

## Assignment 2

### 1) Seminar Topics:

### 1) Requirements:

Suppose you apply postgraduate scholarships of the University of Harvard. Your application includes following documents:

- 1 Cover letter
- 1 Essay at least 250 words to discuss one of following topic:

#### **Topic 1:**

*We are becoming increasingly dependent on computers. They are used in business, crime detection and even to fly planes. What things will they be used for in future? Is this dependence on computers a good thing or should we be more suspicious of their benefits?*

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 2:**

*Some people say that computers have made life easier and more convenient. Other people say that computers have made life more complex and stressful. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 3:**

*School children are becoming far too dependent on computers. This is having an alarming effect on reading and writing skills. Teachers need to avoid using computers in the classroom at all costs and go back to teaching basic study skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 4:**

*The Internet when used as a source of information, has more drawbacks than advantages. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 5:**

*Many people believe that social networks have had a huge negative impact on both individuals and society. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 6:**

*The society have been affected by the growth of telecommuting. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

#### **Topic 7:**

*Online shopping will be disappeared in the future because of developing of online shopping. To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

**Topic 8:**

*E- learning will eventually replace all traditional forms of teaching and learning including teachers.*

*To what extent do you agree or disagree?*

*Note: if you copy a model answer, your assignment will be zero.*

**2) Select an essay topic**

Topic number = (Number in the student list % 8) +1

**3) Assessment: 15%**

**4) Hand-in materials**

- Hand write your cover letter and essay.

**5) Deadline: 18/04/2016**