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Art subjects like painting and drawing are important to students' development and should be made compulsory in high school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Many cities have vehicle-free day, which encourages citizens to take bus, cycle or take taxi to go out. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

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Some people think job satisfaction is more important than job security. Others believe a permanent job is more important. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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The best way for government to solve traffic congestion is to provide free public transport 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Do you agree or disagree?

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Ambition is an important character for people who want to be successful in life. How important do you think it is for people who want to succeed? Is it a positive or negative character?

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Some people think "vertical" city is the best, where people live and work in tall buildings. Others think "horizontal" city is better, where there are few tall buildings. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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Technology makes our life too rich, and we should live a simple life without using the technology. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Some people think government should spend money looking for life on other planets, while others think it is a waste of public money as there are many problems on earth. Discuss both these views and give your view.

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Many young people leave school with a negative attitude. What are the reasons? How can they be encouraged to study?

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In the past, people stored knowledge in books. Nowadays, it is stored on the Internet. Do the benefits of this development outweigh the drawbacks?

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In the past, most people lived in the same place for all their life. But now it is more common for people to change the place where they live several times during their life. What are the reasons? Is it positive or negative development?

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Some people think advertisement has positive economic effects, while others think it has negative social impacts because individuals are not satisfied with who they are and what they have. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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Young people who commit serious crimes, such as robbery or violent attacks should be punished as adult. To what extent you agree?

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In some countries, people can get variety food transported from other countries. To what extent the benefits outweigh the drawbacks?

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Government should control the amount of violence in film and on television in order to decrease the level of violent crimes in society. Do you agree or disagree?

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Detailed descriptions of crimes are often given in the newspaper or on TV. Some people think it has bad consequences on society and should be restricted. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Living in big cities is bad for people's health. To what extent do you agree or disagree.

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Some people believe theoretical subjects (mathematics, philosophy, and economy) should not be taught in universities because they should focus on practical subjects (marketing, computing, programming, accounting). To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Some people believe a country can benefit a lot from university education. Others believe sending a large number of young people to university leads to unemployment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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Government funding for universities should only be provided for top students as scholarships. All other funding should be collected from tuition fees and private organizations. Do you agree or disagree?

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In many parts of the world, children have more freedom than they used to. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

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Some people think it is important for parents to spend time reading or telling stories to children, while others think children can read through a variety of sources, such as books, TV and the Internet by themselves. Discuss these views and give your own opinion.

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In recent years, responsible tourists have paid attention to the preservation of both culture and environment of the places they visit. However, some people say it is impossible to be a responsible tourist. Do you agree or disagree?

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In many cities, planners have located schools, homes, shops and offices in specific areas, which are widely separated from each other. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages to the city residents.

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Students in university education should develop specialist in one subject area rather than develop a wider range of different subjects. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

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Some people think people have benefited from modern communication technology, while others think some people have not benefited at all. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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In recent years, the pressure of students in both schools and universities has increased. They are pushed to work hard at a young age. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

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Full time university students should take a lot of time to study, but it is also essential to be involved in other activities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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Some people think government money spent on supporting artists would be better than supporting other important things.

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An increasing number of people change their career and place of residence several times during their lives. Is it a positive or negative development?

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Some people think that governments should do more to make their citizens eat a healthy diet. Others, however, believe that individuals must take responsibility for their own diet and health. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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In some countries the widespread use of Internet has given people more freedom to work or study at home instead of traveling to work or college. Do the advantages outweigh disadvantages?

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It is not necessary to travel to other places to learn about culture and people, because people can learn from books, films or the Internet. Do you agree or disagree?

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Some people believe the purpose of education is to prepare people to be useful members for society. Others say that the purpose of education is to achieve personal ambitions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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Some people think young people are not suitable for important positions in the government, while other people think it is a good idea for young people to take on these positions. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

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Nowadays people can live and work wherever they want because of the development of communication technology and transport. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

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Some people believe that it is a good idea to continue to work at their old age. Do you agree or disagree.

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Some people say that government should spend money on measures to save languages that are used by few speakers, while others believe that it is a waste of financial resources. Discuss both these views and your own opinion.

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Online shopping is replacing shopping in stores. Is it a positive or negative development?

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As major cities around the world are growing fast and many problems occur. What are problems that young people living in cities have to face? What solutions do you suggest?

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People think that old buildings should be knocked down and give way to the new buildings. DO you agree or disagree? How important are old buildings to us?

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A rise in the standard of living in a country often only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas. What problems might this difference causes? How might these problems be reduced?

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In some countries, more and more fathers are staying at home to look after children, while mothers work full-time. What are the reasons and is it positive or negative?

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Social networking sites have a huge negative impact on both individual and society, to what extent do you agree or disagree



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