identify the possible causes of this trend, and propose some solutions you think would be effective.

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In recent times, many young people across the world are indulging in illegal activities. Criminal tendencies tend to stem from poverty and unemployment; however, there are some remedies. This essay shall elucidate them.

Poverty is perhaps one of the major causes of crime. Young people living in countries with high rates of economic deprivation fail to secure a living in legitimate ways. As a result, they invest their time in criminal activities. These are not only an easy means of getting what they want but also do not require any special / specific talents. Another cause is an increase in the unemployment rate. A huge proportion of the youth is unemployed as per a report by the United Nations. Naturally, this makes the youth frustrated with a feeling of resentment towards the system. Many of them then rebel and resort to crimes early on their lives.

Creating more employment opportunities is the most effective solution. If people can earn their livelihood in legit ways, they are less likely to indulge in crime. It is equally important to create an effective law enforcement system. In many countries the judicial proceedings take too long and criminals often do not receive the punishment they deserve. This has to change. There should be a speedy and honest system to dispense justice. Also, the punishment should be proportionate to the gravity of the crime. If we look around we can see that the crime rate is low in countries where there are stringent punishments.

To conclude, poverty is the main cause of crime. Increasing job opportunities for young people and awarding stringent punishment to offenders will reduce criminal activities in the society.

Topic: Some people say that now is the best time in history to be living. What is your opinion about this? What other time in history would be interesting to live in?

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According to some people, now is the best time in history to live in. I do agree with this view to a great extent. However, if there is an era I would like to go back to, it is the pre-independence India.

There is no denying the fact that we are living in the best of times today. Improved healthcare is now available. People are living longer. Vaccines have eradicated many illnesses. We have access to high end technology. Transportation and travelling have become easier. Poverty has been eradicated to a great extent. Most countries are now democracies and there is universal recognition of human rights. We are no longer at the mercy of a tyrant. Better still, many social evils like slavery, child marriage and caste based discriminations have been eradicated. So, obviously, this is the best era to live in.

On the other hand, if there is an era I would like to go back to, it is the pre-independence era. It would be great if I was there at the time of our independence because that would have given me an opportunity to meet our freedom fighters. I am really inspired by our freedom struggle and would have gladly participated in it if I had lived during that time.

To conclude, now is definitely the best time in history to be living because of all the scientific, social and economic achievements we have made today. However, if there is an opportunity to go back, I would like to live in the pre-independent India.

Topic: In some cultures, children are often told that they can achieve anything if they try hard enough. What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving children this message?

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Children need to be fed with positivity and the immense possibility of what they can achieve. Hence, it is a usual practice to see youngsters being told that hard work helps them attain success in life. However, there are both advantages and disadvantages associated with this practice.

Firstly, it is said that it will instill positive thinking which could have immense impact on the future of the child. This personal attribute is something that is well appreciated in the world as it is often said that “conquering the mind is half the battle won”. Secondly, it also helps nurture self-confidence in a child which is a crucial factor for attaining success. Anyone who approaches life with confidence is more likely to achieve success than those who doubt themselves. Finally, self-belief and confidence have the power to overcome difficulties. It is valued when someone wins despite odds.

On the other hand, there are also disadvantages to putting so much emphasis on hard work. No matter what people say, the truth is that hard work alone will not help you achieve success in life. Success depends on lots of factors including hard work. Hard work alone is not sufficient. No matter how hard you work, if the surrounding environment is not conducive to growth, you cannot achieve much success. Hence, while it is a good idea to teach children that hard work brings success, it is also important to make them aware of the fact that success can also depend on a lot of other factors. Otherwise, if children fail to achieve success despite working hard, they will arrive at the conclusion that they are good for nothing. This has detrimental consequences for their future. Hence, personally, I believe that children should be taught to have realistic expectations. There is no harm in dreaming big but one should never lose sight of the ground reality.

In conclusion, it is evident that hard work does play an important role in the success of a young person. However, giving too much importance to it can make children stressed out.

Topic: Space exploration costs tax payers' an exorbitant amount of money each year. What are the advantages and disadvantages of spending money on space exploration?

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Over the past few years, space exploration has been the most interesting topic all over the world. Research and experiments in this field involve high expenditure and money for this purpose comes from taxpayers. While it is true that spending money on space exploration offers a few advantages, there are some disadvantages as well and they cannot be overlooked.

The main advantage of space exploration is the possibility of finding another habitable place in the universe for humans to live. The reason for this is that the Earth has limited natural resources; thus, it is important to find an alternative place to live in before all its resources are exhausted. In addition to that, we need satellites in space to collect information about climatic changes and to spot extraterrestrial objects that approach earth. Satellites also help the functioning of broadcasting stations and navigational systems on earth. However, a lot of money is required to maintain these satellites.

The major disadvantage of space research is that a large amount of money is required for building a spacecraft. There had been many instances where the launch of the spacecraft had failed; thus all those money involved was wasted. The truth is that we do not have send missions to Mars or Jupiter to live peacefully on our planet. Actually if the millions or billions of dollars used for space research were used to improve the conditions on earth, we would not have to look for habitable planets elsewhere.

To conclude, space research certainly benefits humanity; however, there is no justification for spending huge amounts on it because improving the conditions on earth is much better than trying to colonise other planets.

Topic: In spite of the advances made in agriculture, many people around the world still go hungry. Why is this case? What can be done about this problem?

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It is true that a large number of people throughout the world suffer from hunger even though the agricultural sector has seen many technological developments. There are several reasons for this and the lack of resources and adverse weather conditions are the most important among them. However, there are some measures that can be implemented to tackle this problem.

One of the significant reasons for why people do not have enough food supplies is unevenly distributed resources. In other words, it is known that most people who suffer from hunger are from underdeveloped countries where they have no financial support to conduct researches in farming. Moreover, climate change and geographical differences aggravate this problem. For instance, adequate rain, sunshine and nourished soil are the main requirements for growing crops but they barely exist in some countries in Africa. On the other hand, even though some country has a rich harvest of crops, it is likely to be destroyed by flooding or other natural disasters which might be caused by climate change.

There are many solutions that can be implemented / taken to overcome this trend. Firstly, developed countries can aid poor countries by sharing their technology and financial resources so that those countries can conduct research to find solutions to tackle the famine. Consequently, super seeds and plants can be invented which could stand against undesirable natural conditions even if they are not blessed with best weather conditions. Finally, it is essential to tackle climate change with immediate effect. Otherwise, it will impact the whole world in a negative way.

In conclusion, it is true that a significant number of people in the world suffer from famine even though many farming advancements are currently in use. This can be overcome by providing the knowledge and financial aids for people who need it the most.

Topic: Now-a-days many people choose to be self-employed, rather than work for a company. Why might this be the case? What could be the disadvantage of being self-employed?

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An increasing number of youngsters choose to start their own business these days instead of working for other people. Moreover, a wide range of reputed and successful businessmen are also in-support of these young entrepreneurs and they help these young-ones financially. However, I believe this phenomenon has both merits and demerits and one has to very careful before taking such a decision.

There are many reasons behind the rise /increase in the number of start-up companies. To begin with, people face difficulty acquiring a job of their preference / liking in the highly competitive market. Individuals who want to work in an esteemed organization or a well paid job needs to possess high academic qualification degrees or years of work experience. Such requirements already disqualify a large section of job hunters. Next, a few people desire to become rich in shorter-period. To illustrate this, a business can earn a person a hefty sum of money overnight as all the profit goes to the pocket of the owner.

However, there are several drawbacks to this. To start with, there is no guarantee that a self employed person will earn enough to live a comfortable life. When people work for a company, they have the assurance of a guaranteed paycheck at the end of the month; however, when they work for themselves this guarantee is missing. Another disadvantage is that many self employed people work day and night and do not get time to spend with their family and friends. Thus, it creates an imbalance in their work and personal life. Moreover, a huge difference can be seen in their daily routine which affects their health adversely.

To recapitulate, working for oneself is definitely beneficial for young people because it enables them to work on their own terms; however, there are drawbacks such as the lack of a guaranteed paycheck that need to be considered before choosing to be an entrepreneur.

Topic: In many countries today, crime novels and TV crime dramas are becoming more and more popular. Why do you think these books and TV shows are popular? What is your opinion of crime fiction and TV crime dramas?

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Novels and television dramas are a reflection of the society in general. What is shown in dramas is similar to what actually happens in our society. In most of the countries today, crime novels and TV dramas related to crime are becoming common and, individuals are adoring these types of shows and books. In my opinion, this is not a positive development for the society as dramas and books can be an effective medium to sway the mind-set of the people.

TV shows and books are a great source of entertainment and the favourite pastime of general public. In recent times series and books related to crime are gaining more and more popularity.

The primary reason for this is that they involve such stories or characters which influence the audience. Moreover, people start relating their life to this type of entertainments. Crime novels and books involve nudity, violence and robbery which people think will refresh them after a long day at work.

However, crime related series or books contain content which is strictly targeted at a selected audience. This type of shows cannot be watched with the entire family. Also, some people may get inspired by such shows and enact the same in their life. Unfortunately, this can have disastrous consequences for them and the society.

To conclude, production houses or writers should create such type of stories which have a beneficial effect on the society. They need to understand that their work influences the masses and hence they should produce stories and movies which have a reformatory effect on the society.

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Crime fiction and television series are garnering worldwide popularity. People are hooked to crime content because they have an element of surprise and

twist; however, I feel that crime fiction and TV drama disturb the mind and should be avoided.

Books and television series of the crime genre have become an addictive choice for the masses. Entertainment providers or book authors ensure that they fill their content with surprises, speed action, and unexpected twists in the story. This keeps the audience engaged and wanting for the next episode of the series or the next book. Also, deep down the entertainment industry understands the psychology of human mind which always seeks novelty / suspense. For example, the Game of Throne series has become very popular amongst old and young because of its strong characters and unexpected twists in the plot.

This popularity of crime fiction, in my opinion, is detrimental to the readers or audience. People spend endless hours consuming crime content through reading or watching series, but in the end their mind is left with disturbing images, and an addiction to dopamine rush that this content brings. Especially for kids it is very very harmful content which can lead to wrong choices early in life. To illustrate, a study published by Stanford psychological department states that because of crime books and TV content kids are exposed to at least 180 murder scenes by the age of sixteen.

In conclusion, although the crime books and TV episodes are gaining huge entertainment popularity in recent times, I think this content should be avoided as much as possible and children must certainly stay away from it.

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These days / Nowadays, crime novels are the best selling books across the globe. Same is the case with TV series related to crime. If we search the internet for top 10 series of must watch TV shows at least 50% of them will be completely or partially related to crime. In my opinion, this popularity is largely due to their plots full of twists and suspense. However, it is a negative development because exposure to crime stories disturbs our mind and it might even encourage some people to commit crime.

There are several reasons why crime novels and series are more famous nowadays in several countries. The main reason is the shock value. Crime is not something that happens to most of us. The vast majority of people have no chances of getting robbed, cheated, raped or murdered. Yet, we hear

about such stories almost every day. This creates in us a strange fascination. We are aware of the possibility that this could happen to us too and hence we want to learn more.

In my view, though it is thrilling to watch a crime drama it has several negative impacts. These shows encourage many people with criminal tendencies to implement them. They show the modus operandi. Also, in many shows crime is justified. This sends a very negative message to the society, especially to young children who get inspired by these crime shows.

To conclude, crime novels and series are gaining popularity because of their shock value. Unfortunately, this has a negative impact on the society because these novels and shows often glorify crime and inspire many people to commit crime.

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Humans are always attracted to the unknown. Crime novels and TV crime dramas combine the elements of suspense and thrill to satiate exactly that. Crime novels have been around for a long time with authors like Agatha Christie and Perry Mason. Tv crime dramas, however, have gained popularity only recently.

In my opinion, the genre of crime, be they crime novels or TV shows, create an atmosphere of intrigue. This concept is also known as a whodunit. The primary objective here is to keep one's audience glued to either the book or the television screen. I become increasingly curious when the storylines present red herrings. This is another tactic to keep the audience engaged. Hence, when the culprit is ultimately caught and the reader or the viewer managed to predict it accurately, the sense of satisfaction is exhilarating. And this unpredictability in the storylines have played a crucial role in making crime dramas and novels an all time favourite.

Another reason for their popularity is the guaranteed delivery of justice. In today's world criminal proceedings are excruciatingly slow and the chances of getting justice in the end are rather slim. Hence, when the crime dramas or books ultimately provide justice to its wronged characters, it gives its audience a sense of fulfilment which they do not receive in the real world. I personally enjoy the genre of crime irrespective of the format it is available in. The processes involved in solving a crime are unknown to most people. Hence,

these books and television series provide the much needed insight although they may not be accurate. I also think the books and TV dramas of this nature can be a good source of knowledge. However, there are very few good quality authors and writers of TV dramas. If this aspect can be taken care of, then the genre of crime can be the most superior of all genres.

To conclude, crime shows and books are popular because they shock, thrill and educate the audience. Personally, I enjoy crime fiction because it offers me good insight into the processes involved in solving a crime.

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In many nations around the world, people are becoming more addicted to crime stories on television and in books. People consume crime fiction because of its shock value; however, in my opinion, it has a detrimental effect on the society.

As humans we have an innate curiosity about crime. This is probably because crime is something that rarely happens to us and yet we hear about it all the time in newspapers and on television. This builds curiosity. We are eager to know the modus operandi of the criminals. We like suspense and twists. When we read crime fiction, we often assume ourselves to be the detective. We are eager to solve the crime. These stories cater to these needs of people; hence, we read or watch them.

In my opinion, crime fiction has both positive and negative aspects. It makes people aware of the dangers they face. At one point, I used to watch the series Crime Patrol on television. I found the stories gripping. On the other hand, exposure to crime stories may make people anxious about their safety. Excessive exposure can even make them depressed. Crime fiction influences potential criminals too. They can draw fresh criminal ideas from such stories and books. The overall effect is both positive and negative.

In summary, people enjoy crime fiction because they are intrigued by its suspenseful plots and gory details. In my opinion, this trend has both positive and negative effects. It makes people aware of the dangers they face but at the same time, it also gives ideas to those with criminal minds.

Topic: Some people believe that every human can create art. Other people think that art can only be created by people with special talents. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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It is said that art is something that is inseparable from our lives. While some believe that only talented people can create art, I agree with those who feel that everyone has the ability to do so.

On the one hand, some people think that creation of art is only possible for people who possess special skills. They argue that only these people can be successful. For instance, human history only recorded the achievements of those artists who were famous in their field, such as Mozart in the music industry. Furthermore, it is sometimes claimed that not every human can survive in such competitive sector. For example, someone may be interested in acting but they cannot become a successful actor unless they are extremely good at acting.

On the other hand, I hold the opinion that creation of art does not require special skills. I think that such talent can be acquired through practice. Playing piano, for example, needs passion and long hours of practice in order to play the music without error. I wholeheartedly believe that all of us can become a professional pianist as long as we are passionate about it. Moreover, I think that everyone has the ability to create art although there is a difference between a good one and a bad one. It is undeniable that some movies are not as popular as some other blockbusters; however, these are still masterpieces regardless of the quality.

In conclusion, even though usually talented people are more likely to survive in the industry, everyone can still be a professional artist as long as they put in enough effort. Therefore, on balance, I believe that creation of art is not limited to any particular individual.

Topic: The growth of online shopping will one day lead to all shops in towns and cities closing. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer with relevant examples.

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There is no doubt that online shopping has become very popular over the last few years. Many people believe that because of the advancement of online shopping, small business and shops in metros will shut down. I completely agree with this view.

To begin with, there is a rampant increase in internet usage in recent times. Moreover, every individual has cell phones in their hand, which enable them to access the shopping websites 24*7. To cite an example, Amazon, the biggest online seller has reported a 200% increase in online shopping as the internet grows in all parts of the towns. They are forecasted to grow even faster with every passing year. Thus, the growth of the internet plays a vital role in the increasing popularity of online shopping and may result in the closing down of small shops.

In addition, online stores sell products at much lower prices than retail shops. Because online retailers buy products directly from the manufacturers, they get low buying price. Whereas products in retail shops have to go through multiple hands and involves commission every time they change hands. To illustrate, all the electronics products such as laptops and mobile phones are much cheaper on the internet than in the shops. Therefore, more and more people get attracted to online shopping due to the better price.

To conclude, increased access to the internet and better prices online have encouraged more and more people to buy from online stores. Before long, this will lead to the closure of corner stores.

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The growth of online shopping will one day lead to all shops in towns and cities closing. Do you agree or disagree?

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It is true that online shopping has become increasingly popular these years due to its convenience. While some people argue that all physical shops in towns and big cities will be replaced by online shops, I personally disagree with this statement completely.

Online shopping is not able to bring shoppers the most satisfactory shopping experience. Physical stores, however, provide customers with real shopping feelings, because they can try on the clothes that they like, put things into shopping baskets and then check them on the counter directly. People who often buy clothes online may find it time-consuming to wait for their parcels and even find the item completely different in the end because the picture presented on the ecommerce portals / shopping sites is way too misleading. If they are not satisfied with the delivered product, they have to go through the hassle of returning it. This might take another week or so depending upon how far they are from cities.

What's more, not every physical store can be replaced by online stores. Pharmacies, for example, will continue to exist. You can't order medicines online and then wait a week or so for them to be delivered. Likewise, if you run out of groceries or other essentials and then discover it only at the time of cooking meals, you will rush to the nearest store. You won't login to Amazon. Likewise, perishable items like fruits and vegetables are best purchased from physical stores. So, obviously, it is not possible for online stores to replace all physical stores.

To conclude, although we have to admit the convenience and new lifestyle that online shopping has brought us, it still cannot completely take the place of the physical stores in cities or towns because of some inherent downsides of online shopping.

Topic: Some people believe that violence on television and in computer games has a damaging effect on the society. Others deny that these factors have any significant influence on people's behavior. What is your opinion?

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These days, crime is increasing day by day in society. While some people think that television and computer games which show violence are the factors responsible for this, others refuse to agree and argue that these programs have no remarkable effect on society. In my opinion, media violence does have an impact on society.

One of the primary reasons is that children are spending a lot of time watching violent movies or playing violent games. Adolescents of this generation sometimes start imitating what they see on screen. Undoubtedly, teenage is the age of confusion and a lot of questions. Hence, they try to find out answers from their favorite show. Subsequently, they believe that everything on the TV is the exact replica of the outside community. To exemplify, when the movie Acid Attack hit the theatres, the number of acid attackers increased because of its influence.

Moreover, when people watch violence on television, they start assuming that it is normal. Although it is a painful reality of our times, people take this kind of news for granted, as if it was bound to happen. Take, for instance, the case of domestic violence. Even children think that it is not such a big deal. Thus, this mindset is a result of watching crime serials and movies excessively.

To conclude, watching violent content is not good because, in my perspective, if people get comfortable and habituated to watching cruelty and try to copy the aggressive reactions then it is certainly dangerous for the society.

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With passing time, the popularity of aggressive content on television and online games is increasing drastically. Some argue that this trend makes people more violent whereas others insist that it has no impact on their

conduct. I believe that constant exposure to violent content directs the individuals in the same direction.

On the one hand, many individuals especially youngsters are watching more violent and aggressive / explicit movies. This creates a lasting impression on their mind and motivates them to imitate the same behaviour. By doing this, they harm themselves as well as others. Moreover, teenagers are attracted to online games which have violent content. These games sometimes may be proven fatal. For instance, the Blue Whale challenge was one of them and around 150 deaths of teenagers were noted across the globe as a result of playing this suicidal game.

Constant exposure to violent content also makes people immune to it. In the long run, teenagers will assume that aggression and violence are normal. Unfortunately, this will make them both perpetrators and victims of violent. They will find nothing wrong with behaving violently towards people who are not as powerful as them. At the same, they may silently accept being victims of violence in the hands of more powerful people.

In conclusion, we are influenced by what we see, hear and experience. Regular exposure to violent content certainly has a negative impact on people and communities. It normalizes violence and makes people less empathetic and more aggressive. In my opinion, the government should censor the content of prime time shows and video games to make the society more peaceful.

Topic: Some people say that the only reason for learning a foreign language is to travel or work in a foreign country. Others say that these are not the only reasons why someone should learn a foreign language. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

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In the recent years, the world has seen an unprecedented increase in the number of people learning a foreign language. Some people claim that the reason to learn a foreign language is to travel or work in overseas countries. Conversely, others believe that these are not the only reasons why people should learn a foreign language; I agree with this statement.

It is true that people are keen to learn a foreign language in order to travel or work in a foreign country. To be clear, in the last few years, globalization left a huge impact on the economy of all nations and promoted the growth of multinational companies. Therefore, the rise in the number of people working overseas resulted in an increase in the demand for learning a foreign language. In addition, people need to learn foreign language if they want to travel to overseas countries. For example, if people want to visit a foreign country, they have to learn basic conversations in the local language to communicate with native speakers in daily life.

Nonetheless, traveling or working is not the only reasons why some people learn foreign languages. People need a foreign language for their studies. Many academic programs make learning a foreign language compulsory. When students learn a foreign language, they can understand and appreciate diverse cultures. People learn new languages for job purposes as well. For instance, many professional jobs in the UK and Australia require IELTS or TOEIC certification. Some learn languages because they love it.

In conclusion, the number of people learning a foreign language has increased dramatically. There are several reasons for this. While some of these are work or travel related, others are purely personal or recreational in nature.

Topic: Some people believe that homework should not be given to school children. Others, however, say that homework is an important requirement for children to be able to develop appropriately. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Band 7 IELTS essay sample

While some individuals argue that giving homework to pupils is detrimental, others think that it is a vital part of children's development. Although learners are benefitted from this teaching technique as it improves their grades, I believe that schools should avoid assigning homework because it burdens their minds.

Undoubtedly, homework is a method to improve the academic results of an institution. Whatever the students learn in the classroom, the tutor gives some unsolved questions related to that chapter as homework. When the children revise their course at home, it increases their retention of class work. Apart

from that, a self-study regime is instilled in the learners while they study on their own. Consequently, this process aids them to score higher grades in final examinations. For example, recent research unveils that school children who complete their homework diligently excel in their studies and are able to pass courses without any tuition.

On the other hand, learners are often overburdened with homework. As they spend most of the time studying at school, they are left with few hours to enjoy their life with their families and friends. If they spend this time finishing their homework, they cannot participate in extra-curricular activities and games. As a result, their minds feel undue pressure due to this hectic study cycle, which is an obstacle to the psychological development of children. For example, in developed countries such as Japan, schools refrain from giving home assignments and instead ask the students about the daily activities they do in their free time.

In conclusion, though improvement in academic results can be achieved through this practice of giving homework, I believe in order to shun the burden on young minds this practice should not be followed by schools.

Topic: It is generally accepted that exercise is good for children and teenagers. Therefore, physical education and sport should be compulsory for all students in all schools.

Band 7 IELTS essay sample

Physical as well as mental fitness is extremely important and the habit of developing it needs to be inculcated from childhood. This can be effectively done by the educational institutes where children of varied backgrounds spend most part of their day.

Playing sports in groups enables a child to become a team player and teaches him or her to sportingly deal with losing a game at a tender age. This will help them effectively deal with failures in life ahead. It also brings out leadership and stakeholder management skills which will help in their career development. Apart from teaching life skills, sports will also get them into a habit of staying fit, eating right and leading a healthy lifestyle. This will drastically reduce the possibility of them attracting diseases in their adult life.

However, few schools do not have the necessary infrastructure to enable sports for children. Students may get permanently injured if games are not played under professional supervision and the facility lacks immediate medical aid. Sport trainers in the school typically follow one way of coaching instead of altering their training plan to motivate each student. For instance, a student may develop hydro-phobia for life if he or she drowns during swimming training. Most of the schools do not appoint sport counselors. Hence, a child's confidence may get impacted permanently if not addressed by the counselors.

Hence to encourage a child's well being both mentally and physically and prepare him or her for a healthy future, physical education and sport should definitely be made compulsory in all schools under the supervision of sport counselors and medical professionals.

Topic: Even though globalization affects the world's economies in a very positive way, its negative side should not be forgotten.

Band 7 IELTS essay sample

Globalization has indeed made the world a smaller place to live in. It has connected the world closely, thereby making it easy for people to trade across the globe. However, this has impacted small scale businesses by changing the dynamics of the market.

Artisans across the world can now ship their products and spread awareness about their niche skills across the globe through global delivery arrangements. This helps them earn revenue from across the world and improve their standard of living. Global giants like Facebook and Google have been successful in spreading awareness about global politics, education, etc. This enables people to have full knowledge of what is happening across the globe enabling them to expand their business or take calculative decisions.

However, the flip side of globalization is that there are very minimal restrictions on data manipulation. Consumer behaviour is being manipulated on Facebook and Twitter to win elections. Small businesses that have been running successfully across generations are running into losses as global companies take over their business. This has a huge impact on countries that run on small scale industries. It has also led to the culture of startups where in

young minds develop a unique product or service and are then forced to sell it to global giants as it is not possible for them to survive on their own.

Therefore, while globalization has been successful in enabling consumers to have enough awareness to make an informed decision, it has forced countries to change their entrepreneurial behaviour drastically to survive in the market. Also, these changes are more frequent making it a very competitive world and negatively impacting our population psychologically.

Topic: Many countries invest money to prepare competitors to join top competitions, like the Olympic or the Olympics or the World Cup. Therefore, it is necessary to offer money to encourage children to exercise more? To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Band 7 IELTS essay sample

Athletes around the world receive financial support from governments in order to participate in global competitions such as the Olympics and the World Cup. I strongly believe that such funding is important for sporting youths as it provides them the motivation and also prepares them with a better environment to start playing the sport.

Firstly, financial incentives can encourage a child to dream big. A recent example is the skateboarding gold Olympian who was just 14. He earned a large amount of cash prizes by winning the competitions. This enabled him to purchase a large home in the US, in which he claims that it was his “Big American Dream”. Additionally, being able to buy the necessary equipment is important to play a sport. For example, if you are playing baseball, you will need a baseball bat, gloves, a helmet, shoes, and uniforms to play in a team. If the parent cannot afford to purchase all these items, then it would definitely prevent the child from playing the sport.

Having said that, it is important to ensure that money does not become the sole purpose of playing sports; otherwise, the child would only participate in games where monetary prizes are being awarded. Therefore, we need to ensure that there are other motives and personal goals involved in these activities such as winning a big world title or even beating your own sibling in that sport.

In conclusion, monetary support can provide a big advantage for youths to play sport and to compete in games while it is also important to ensure that there are other motivation to keep playing the sport. I believe that with such support children would be more eager to exercise and play sports.

Topic: Some people think that the government is responsible for the rise in obesity in children, while others think it is the fault of the parents. Discuss both sides and give your opinion?

Band 7 IELTS essay sample

Obesity has become a matter of concern across the world. Some would argue that the increase in the incidence of obesity is due to wrong government policies, while others say that it is primarily the responsibility of parents to ensure that their kids are following healthy lifestyle. Although to some extent the government has contributed to obesity by allowing multiple unhealthy food brands in the market, I believe the major responsibility is with the parents to ensure that right lifestyle habits are taught to kids.

The government has allowed the entry of many food brands into local market. This has resulted in an increase in the consumption of unhealthy foods amongst young kids. They prefer to eat fast food rather than homemade food. Lack of government regulation on adverts of fast-food brands is adding more to this choice. To illustrate, a survey by the Economic Times stated that in the last decade cases of obesity increased by 22% due to the introduction of new fast-food brands.

On the other side, parents play a much more crucial role in imparting core lifestyle habits. As parents are the first contact point for kids, they are bound to learn more from them. The majority of the parents are ignorant of how detrimental fast food is to kids' health. For example, a sample study done among 300 parents in Florida revealed that 72% of the parents were unaware that drinking coke will damage or weaken the intestines of children for life. Therefore, clearly it is the responsibility of parents to teach right eating habits to their kids on a day to day basis.

In conclusion, although we can see that the government has allowed fast food brands and thus increased the consumption of unhealthy food, in my opinion,

it is primarily the responsibility of parents to inculcate healthy eating habits in children.

50 commonly used synonyms

Learning a list of common synonyms is a great place to start whether you're preparing for the IELTS exam or just want to improve your English vocabulary. Here are 50 commonly used synonyms in the IELTS test that can help you get an edge on the exam:

- Arrive - Come
- Begin - Start
- Believe - Think
- Claim - Assert
- Demand - Require
- Discuss - Talk about
- Estimate - Guess
- Examine - Inspect
- Explain - Describe
- Follow - Pursue
- Guide - Lead
- Ignore - Disregard
- Imply - Suggest
- Increase - Rise
- Interest - Fascinate
- Involve - Engage
- Limit - Restrict
- Link - Connect
- Maintain - Keep
- Observe - Notice
- Obtain - Acquire
- Oppose - Resist

- Optimistic - Positive

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Organize - Arrange

Participate - Join in

Perceive - Sense

Persist- Insist

Predict- Forecast

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Represent- Stand for

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Reveal - Expose

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Seek - Search

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Select- Choose

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Separate- Divide

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Shout - Yell

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50 commonly used antonyms

Knowing antonyms - words that are opposite in meaning - is essential for achieving a high score on the IELTS exam. To help you prepare, we have compiled a list of 50 commonly used antonyms on the IELTS exam:

- Abundant - Scarce
- Acceptable - Unacceptable
- Accurate - Inaccurate
- Advantageous - Disadvantageous
- Ample - Insufficient
- Apparent - Unclear
- Awful - Wonderful
- Bad - Good
- Begin - End
- Before - After
- Certain - Uncertain
- Cheerful - Gloomy
- Clear - Confusing
- Complicated - Simple
- Correct - Incorrect
- Deceive - Reveal
- Defeat - Triumph
- Destroy - Construct
- Difficult - Easy
- Disappear - Emerge
- Disagreeable - Agreeable
- Disastrous - Fortunate
- Discuss - Be Silent
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- Far - Near
- Finish - Start
- Hide - Show
- Hasten - Delay
- High - Low
- Hinder- Assist
- Impair - Enhance
- Improve - Worsen
- Increase - Decrease • Inferior - Superior
- Innocent - Guilty
- Late - Early
- Little - Much
- Neglect - Care
- Negative - Positive
- Novel - Common
- Old- Young
- Poor - Rich
- Preceding- Following
- Rough - Smooth
- Unimportant - Important

30 commonly used idioms

Idioms are a great way to spice up your IELTS essay and demonstrate your mastery of the English language. Below is a list of 30 idioms commonly used in the IELTS exam: •

A blessing in disguise - something that seems bad at first, but turns out to be good

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- Barking up the wrong tree - wasting energy looking in the wrong direction for something desired
- Beat around the bush - avoid saying what you mean; not get to the point
- Bite off more than one can chew - take on a task that is too difficult for one's abilities
- Break the ice - start a conversation or do something to make people feel more relaxed and comfortable with each other
- Cross roads - decide between two alternatives; make a choice •
Cry over spilt milk - worry or complain uselessly about something that has already happened and cannot be changed
- Cut corners - do things too quickly or cheaply, usually with poor results
- Down to earth - practical; realistic; not idealistic or overly ambitious
- Face the music - accept unpleasant consequences for one's own actions
- Get cold feet - become scared of doing something; lose one's nerve at the last minute
- Go off the deep end - become very angry or upset suddenly; go crazy with rage; lose control of oneself completely due to strong emotion
- Hit the nail on the head - accurately describe a situation or find the correct solution to a problem
- Jump the gun - do something too soon; act before it is time and not wait as planned
- Keep one's chin up - remain brave and confident in spite of difficulties or disappointment

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- Let the cat out of the bag - reveal a secret carelessly or by mistake •
- Make hay while the sun shines - take advantage of opportunity; use available resources for best results while they are still available
- Miss the boat - fail to take advantage of an opportunity because one was too slow or indecisive
- Off the hook - no longer have to worry about facing unpleasant consequences for one's own actions
- Pull strings - use influence and connections to get something done
 - Rain on someone's parade - spoil someone else's fun or success; criticize without good reason
- Reach for the sky - strive for the highest goals; aim high in life •
- Ride roughshod over - treat people or rules without respect or consideration; act with total disregard for other people's feelings or opinions
- See eye to eye - agree completely; have the same opinion about something as someone else does
- Speak of the devil - an expression used when the person you are talking about appears unexpectedly; an exclamation of surprise at coincidental timing of events that were just being discussed
- Take the bull by the horns - face a difficult or dangerous situation boldly and directly; tackle a problem head-on with courage
- Throw caution to the wind - act without any regard for consequences; take risks without considering potential dangers
- Turn a deaf ear - ignore what someone is saying; deliberately refuse to listen or pay attention to advice or requests
- Under the weather - feeling sick or ill; not in good health; slightly unwell
- Up in arms - very angry, indignant, and ready to fight against something unjust or wrong.

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List Of Useful Vocabulary for IELTS

- Cede
- Haggard
- Bevel
- Medley
- Parentage • Ascent

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- Blaspheme
- Darkling
- Corrosion
- Parse
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- Darwinism
- Maudlin
- Confident
- Mentor
- Nuptial
- Populace
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- Ambiguous
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- Monastery
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- Migrate
- Illuminant
- Witless
- Inflammation
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- Habitant
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- Unbearable
- Unaccountable
- Overpower
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- Ultramontane
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- Microscopy •
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- Elizabethan

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- Inexorable
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- Corrosive
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- Expansion
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- Ministration
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- Coalition
- Indistinct
- Beneficiary
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English Vocabulary for IELTS

- Mountainous
- Perhaps
- Incoherence
- Vacuous
- Consolidate
- Readjust
- Nominal
- Insatiable
- Glimmer
- Caprice
- Competence
- Afterthought
- Hygiene
- Cacophony
- Precursor
- Adjacency
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Investigator

• Credence

• Insular

• Priggish

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• Abyss

• Outburst • Illusive

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• Sol

• Bestrew

• Rondo

• Ultramundane

• Enumerate

• Precaution

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• Semiconscious

• Interrogative

• Oculist

• Light-Hearted

• Phonology

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• Psychopathic

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- Surfeit
- Obstetrics
- Legitimate
- Galvanize
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Intrigue

Comprehensive

Grotesque

Irradiance

Dismissal

Indignant

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Impersuadable

Prohibition

Antonym

Lovable

Censor

• Monarchy

• Epic

• Fluctuate

• Parish

• Intoxicant

• Hydromechanics

• Chagrin

• Disinterested

• Hexapod

• Wean

• Stimulate

• Callow

• Superb

• Insight

• Courtesy

• Resilience

• Narrative

• Vituperable

• Tiresome

• Semiannual

• Decapitate

• Eccentricity

• Overdose

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• Inadvisable •
Facet

• Absolution

• Metaphysical •
Bask

Locative

Initiate

Coronation

Expedite

Obesity

Tantalize

Drowsy

Variance

Operative

Hazard

Oblique

Transposition

• Protector

• Gyroscope

• Jurisprudence

• Unnatural

• Discipline

• Apogee

• Exhaustive

• Personality

• Versatile

• Quintessence

• Cosmetic

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• Armada

• Portend

• Intrinsic

• Apiary

• Disseminate

• Unfavorable

• Halcyon

• Wrangle

• Irritate

• Cohesive

• Permutation

• Arrangement

• Came

• Berth

• Penchant

• Disarm

• Indigenous

Dialogue

Disputation

Persevere

Anathema

Levity

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Conscience

Apprehensible

Promulgate

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Captious

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• Alias

• Mordacious

• Crevasse

• Translate

• Addendum

• Phonic

• Inept

• Enfranchise

• Recur

• Betide

• Iniquity

• Diversion

• Clemency

• Impecunious

• Pendulous

• Extension

• Illusory

• Mirage

• Recreate

• Revere

• Pentavalent

• Imitator

• Passive

• Annex

• Genealogy

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- Incapacitate
Mentality
Paraphrase
Itinerary
Defalcate
Convalesce
Judiciary
Epode
Salvage
Illuminate Controller
Hypnosis
Concession

- Usury
- Assuage
- Pretext
- Animosity
- Condescend
- Possessive
- Sordid
- Ardent
- Deity
- Liquefy
- Incident
- Deplete
- Valid
- Prattle
- Cower
- Cartilage

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• Meticulous

• Reseat

• Technography

• Urbanity

• Tercentenary

• Countercharge

• Necessary

• Designate

• Cabinet

• Inexpressible •

Symmetry

Tolerant

Colloquy

Adhesion

Cosmopolitanism

Commute

Conversant

Gullible

Virile

Complex

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Logical

Braze

• Contrive

• Chiffon

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• Spectrum

• Infrequency

• Broadcast

• Listless

• Prostrate

• Superabundance

• Humanitarian

• Bilateral

• Quite

• Disavowal

• Metallurgy

• Hostility

• Hesitation

• Flue

• Extensor

• Deport

• Insentient

• Foreman

• Succinct

• Illiterate

• Peerage

• Obsolescent

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Plenteous

Pseudapostle

Subterfuge

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Regality

Profligacy

Derive

Demobilize

Domicile

Brokerage

Fickle

Oversee

• Aggression

• Trajectory

• Extricate

• Prescriptible

• Pungent

• Persistence

• Gaseous

• Cohesion

• Satire

• Aberration

• Exaggerate

• Declamatory

• Fungible

• Brogue

• Despotism

• Success

• Crevice

• Stringent

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• Contemptible •
Encamp

• Colloquialism

• Dolesome

• Illumine

• Venerate

• Treatise

• Lifelong • Belittle

Deterrent

Ablution

Cataract

Accomplice

Regress

Manumit

Inconsiderable

Optics

Nutritive

Moderator

Characteristic

Symmetrical

• Renovate

• Palate

• Rein

• Relent

• Insurgence

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• Extensive

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• Converge

• Cryptogram

• Amenable

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• Rejoin

• Regale

• Aspiration

• Imaginable

• Evert

• Cantata

• Incandescent

• Recessive

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Depositor

Demolish

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• Coalescence

• Perceptible

• Pentahedron

• Polytheism

• Ponderous

• Disburden

• Presentient

• Metamorphosis

• Shuffle

• Penalty

• Confidence

• Indignity

• Truism

• Facilitate

• Olfactory

• Abridge

• Recant

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• Ultimate

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Britannia

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• Terminate

• Exegesis

• Vociferous

• Erroneous

• Witticism

• Scintilla

• Acknowledge

• Trident

• Laud

• Reducible

• Corpulent

• Telltale

• Forehead

• Ecstasy

• Transition

• Renunciation

• Forgo

Important Vocabulary For Ielts

• Scholarly

• Convex

• Instigator

• Prickle

• Personage

• Emphasis

• Interpolation

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• Imbroglia

• Sarcasm

• Junction

• Folio

• Odium

• Masquerade

• Gluttonous

• Recuperate

Theorize

Espy

Ally

Mallet

Perspire

Magician

• Excitable

• Hinder

• Alter

• Alacrity

• Consumption

• Asperity

• Dissension

• Indomitable

• Wittingly

• Audacious

• Auxiliary

• Energetic

• Duplex

• Pinchers

• Armful

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• Zenith

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- Transferable
- Ecstatic
- Proviso
- Chronology • Wry
- Anonymous
- Annunciation
- Pitiable
- Nowadays • Flora
- Tremulous
- Disbeliever
- Crag
- Utilitarianism
- Divert
- Rationalism
- Aeronaut
- Statics
- Cataclysm
- Exhaustible
- Tyro
- Hypnotize
- Precipitant
- Annihilate
- Navel

Synonyms Vocabulary for IELTS

Here is a list of 350+ important synonyms for IELTS:

abandon	desert	abbreviate
shorten		
ability	skill	
able	capable	
abundant	ample	
accurate	correct	
achieve	accomplish	

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active energetic

adamant firm **add**

increase **adequate**

sufficient **aggressive**

assertive

aid help **always**

forever **amateur**

beginner **ambitious**

aspiring **antagonize**

provoke **apparent**

obvious **approve**

accept **arrive** reach

arrogant haughty

authentic genuine

average ordinary

awful dreadful

awkward clumsy **ban**

prohibit **barren**

unproductive **bashful**

shy **beautiful** pretty

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beginning	start	believe
trust below		under
beneficial	helpful	best
finest		birth
beginning		blend
combine bottom		base
brave		courageous
break	fracture	brief
short buy		purchase
careful		cautious
cease	stop	certain
positive		
charming	delightful	chilly
cool chubby		plump
clarify	explain	close
shut close	near	coarse
bumpy		colossal
enormous combine		blend
comical		amusing
complex		complicated
compress	crush	concrete
real concur		agree
condemn		censure
condense		compress
confess	admit	confine
contain conflict		oppose
conflict	fight	conform
comply		confuse
complicate		congested
overcrowded		conservative
cautious continue		persist
convalesce		recuperate
convenient		handy
conventional		customary
correct	accurate	courage
bravery courteous		polite
cover	conceal	cozy
comfortable cranky		cross
crazy	insane	cruel

mean cry	sob dally
loiter damage	hurt
dangerous	unsafe daring
bold deduct	subtract
defend	protect defy
resist delicate	fragile
demolish	destroy
denounce	blame dense
thick depart	leave
deposit	store desolate
barren despise	hate
destitute	poor deter
hinder difficult	hard
dilute	weaken diminish
curtail dirty	soiled
disagree	differ dispute
debate diverse	different
divide	separate docile
tame dormant	sleeping
doubt	mistrust drab
dull dubious	doubtful
dull	blunt dumb
stupid early	premature
easy	simple eccentric
peculiar ecstasy	joy
empty	drain encourage
promote	enemy
opponent enjoy	like
enlarge	expand
enormous	vast
exceptional	remarkable
excite	arouse
exhilarated	overjoyed
explicit	exact exquisite
delightful	fabulous
marvelous	face
confront fair	honest
fake	imitation false

incorrect	fancy
elaborate	fantastic
incredible fast	rapid
fat	chubby fatal
deadly fatigue	tire
fiction	fantasy fill
load fix	mend flaw
defect flimsy	frail foe
enemy forgive	pardon
former	previous fraction
part frank	candid
frenzy	fury fresh
unused friend	comrade
frigid	freezing frivolous
trivial furious	angry
future	coming gather
collect gaudy	showy
gaunt	scrawny
generous	giving gentle
tender genuine	real
gigantic	immense give
donate glad	happy
gloomy	dark gorgeous
ravishing	gratitude
thankfulness	great
outstanding	handy
useful hard	firm hate
loathe help	aid high
elevated hold	grasp
honest	truthful
hospitable	welcoming
hostile	antagonistic
huge	vast humble
modest	humiliate
embarrass	identical
alike immaculate	spotless
immature	childish
immune	resistant

impartial	neutral
impatient	eager
imperative	compulsory
imperfect	marred
impetuous	impulsive
important	significant
independent	self-reliant
inferior	lesser infuriate
enrage ingenious	clever
innocent	guiltless
interesting	provocative
intermittent	sporadic
internal	inner
intolerant	bigoted
intriguing	fascinating
irrelevant	inappropriate
irritate	annoy join
connect jolly	merry
jubilant	overjoyed
keep	save kind
considerate	least
fewest	legible
readable lenient	lax
listless	lethargic
logical	sensible long
lengthy loose	slack
lure	attract luxurious
extravagant	magnify
expand	mandatory
required	maneuver
manipulate	maximum
greatest	meager
scanty mean	unkind
militant	combative
minor	lesser
mirth	merriment
mischievous	naughty
misfortune	hardship

mobile	moveable
moderate	temperate
momentous	important
monotonous	boring
moral	ethical morbid
appalling	morose
gloomy mourn	grieve
mysterious	elusive
naughty	bad nonchalant
indifferent	normal
ordinary numerous	several
obey	mind oblivious
unconscious	obnoxious
offensive	observe
examine obsolete	extinct
obstinate	stubborn odd
peculiar	offend
displease	ominous
threatening	opaque
obscure open	begin
opponent	enemy
optimistic	hopeful
optional	voluntary
ordinary	usual
outrageous	preposterous
peculiar	weird
perfect	flawless
permanent	enduring
perpetual	eternal
persuade	convince
plausible	believable
plentiful	ample pliable
supple polite	gracious
poor	destitute
portion	part possible
conceivable	precarious
dangerous	precious
cherished	prejudiced

biased	premature	early
prevalent		customary
prevent		thwart
probable		likely
proficient	skilled	profit
gain	prohibit	forbid
prominent		distinguished
prompt		punctual
prosperous		thriving
proud	arrogant	push
shove	quit	cease
racket	noise	radiant
luminous	raise	hoist
ratify		approve
rational	logical	ravage
devastate		raze
destroy		
recreation		amusement
reduce		lessen
relentless		persistent
relevant		pertinent
reliable		trustworthy
reluctant		unwilling
remote		secluded
repulsive		hideous
reputable		honorable
resist		oppose
retaliate	avenge	reveal
show		ridiculous
nonsensical		same
identical		savage
uncivilized		save
preserve	scarce	scanty
scrawny		skinny
scrupulous		meticulous
seize		apprehend
separate	divide	serene
peaceful	serious	grave

shrewd	clever	sluggish
listless small	little	
smooth	slick	sociable
friendly sorrow	woe	
special	exceptional	
spontaneous	instinctive	
stable	steady	
stationary	fixed	
stimulate	rouse	stop
quit strenuous	vigorous	
strict	stringent	
strong	powerful	
stupid	unintelligent	
subsequent	following	
suppress	restrain	
surplus	excess	swift
fast		
synthetic	man-made	
tall	high	tangible
concrete taut	tense	
tender	delicate	
terrible	dreadful	
thaw	melt	thrifty
economical	thrive	
prosper total	whole	
trivial	insignificant	
upset	perturb	
urgent	crucial	
vacant	unoccupied	
vague	unclear	
valiant	courageous	
vibrate	shake	vicious
malicious	victory	
triumph	virtuous	
moral	vulgar	
offensive	wealth	
riches weary	tired	
win	triumph	wise
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wonderful

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marvelous

used **wrong**

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peak