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**Writing Topics for IELTS Examination**

June 1 2002

Soon people who cannot work with computers will be disadvantaged. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Sep 12 2002

Task 1: Write a letter to a bus company saying you have left something valuable on the bus and tell them what to do if they find it.

Task 2: Nowadays, radio is being replaced by TV and the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this idea?

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These days, schools introduce behaviour of what is 'right' or 'wrong'. This responsibility is not only parents'. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

13 Feb 2003

Education is a lifelong task. Do you agree or disagree?

14 Feb 2003

Young people are encouraged to travel or work for one year after high school and before university studies. Write the advantages and disadvantages of this matter.

OR

Young people are encouraged to travel or work for one year after high school and before university studies. Do you think it is a good idea to do so?

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March 3 2003

Task 1: You have recently moved to a new house. There has been damage after you have moved into the house. Write a letter to your landlord explaining what has happened and ask him what you can do.

Task 2: Nowadays, people care about their appearance more than before. Do you agree or disagree?

7 March 2003

Governments should spend more money on education than on recreation and sports. Do you agree or disagree?

9 March 2003

Technology has facilitated our lives so much and given us a lot of freedom. Some people, however, believe that it has caused more problems for us. What is your opinion? (ai p p g . co m)

April 25 2003 (General)

Task 1: You have asked for accommodation to do a course in a country; your plan has changed and you would like to ask for new accommodation. Write the agency and explain your situation and ask for your new accommodation.

Task 2: Shopping has become a favourite pastime among young people. Why do you think it is like that, and do you think they must be encouraged to do other things rather than shopping?

April 23 2003

Task 1: Write a letter to a company you worked for and say what you think about good or weak points of the company; say whether you think some changes should be made.

Task2: Nowadays, some people still prefer to ride bicycles. To what extent do you think this will help us in today's life?

May 8 2003

Academic Task 2: Governments have to place the same number of men and women in different fields of study in universities. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

May 18, 2003

People's character is influenced by environment rather than genetics. Do you agree or disagree?

May 21 2003

Task 1- a table showing difference between two African countries was given, and it was asked to compare them from different points of view.

Task 2- in the 21st century, there is no use to pay expenses for wild animals protection. What's your idea about this matter?

31 May 2003

Task 2: Is technology time-consuming or does it save time?

Task 2: The elderly people of over 50 years of age should be retired and be replaced by the young. Do you agree or disagree?

30 May (Abu Dhabi)

First task: write a letter to the sports center manager complaining about some problems you face when you go to his sports center.

Second task: write whether you support that employees' salaries are not enough to make them happy. Benefits like health insurance etc. should be given to make them happier.

7 June 2003

Task 1: You have been going to a sport club. Recently there are some problems with the club. Write a letter to the club, mention the problems and make suggestions.

Task 2: In the world today, how can the companies keep their employees happy? Express your idea and bring reasons, for example how salary, health care and holiday can make employees happy.

Task One: A company has invited you for a job interview, but the train that you have taken was delayed. Write a letter to the railway company and explain the situation. Write what they can do for you. (What you want them to do for you?)

Task Two: People follow interests and have hobbies (e.g. collecting or making things) Do you think it is pointless? How can people learn from hobbies?

14th June 2003 (Academic)

Smoking tobacco like other dangerous drugs should be made illegal. Agree or disagree?

15 June 2003 (Academic)

Task one: A table comparing economic and social features of two Indian Ocean countries.

Task two: Wild animals have no place in the 21st century and trying to preserve these animals is a waste of resources. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

July 6 2003

Task 1: A friend has written you a letter and offered you help in your forthcoming trip to a foreign country. He has offered you to help you find suitable accommodation. Write him a letter and tell him what you have in mind for accommodation.

Task 2: Education is sometimes considered as something for the youth. Some people, however, consider it as a lifelong task. What is your opinion? Give reasons and support your ideas with specific supports.

Task 2: It is good for school and university students to take part in part-time jobs. Do you agree or disagree?

20 July 2003 (Academic)

Task 1: A graph comparing the value of videos for sale and rental in the U.S and EU between 1992 and 2000 (It consisted of 4 graphs in one).

Task 2: Some people argue that governments should spend money only on medicine and education and that things like theaters and sports stadiums are luxurious. Agree or disagree?

25 July 2003 (Academic)

Task 1: A diagram about some forest which has burnt out and started to grow again. After 50, 100, 150, and 300 years of time, the forest has reached its pre-fire status.

Task 2: Nowadays, the gap between countryside and cities has increased in many countries. Is it the same in your country? What can governments do to reverse this?

OR

There is a gap in standards of living between countryside and cities.

How true is this in your country? What measures should be taken to reduce this gap?

28 July 2003 (Academic)

Task 1: Rainfall and temperature changes in two different countries (Nigeria and Brazil) \_ the graph included in the group files.

Task 2: Young people are encouraged to travel or work for one year after high school and before university studies. Write the advantages and disadvantages of this matter.

9 Aug 2003

Task 1: You are invited for a job interview recently, but the train that you have taken delayed. Write a letter to the railway company and

a. Explain your journey

b. Write what you want them to do

Task 2: Some people follow interests have hobbies (collection, making things), but some people think that it is pointless. Why do people need hobbies? How can they learn from hobbies?

9 Aug 2003 (Academic)

Task one: A table showing the increasing number of elderly aged more than 100, by gender in UK in four consequent different years in 20th century.

Task two: With the advent of computers the role of teachers are going to be faded in classrooms. Agree or Disagree?

OR

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Task1: A table with 12 numbers giving information about UK residents who are aged over 100 between 1941 and 2001.

Task2: As computers are more and more used in education, some people argue that in future there will be no role for teachers. Agree or disagree?

16 Aug 2003 (Academic)

Language and culture are respected less in comparison with the past. Do you agree or disagree?

28 Aug 2003 (Academic)

Task 2: Killing animals and using their flesh for food is not right. Do you agree or disagree?

30 Aug 2003 (General)

Task 1: You have just finished a two-day course in a college. Write a letter and explain the details of the course. Give suggestions to make the course better.

Task 2: Riding bicycles ...

30 Aug 2003 (General)

Task 1: You are going to do a course in another country; your plan has changed. Write to the agency, explain the situation and ask them for new accommodation.

Task 2: Young people nowadays would like to go shopping in their free times. Why do people do this? Is it good or should it be substituted by other activities?

30 Aug 2003 (General)

Task1: you took a two-day course. You are asked to send your comments. Write a letter and:

- Say details about this course
- which part of course was useful?
- Give your suggestions

Task2: in spite of modern technologies for transport, many people believe bicycle is the best vehicle for transportation. OR

In the present world, how bicycle is effective on everyday life?

13 Sep 2003 (General)

Task 1: You have broken your leg and are staying at home for a few weeks. Your classmates have sent you so many presents and cards. Write a letter to them and describe how you spend your time and tell them about your recovery.

Task 2: Nowadays, children have a lot of homework to do. Some people, however, believe that less homework means less stress for children, so they will be able to learn other useful skills, too. What is your opinion?

20 Sep 2003 (General)

Task1: One of your pen friends wants to come to your country and you have never seen him/her. You will be late at the airport. Write a letter to him/her and

- \*Explain why you will be late
- \*Tell a place in order to find him so easily
- \*How you should recognize him/her

TASK2: Should mass media publish details of people's private lives or should they be controlled?

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20 Sep 2003 (Academic)

Task 2: The British police do not carry guns. Do you think it is good or bad?

25 Sep 2003 (General)

Task 1: You have purchased a camera from the duty free shop. There has been something wrong with the camera. Write a letter to the shop and describe what you felt when you found out about the problem. Tell them what you expect them to do.

Task 2: Nowadays, many people from different nationalities and cultures get married together. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of this?

4 Oct 2003 (Academic)

Task 1: Two charts comparing the number of UK households across 2 different years: 1981,2001.

Task 2: Nowadays environmental problems are too big to be managed by individual persons or individual countries. In other words, it is an international problem. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

12 Oct 2003 (Academic)

Task 2: Juvenile delinquents should undertake such punishments as cleaning the streets or such rather than be imprisoned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

18 Oct 2003 (General)

Some people believe that universities are responsible for preparation of young people for employment. Others believe universities have other responsibilities. What do you think about the responsibility of universities?

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