Writing Feedback Service-P3-Task 2

Do four of the tasks below.

Opinion essays

Some people believe that unpaid community service should be a compulsory part of high school programmes (for example working for a charity, improving the neighbourhood or teaching sports to younger children).

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Universities should accept equal numbers of male and female students in every subject.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Many manufactured and drink products contain high levels of sugar, which causes many health problems.

Sugary products should be made more expensive to encourage people to consume less sugar.

Do you agree or disagree?

In the future, more people will choose to go on holiday in their own country and not travel abroad on holiday.

Do you agree or disagree?

Governments should spend money on railways rather than roads.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

The use of the mobile phone is as antisocial as smoking. Smoking is banned in certain places, so mobile phones should be banned like smoking.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Do one of the tasks below.

Positive/Negative essays

In recent years, many small local shops have closed because customers travel to large shopping centres or malls to do their shopping.

Is it a positive or negative development?

Nowadays, a growing number of people with health problems are trying alternative medicines and treatments instead of visiting their usual doctor.

Do you think this is a positive or a negative development?

Do four of the tasks below.

Discussion essays

Some people believe that professionals, such as doctors and engineers, should be required to work in the country where they did their training. Others believe they should be free to work in another country if they wish. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Some people think that parents should teach children how to be good members of society. Others, however, believe that schools are the place to learn this.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Some people believe that it is best to accept a bad situation, such as an unsatisfactory job or a shortage of money. Others argue that it is better to improve such situations.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Do the tasks below.

Advantages/Disadvantages essays

In many countries, paying for things using mobile phone (cellphone) apps is becoming increasingly common.

Does this development have more advantages or disadvantages?

It is important for people to take risks, both in their professional lives and their personal lives.

Do you think the advantages of taking risks outweigh the disadvantages?

Do three of the tasks below.

Analytical essays

Nowadays, many people complain that they have difficulties getting enough sleep.

What problems can lack of sleep cause? What can be done about lack of sleep?

Nowadays, more and more people decide to have children later in their life.

What are the reasons? What are the effects on society and family life?

In spite of the advances made in agriculture, many people around the world still go hungry.

Why is this the case? What can be done about this problem?

In some cultures, children are often told that they can achieve anything if try hard enough.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving children this message?