

1)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

In many cities the use of video cameras in public places is being increased in order to reduce crime, but some people believe that these measures restrict our individual freedom.

Do the benefits of increased security outweigh the drawbacks?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

2)

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Write about the following topic:

Although more and more people read news on the Internet, newspapers will remain the most important source of news. Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

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Write about the following topic:

Some people think that governments should give financial support to creative artists such as painters and musicians. Others believe that creative artists should be funded by alternative sources.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

5)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same things and avoiding change. Others, however, think that change is always a good thing. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

6)

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Write about the following topic:

Today a lot of different cultures and ethnic groups live together in one country. Why is this so and do you think this is a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

7)

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Write about the following topic:

Some universities now offer their courses on the Internet so that people can study online.

Is this a positive or negative development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

8)

WRITING TASK 2

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Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that school children should not be given homework by their teachers, whereas others argue that homework plays an important role in the education of children.

Discuss both of these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

9)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Foreign visitors should pay more than local visitors for cultural and historical attractions. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

10)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

In most parts of the world people are living longer. What are the possible causes of this situation? Is this a negative or positive development?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

11)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

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.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.

12)

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Many criminals re-offend after they have been punished. Why do some people continue to commit crimes after they have been punished, and what measures can be taken to tackle this problem?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge and experience.

Write at least 250 words.