

2019.1.5

Some people argue that the fittest and strongest individuals and teams always achieve the greatest success in sports. But other people think the success is more related to the mental attitude. Discuss both views and give your own opinions.

2019.1.12

When new towns are planned, it is important to build more public parks or sports facilities than shopping centers, so people can places to spend their free time. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.1.17

In some countries, people waste a lot of food which is bought in shops and restaurants. What do you think are the reasons? What can be done to solve this problem?

2019.1.19

More and more people read news on the Internet, but newspapers will remain to be used by the majority of people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.1.26

Some people believe that women should play an equal role as men in a country's police force or military force, while others think women are not suitable for these jobs. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2019.2.2

More and more people want to buy clothes, cars and other items with famous brands. What are the reasons? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2019.2.9

Some people think that schools have not yet done enough to teach young people how to look after their health. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.2.14

New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.2.16

Nowadays, children spend too much time watching TV and playing computer games. Some people believe this has negative effects on children's mental abilities. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.2.23

Some people think that a huge amount of time and money is spent on the protection of wild animals, and that this money could be better spent on the human population. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2019.3.2

Employers should give their staff at least 4-week holiday a year to make employees better at their job. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.3.9

As part of education, students should spend a period of time living in another country to study its language and culture. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.3.14

Newspapers have an enormous influence on people's view. Why is that? Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

2019.3.23

Once children start school, teachers have more influence on intellectual and social development than parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.4.6

Some people think that the best way to reduce time spend traveling to work is replace parks and gardens close to the city center with apartment buildings for commuters, but others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2019.4.13

Some people believe famous people's support towards international aid organizations draws the attention to problems, while others think celebrities make the problems less important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2019.4.25

Young people living in rural areas have to study or work in big cities away from their homes. What are the reasons? Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.4.27

Some people believe that certain old buildings are more worth preserving than others. Which types of old buildings should be preserved? Do you think the advantages of preserving old buildings outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.5.4

With the increase use of technology in workplace. Some people find that it is good for young people's protects of gaining job and more harder for old people. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.5.11

Most of world's problems are caused by over-population. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.5.18

People nowadays are surrounded by all kinds of advertising. Advertising affects what people think is important and sometimes has a negative influence on people's lives. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.5.23

In many countries, a high proportion of criminal acts are committed by teenagers. Why has this happened? What can be done to deal with this?

2019.6.1

Human activities have negative effects on plant and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2019.6.13

Individuals can do nothing to improve the environment. Only governments and large companies can make a difference. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2019.6.22

As countries develop, more and more people buy and use their own cars. Do advantages of this trend for individuals outweigh the disadvantages for the environment?

2019.6.29

Some people claim that many things children learn at school have actually wasted their time. Other people argue that everything taught at school is useful in the future. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2019.7.6

More and more business meetings and business training have taken place on the Internet. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.7.18

The restoration of old buildings in major cities in the world costs enormous government expenditure. This money should be used in new housing and road development. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.7.20

Many people aim to achieve a balance between work and other parts of lives, but few people achieve it. What are the problems in trying to achieve it and how to overcome these problems?

2019.7.27

Some parents give their children everything that their children ask for and accept what their children want to do. Is this good for children? What could be consequences for these children when they grow up?

2019.8.1

Some people think learning history in school is important. Some others think learning subjects more relevant to life is important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2019.8.10

Some people think the responsibility of drug companies is to spend money on researching medicines for people from poorer countries, while others think the main responsibility of drug companies is to make money. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2019.8.17

More and more parents are allowing their children to play on computers and tablets as they think that children should learn technology skills. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.8.24

Research into new types of medicines and treatments is essential for improving health and dealing with diseases. Who do you think should fund these kinds of research: private companies, individuals or governments?

2019.8.31

Some people claim that public museums and art galleries will not be needed because people can see historical objects and works of art by using a computer. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

2019.9.7

Some people say that economic growth is the only way to end world poverty and hunger. Others say that economic growth is causing damage to the environment, and should be stopped now. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2019.9.12

In some countries, secondary schools aim to provide a general education across a range of subjects. In others, children focus on a narrow range of subjects related to a particular career. Which of these two systems is more appropriate in today's world?

2019.9.14

It is a natural process that animal species such as dinosaurs become extinct. There is no reason for people to prevent this from happening. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.9.28

Differences in ages between parents and children are greater than in the past. Do you think the advantages of the development outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.10.10

The best way to reduce youth crime is to educate parents about good parenting skills. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.10.12

Some people think that printed books are no longer needed in a digital era because all writing can be stored electronically. Others think that printed books will still play an important role. Discuss both and give your own opinion.

2019.10.19

The international community must act immediately to ensure that all the countries reduce the consumption of fossil fuels, such as gas and oil. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.10.26

Some people think that companies and individuals, rather than the government, should pay for cleaning up pollution. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2019.11.2

The world of work is changing rapidly. Working conditions today are not the same as before and people no longer rely on taking one job for life. Discuss the possible causes for this change and give your suggestions on how people should prepare for work in the future?

2019.11.7

In some cultures it is argued that the old age should be valued, while in some cultures youth is more valued. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

2019.11.16

A family has a great influence on children's development, but the outside of home plays a bigger part in children's life. Do you agree or disagree?

2019.11.30

In modern society, it is no longer necessary to slaughter animals for producing foodstuffs, or non-food products such as clothes or medicine. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.12.7

Nowadays there is a growing amount of advertising aimed at children. Some people think this has negative effects on children and should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

2019.12.12

Many young people change their jobs or careers every few years. What are the reasons for this? Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

2019.12.14

Some think that children should start school as early as possible, while others believe that they should start schools at the age of seven. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2019.12.14

Today many people spend less and less time in their homes. What are the reasons and what are the effects of this trend on individuals and society?



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