English writing session

2. A)

1. The Palace of Westminster is the iconic Victorian home. It was the home to Queen Victoria the first.

2. An MP is a person who sits in the house of commons

3. The other chamber in the parliament is the house of commons.

4. I associate the Victorian time with Queen Victoria being the monarch in UK. The Victorian period was on of the greatest times in Britain history and in addition she was one of the greatest queens. She ruled under the industrial era. Names of other monarchs are Queen Elizabeth 1.

5. The MPs must move out of the Palace of Westminster to allow for vital restoration and renewal work.

6. The signature of the peers also known as nobles, is needed in order for the MPs to move out of the Palace of Westminster.

B)

1. I think a mugshot of a person is a picture of the persons face for the police.

2. Other political parties in the UK are for example The Labour Party and the Conservative Party.

3. I think the tasks of the Foreign Office are to negotiate with other nations. Negotiate about export and import of resources with other nations, growing stronger bonds between other nations and cooperate with other nations.

4. Yes, it is possible to delete the images in the data base.

5. I think the police continue to store and build up an image data base, so they have more control of crimes. The police will know who the person is if the persons face gets caught by video cameras while they are committing a crime.

6. Yes, I have qualms about this. I do not think it is very relaxing to know that the police know exactly who I am and what I am doing at any given time.

7. I think it is more necessary that video cameras are becoming a bigger and bigger feature of British life. This is because the authorities will have more control of the inhabitants and it will be easier to prevent crimes.

Task 1)

Disposition:

National stereotypes:

* Prejudgments
* Bad, for example because of ISIS many people fear the Muslims generally even though most of them are nice people who do not have delusions of their god.
* Every individual is different from each other, nobody is exactly the same and national stereotypes leads to prejudgments.

Social classes in Britain:

* Children from poor families do not have the same opportunities as others because they cannot attend private schools.
* People with high education have attended private schools and not public.
* Social classes can lead to bullying of both adults and children.

National stereotypes and social classes in Britain

National stereotypes and social classes brings many consequences. Both can lead to restrictions based on what family you are born into, or what religion you belong to. This is something we need to change. Everyone should have the same opportunities no matter what society you are born into. The consequences can heavily affect the whole life of a person. What are the consequences? Why do we need to prevent them?

A national stereotype is a prejudge about a person based on the persons religion and nationality. This prejudge can prevent a person from for example immigrating to another country, without taking in consideration the persons personality and behavior. A good example are Muslims. Muslims are not allowed to enter the USA because of prejudges against them. The prejudges against Muslims are based on general thoughts about them having bad intentions, mostly because of the terror organization ISIS. A well behaving Muslim will not be able to achieve a better life in the US because some Muslims behave badly. This is not fair. Indians are also a good example. The “typical” Indian child is extremely smart and wants to become a doctor. Many Indian children get bullied attending school in other nations. Bullying can have many consequences itself and it is sad that some children must experience this because of the prejudges against them.

The social classes are well known in Britain. Even in our well-developed society, roots from way back in time still exists and is clearly visible in the British society. The social classes consist of the upper class, the middle class and the worker class. The future of many children is heavily influenced by what class they are born into. Children born into the workers class will most likely have to attend public schools. On the other hand, children born into the two other classes can attend private schools. Top lawyers and politicians have for instance all attended private schools. Therefore, it is extremely hard to climb the social classes and people will most likely stay in the same class for their whole life. This is an extremely unfair system leading to economical differences. Unfortunately, this is not the only problem.

Bullying is a by-product of social classes both for adults and children. Children in the worker class must attend public schools. This can lead to bullying from children belonging to the upper- and middle class because they attend private schools. Bullying occurs because children from higher classes thinks they are of higher value than those from lower classes. In addition, the problem also exists for adults who have jobs of lower ranks.

National stereotypes and the social class system in Britain will exist for an extended period of time. Both are problems that will be hard to remove because they are well rooted in the base of our society. The first step is to make people aware of the problem. However, this is very hard without any media coverage at all. The possibility to remove it exists, but people need to cooperate in order to make a change happen.