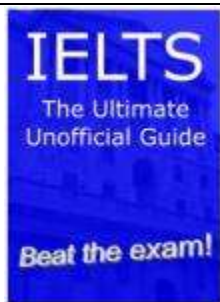


Examinations

Writing Task 2 – Subject Guide

| Subject | Sample Question |
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| 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? |



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