**SPECIAL ESSAY TUTE**

**01.Shopping is the favourite free time activity for many young people today. Why do you think this has happened? Should young people be encouraged to do different activities in their free time rather than shopping?**

**02.Some people say that now we can see films on our phones or tablets, and there is no need to go to the cinema. Others say that to be fully enjoyed, films need to be seen in a cinema.**

**Discuss both these views and give your opinion.**

**03.Many working people get little or no exercise either during the working day or in their free time and have health problems as a result.**

**Why do so many working people not get enough exercise?
What can be done about this problem?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

**04.Unemployment remains the biggest challenge to school-leavers in most countries.
How far do you agree with this assessment? What other challenges face young people today?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

**05.Some employers offer their employees subsidized membership of gym or sports clubs, believing that this will make their staff healthier and thus more effective at work. Other employers see no benefit in so doing.**

**Discuss both views and give your opinion.**

**06.Countries around the world will be facing significant challenges relating not only to the environment but population and education as well. What problems will your country face in the next ten years? How can these problems be overcome?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

**07.The main purpose of public libraries is to provide books, and they should not waste their limited resources and space on providing expensive hi-tech media such as computer software, videos and DVDs.**

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

**08.Different people have different approaches to life. Some prefer daily routines while others enjoy having new experiences. Which category do you fall into and why?**

**Give reasons for your answer and use specific examples to support your answer.**

**10.While many people opine that drug smugglers should be punished by death row, others completely oppose this idea and argue that a less severe punishment should be in action. Recently, Australia urged Indonesia not to execute drug smugglers on death row.**

**What is your opinion on that?**

State your position and give the relevant reasons on how far you agree/disagree with the topic.

**11.Most of us rely on newspapers as the primary source of news and information and newspapers have a great influence on us.**

**Do you think newspapers have more positive or negative influence on us?**

**12.People can prepare various types of foods easily and in less time nowadays. What contributed to this improvement and has this development changed the way we live?**

**Give reasons for your answer using your own ideas and experience.**

**13.Some people think that instead of preventing climate change, we need to find a way to live with it.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

**Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

**15.Some people believe that allowing children to make their own choices on everyday matters (such as food, clothes and entertainment) is likely to result in a society of individuals who only think about their own wishes. Other people believe that it is important for children to make decisions about matters that affect them.**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

**16.Over-fishing has become a very common practice in many countries. What do you think are the effects of over-fishing?**

Use your own knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples and relevant evidence.

**17.There is no doubt that the internet is one of the best modern inventions. It has made many things possible in our life while some people believe that it has brought some negative consequences too.**

**To what extent has the internet made life more convenient compared to its disadvantages?**

**18.Some people feel that education should be provided exclusively by the state, and private education should be prohibited.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

**19.Nowadays people normally stretch their work hours and get stressed than before. What are the reasons for this? What employers can do to make people’s life easier?**

**Support your point of view with reasons and examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

**20.One of the major problems facing the world today is the growing number of refugees. The developed nations in the world should tackle this problem by taking more refugees.**

**To what extent do you agree with this opinion?**

**21.Some people think that the public health of a country can be improved if the government make laws regarding nutritious food but others think that it is a matter of personal choice and personal responsibility.**

**Discuss both views and give your opinion.**

**22.With an increasing population communicating via the internet and text messaging, face to face communication will become a thing of the past.**

**To what extent do you agree with this opinion?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience

**23.Some people fear that technology is gradually taking over control of our lives, while others think that it has led to many positive developments in all aspects of their lives.**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

**24.The widespread use of Internet has brought many problems. What do you think are the main problems associated with the use of Internet? What solutions can you suggest?**

**Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

**25.Some people think that watching sports in one's free time is just a waste of time.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement?**