

IELTS Narayanganj

**IELTS Writing Task 2
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1. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Education and learning

1. Discussion

Some people believe universities should focus on knowledge for its own sake, while others think they should mainly prepare students for employment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

All university students should pay the full cost of their education. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More schools are replacing some written examinations with coursework. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many adults would like to study but do not enrol in further education. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to return to learning?

5. Outweigh

Some secondary schools require every student to learn a musical instrument. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In some countries, more students take a gap year before university. Why do they do this, and how can they use this time productively?

7. Positive or negative

Universities increasingly offer degrees that can be completed entirely online. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some children leave primary school without adequate reading skills. What problems can this cause, and how can schools address them?

2. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Technology and artificial intelligence

1. Discussion

Some people believe artificial intelligence will improve people's lives, while others think it will create serious problems for society. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Schools should teach all students how to use artificial intelligence tools as part of their education. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More companies are using artificial intelligence instead of human employees to provide customer service. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many older people find it difficult to use modern digital technology. Why is this the case, and what could help them use it more confidently?

5. Outweigh

In some workplaces, employers use technology to monitor their employees' activities throughout the working day. Do the advantages of this practice outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

People increasingly rely on artificial intelligence tools to make decisions in their daily lives. Why do they do this, and what skills will they need to use these tools responsibly?

7. Positive or negative

Artificial intelligence is increasingly being used to create art, music and written content. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

People are finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish content created by artificial intelligence from content produced by humans. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

3. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Environment and climate

1. Discussion

Some people believe governments and large companies should be responsible for protecting the environment, while others think individuals should take responsibility. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should introduce higher taxes on products and activities that damage the environment. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

In some countries, governments are encouraging people to use electric cars instead of vehicles powered by petrol or diesel. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many people continue to waste electricity and water even though they are aware of the environmental consequences. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to change their behaviour?

5. Outweigh

Some countries are using large areas of land to develop wind farms and solar power stations. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Climate change is becoming an increasingly important issue in many countries. How can it affect people's daily lives, and what can communities do to prepare for these effects?

7. Positive or negative

An increasing number of people are choosing to buy second-hand goods rather than new products to reduce their environmental impact. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many cities are experiencing serious air pollution. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

4. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Health and wellbeing

1. Discussion

Some people believe governments should take responsibility for improving public health, while others think individuals should be responsible for their own health. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should provide free healthcare for everyone, regardless of their income. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More people are consulting doctors online instead of visiting them in person. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many people find it difficult to maintain a healthy lifestyle despite knowing the importance of a balanced diet and regular exercise. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to develop healthier habits?

5. Outweigh

Some employers provide exercise facilities and health programmes for their staff. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In many countries, people are paying more attention to their mental health. Why is this happening, and what can schools and workplaces do to support mental wellbeing?

7. Positive or negative

An increasing number of people use smartphone applications and wearable devices to monitor their health. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many people spend long periods sitting down at work and during their leisure time. What health problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

5. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Work and careers

1. Discussion

Some people believe that job satisfaction is more important than a high salary, while others think earning a good income should be the main priority when choosing a career. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Employers should allow employees to work from home whenever their jobs can be done remotely. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More people are choosing to be self-employed rather than work for a company or organisation. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this choice?

4. Causes and solutions

Many employees find it difficult to achieve a balance between their work and personal lives. Why is this the case, and what could help them achieve a better balance?

5. Outweigh

Some companies are introducing a four-day working week without reducing employees' salaries. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In many countries, people change careers several times during their working lives. Why do they do this, and how can they prepare for a successful career change?

7. Positive or negative

An increasing number of employers recruit staff from other countries rather than relying only on local workers. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many young people struggle to find employment after completing their education. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

6. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Housing, cities and rural life

1. Discussion

Some people believe that living in a city offers a better quality of life, while others think living in the countryside is more beneficial. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should be responsible for providing affordable housing for everyone who needs it. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

In many cities, more people are living in high-rise apartment buildings rather than houses. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many young people leave rural areas to live in cities. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to remain in the countryside?

5. Outweigh

Some cities are expanding into the surrounding countryside to provide more housing. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In some countries, people prefer to own their homes rather than rent them. Why is this the case, and how can this preference affect their lives?

7. Positive or negative

Some cities are converting old factories and office buildings into homes instead of constructing new residential buildings. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many rural communities have limited access to essential services such as healthcare, education and public transport. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

7. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Transport and travel within cities

1. Discussion

Some people believe governments should spend more money on public transport, while others think improving roads is more important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Public transport in cities should be free for all passengers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Some cities are introducing bicycle-sharing schemes that allow people to rent bicycles for short journeys. What are the advantages and disadvantages of these schemes?

4. Causes and solutions

Many people prefer to drive their own cars in cities even when public transport is available. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to use public transport instead?

5. Outweigh

Some cities charge drivers a fee to enter busy central areas during peak hours. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

People in many cities spend a considerable amount of time travelling between their homes and workplaces. How does this affect their daily lives, and what can employers do to reduce the need for these journeys?

7. Positive or negative

Some cities are turning roads in their centres into pedestrian-only areas. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many urban transport systems are overcrowded during peak hours. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

8. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Crime, justice and safety

1. Discussion

Some people believe that the main purpose of prisons should be to punish criminals, while others think prisons should focus on helping offenders become responsible members of society. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

People who commit minor crimes should be required to do unpaid community work rather than be sent to prison. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More cities are installing surveillance cameras in public places to improve safety. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?

4. Causes and solutions

Some people commit further crimes after being released from prison. Why is this the case, and what could help prevent them from reoffending?

5. Outweigh

In some countries, young offenders attend rehabilitation programmes instead of receiving the same punishments as adults. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some people feel unsafe in their neighbourhoods even when recorded crime levels are low. Why might they feel this way, and what can local communities do to help residents feel safer?

7. Positive or negative

Police forces are increasingly using technology to predict where crimes are likely to occur. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Personal information stolen online can be used to commit fraud. What problems can this cause for individuals, and how can these problems be addressed?

9. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Family, parenting and children

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe parents should make important decisions for their children, while others think children should be encouraged to make their own decisions from an early age. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

All parents should be required to attend parenting courses before their children start school. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

In some families, grandparents look after young children while their parents are at work. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this arrangement?

4. Causes and solutions

Many parents find it difficult to spend enough time with their children. Why is this the case, and what could help families spend more time together?

5. Outweigh

Some parents give their children a fixed amount of pocket money each week to teach them how to manage money. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In some countries, more young adults continue to live with their parents after completing their education. Why do they do this, and how can this affect relationships within the family?

7. Positive or negative

In many families, fathers are taking a greater role in looking after their children than in the past. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some children have very little time for free play because their days are filled with lessons and organised activities. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

10. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Media, advertising and social networks

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1. Discussion

Some people believe social media helps people build stronger relationships, while others think it makes them more isolated. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Advertising aimed at children should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Many news organisations provide their content online rather than only through printed newspapers. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Some people spend more time on social networking sites than they intend to. Why is this the case, and what could help them control the time they spend on these platforms?

5. Outweigh

Many companies pay social media influencers to promote their products rather than use traditional forms of advertising. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some people share details of their personal lives with a large audience on social media. Why do they do this, and what should they consider before sharing personal information online?

7. Positive or negative

Ordinary people can now report news and share it with large audiences through social media, without working for a professional news organisation. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

False or misleading information can spread quickly on social networking sites. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

11. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Globalisation and languages

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe that the spread of a common international language brings people closer together, while others think it threatens local languages and cultures. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

All schoolchildren should be required to learn at least one foreign language. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More companies operate in several countries rather than only in their home country. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this development?

4. Causes and solutions

Some minority languages are being spoken by fewer people, particularly among younger generations. Why is this the case, and what could encourage more people to use these languages?

5. Outweigh

Many universities teach courses in English rather than in the main language of their country. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

People in different countries increasingly buy the same brands and consume the same entertainment. Why is this happening, and how can countries maintain their cultural identities?

7. Positive or negative

Translation technology is making it easier for people to communicate without learning each other's languages. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

People who move to another country sometimes struggle to communicate in the local language. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

12. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Tourism and international travel

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe international tourism benefits local communities, while others think it damages their culture and way of life. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

International tourists should pay higher entrance fees than local residents to visit historical sites and cultural attractions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More people are choosing to travel independently rather than join organised tours. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this choice?

4. Causes and solutions

Many tourists behave in ways that show little respect for the customs of the countries they visit. Why is this the case, and what could encourage more respectful behaviour?

5. Outweigh

Some countries invest heavily in attracting international tourists as a way to develop their economies. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some travellers prefer to visit remote places rather than popular tourist destinations. Why do they make this choice, and what should they consider before visiting these places?

7. Positive or negative

International travel is becoming more accessible to people with a wider range of incomes. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some popular tourist destinations receive more visitors than they can comfortably accommodate. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

13. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Government and public spending

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe governments should prioritise spending on essential services such as healthcare and education, while others think funding the arts is equally important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should spend more money preventing problems in society rather than dealing with their consequences. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Some governments allow private companies to provide public services that were previously managed by the state. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?

4. Causes and solutions

Some public projects cost much more and take longer to complete than originally planned. Why is this the case, and what could governments do to improve the management of these projects?

5. Outweigh

Some governments spend large amounts of public money hosting major international sporting events. Do the advantages of this spending outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Governments often have to choose between reducing taxes and increasing spending on public services. What factors should influence this decision, and how can citizens be involved in making it?

7. Positive or negative

Some local governments allow residents to vote directly on how part of the public budget should be spent. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some rural areas receive much less investment in public services than major cities. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

14. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Money, business and consumer behaviour

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe the main responsibility of businesses is to make a profit, while others think they should also contribute to society. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

All secondary school students should be taught how to manage their personal finances. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More consumers are shopping online rather than buying goods from physical stores. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Some people regularly spend more money than they can afford. Why is this the case, and what could help them manage their spending more effectively?

5. Outweigh

Many retailers allow customers to receive products immediately and pay for them in instalments. Do the advantages of this payment method outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some consumers prefer to buy products from well-known brands even when cheaper alternatives are available. Why do they make this choice, and what factors should people consider before buying a product?

7. Positive or negative

In many places, people are using digital payments instead of cash for everyday purchases. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Small local businesses sometimes struggle to compete with large national and international companies. What problems can this cause for local communities, and how can these problems be addressed?

15. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Science, research and space

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe scientific research should focus on solving immediate practical problems, while others think scientists should be free to investigate any subject that interests them. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should spend money on solving problems on Earth rather than on exploring space. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Private companies are becoming more involved in space exploration, which was previously mainly the responsibility of governments. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Some scientific research receives little public attention, even when its findings could benefit society. Why is this the case, and what could help scientists communicate their work more effectively?

5. Outweigh

Some countries invest large amounts of money in building and operating research stations in space. Do the advantages of this investment outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Countries sometimes work together on major scientific research projects. Why do they choose to cooperate, and what difficulties can arise when conducting research internationally?

7. Positive or negative

Space travel is becoming available to private individuals rather than only to professional astronauts. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some scientific studies receive funding from companies that have a financial interest in the results. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

16. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Culture, history and museums

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe museums should mainly educate visitors, while others think they should focus on providing entertainment. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Historical objects should be returned to their countries of origin rather than kept in museums abroad. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Many museums are using digital displays and interactive technology alongside traditional exhibits. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?

4. Causes and solutions

Some traditional arts and crafts are becoming less popular among younger generations. Why is this the case, and what could encourage young people to take an interest in them?

5. Outweigh

Some cities restrict the construction of new buildings in historic areas to preserve their traditional character. Do the advantages of this policy outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some people are interested in finding out about the history of their own families. Why do they want to learn about this, and how can they obtain reliable information?

7. Positive or negative

Traditional festivals are increasingly being adapted to attract tourists rather than celebrated mainly by local communities. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many historic buildings are falling into disrepair because they are no longer used. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

17. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Sport, exercise and leisure

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe children should take part in competitive sports, while others think they should participate in activities that focus on cooperation rather than winning. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should provide free sports and exercise facilities for everyone. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More people are choosing to exercise at home using online fitness programmes rather than attend gyms or sports clubs. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Many adults do not get enough physical exercise, even when sports facilities are available in their area. Why is this the case, and what could encourage them to become more active?

5. Outweigh

Some parents encourage their children to train intensively in one sport from an early age. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some people prefer to spend their leisure time doing organised activities, while others prefer to leave their free time unplanned. Why do people have different preferences, and how can the way they spend their leisure time affect their wellbeing?

7. Positive or negative

Professional sport is becoming increasingly dependent on sponsorship from large companies. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Some communities have very few safe outdoor spaces where people can exercise or enjoy their leisure time. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

18. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Food, farming and diets

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe countries should produce most of the food their populations need, while others think importing food from other countries is a better approach. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

Governments should introduce higher taxes on foods and drinks that contain large amounts of sugar. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

More consumers are buying ready-made meals rather than preparing food from fresh ingredients. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this change?

4. Causes and solutions

Large amounts of food are thrown away by households. Why is this the case, and what could encourage people to waste less food?

5. Outweigh

Some farmers use intensive farming methods to produce larger quantities of food at lower prices. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some people choose to follow a vegetarian diet. Why do they make this choice, and what factors should people consider before changing their diet?

7. Positive or negative

In many countries, traditional diets are being replaced by eating habits that are common internationally. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

Many small farms struggle to remain profitable. What problems can this cause for rural communities, and how can these problems be addressed?

19. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Animals and the natural world

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe zoos play an important role in protecting animals, while others think keeping wild animals in captivity is wrong. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

The use of animals in scientific research should be banned. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Some wildlife conservation projects allow tourists to visit areas where endangered animals live. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?

4. Causes and solutions

Many children have few opportunities to learn about wildlife through direct contact with nature. Why is this the case, and what could help them develop a greater interest in the natural world?

5. Outweigh

Some countries are reintroducing wild animals into areas where they previously lived. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

Some animal species attract much more public attention and conservation funding than others. Why does this happen, and how should organisations decide which species to protect?

7. Positive or negative

Some cities are allowing parts of their parks and public spaces to grow naturally rather than keeping them closely maintained. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

The expansion of human settlements is reducing the natural habitats of wild animals. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?

20. IELTS Writing Task 2 Questions: Society, equality and community

These are **original** practice questions in the style of your example, not official Cambridge IELTS questions.

1. Discussion

Some people believe that reducing income inequality should be a major priority for governments, while others think creating opportunities for economic growth is more important. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

2. Opinion

All young people should be required to do a period of unpaid work to benefit their local community. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

3. Advantages and disadvantages

Some communities organise projects in which younger and older people work together. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?

4. Causes and solutions

Many people do not know their neighbours or feel a strong connection to their local community. Why is this the case, and what could encourage stronger relationships between neighbours?

5. Outweigh

Some employers give preference to applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds when candidates have similar qualifications and experience. Do the advantages of this approach outweigh the disadvantages?

6. Two-part

In some communities, only a small number of residents take part in local decision-making. Why do many people choose not to participate, and how can local organisations encourage wider involvement?

7. Positive or negative

Online groups are replacing some face-to-face community activities. Is this a positive or negative development?

8. Problems and solutions

People with disabilities sometimes face barriers to participating fully in community life. What problems can this cause, and how can these problems be addressed?