



Writing Model Questions

Question 1:

A modern movement of nomadic Americans consists of around three million people living on the road, in adapted vans, trailers, motorhomes and RVs (recreational vehicles) (Source: Washington post).

Would you like to be constantly travelling instead of having a permanent home? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this way of life? Discuss both viewpoints and conclude with your personal opinion.

Question 2:

Business leaders have said that emails are becoming outdated. About 10% of staff don't even check one email per month and Instagram and LinkedIn are being used more frequently to talk to staff (Source: The Guardian).

Do you agree that instant chat is replacing the inbox? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using instant chat rather than emails for business communication? Discuss both viewpoints and conclude with your personal opinion.

Question 3:

It is traditional in many parts of the world to give presents in December. In fact, British people spend on average almost £740 more in December. (Source: Bank of England)

In your opinion, what are the positive and negative effects of spending money on presents for other people? Include examples from your own experience.

Question 4:

For vegetarians, a healthy diet is the same as for anyone else, but without meat or fish. (Source, NHS)

In your experience, what are the advantages and disadvantages of not eating meat or fish? Include a personal opinion.

**Question 5:**

A part-remote, part-office schedule has been hailed as the future of work. Yet in this hybrid set-up, some employees have never been so tired.” (Source: [bbc.com/news](https://www.bbc.com/news))

Does hybrid working provide flexibility or does it create a lack of routine for workers? Discuss the pros and cons of hybrid working and conclude with your opinion.

Question 6:

Influencers on social media applications such as Instagram and TikTok often show popular or trendy items in their videos. These apps have been criticised for encouraging viewers to buy products that they do not necessarily need (Source: Mashable).

In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of learning about new products on social media? Include examples from your own experience.

Question 7:

Nowadays, many people work in part-time or temporary jobs, such as “driving for Uber or delivering food to writing code or freelance articles” compared to full-time traditional roles. Some workers use these to earn extra income, but others choose them as their main job (Source: Investopedia).

In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages for both employers and employees with this type of work? Include examples from your own experience.

Question 8:

“Research shows that stronger links are still needed between youth climate action and young people’s roles in decision making processes.” (Source: The Conversation)

What are the advantages and disadvantages, in your opinion, of giving people under 18 more power when making global environmental decisions?

**Question 9:**

The best places to visit are often small local towns and villages because life has not yet been adapted to tourist needs and the authenticity feels right (Source: The Conversation).

What are the advantages and disadvantages of avoiding big cities when exploring a new country?

Question 10:

Finland's schools change traditional classrooms for open-plan learning (bbc.co.uk).

What are some of the pros and cons of an open-plan school?