

Examinations

Writing Task 2 – Subject Guide

Subject	Sample Question
1. Animal Rights	Do you think that the cost of meat is more important than animal welfare?
2. Careers	People are starting to think that the idea of having a single career is an old fashioned one, discuss
3. Affirmative Action	Do you think that people from certain ethnic backgrounds should be given greater access to education?
4. Capital Punishment	Do you agree with Capital punishment?
5. Culture	Because of developments in communication and transportation, countries are becoming more and more alike. How is your country becoming more similar to other places in the world?
6. Censorship	Do you believe that Governments should censor the Internet?
7. Children's Rights	What rights do you believe children should have?
8. Drunk Driving	Do you think that it is wrong for people to drink alcohol and then drive? Do you think they should be punished?
9. Generation gap	Every generation of people is different in important ways. How is your generation different from your parents' generation?
10. Environmental Protection	Do you think that it is right for rich countries to pollute the environment?
11. Gender Issues	Do you believe that men and women are equal?
12. Genetic Engineering	Do you believe that scientists have the right to do genetic research?
13. Gun Control	Do you think that people should have the right to have a gun in their house?
14. Language	Do you think it is important to preserve local languages and dialects?
15. Parenting	Parents should limit children's time watching TV and playing computer games, others insist children should spend time reading books, do you agree or disagree?
16. Poverty	Do you think that rich countries have a duty to stop starvation in the 3 rd world?
17. Tobacco	What do you think the government should do to reduce smoking related diseases?
18. Traffic	How would you reduce traffic congestion in your hometown?
19. Advertising	Do you think that advertising encourages people to buy things that they don't want?
20. Sport / Health	Some young children spend a great amount of their time practicing sports. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this.
21. Technology	It is inevitable that as technology develops so traditional cultures must be lost. Technology and tradition are incompatible - you cannot have both together. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
22. University / College	It is right that college graduates earn higher salaries than the less well-educated in the community, but they should also pay the full cost of their study. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Other Subjects that may come up are: Terrorism, Child Labour, Drugs and Drug Abuse, Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide, Government vs. Religion, Homelessness, Immigration, Nuclear Proliferation, Organ & Body Donation, Violence & World Population.