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## IELTS Writing Ideas – 1-40

1. 'Some people believe that they should keep all the money they have earned and should not pay tax to the state. Do you agree or disagree?'
2. 'What are the advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones?'
3. 'Today, the advances in science and technology have made great changes to people's lives, but artists, such as musicians, painters and writers are still highly valued. What can arts tell us about life that science and technology cannot?'
4. 'In many countries, the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. Does this trend have more positive or negative effects on the society?'
5. 'Some people believe that air travel should be restricted because it causes serious pollution and uses up the world's fuel resources. To what extent do you agree or disagree?'
6. 'More and more measures to improve the security in large urban areas have been introduced in many countries because of the increased crime. Do the benefits of these measures outweigh the drawbacks?'
7. 'In many countries more and more young people are leaving school but unable to find jobs. What problems do you think youth unemployment causes for individuals and the society? What measures should be taken to reduce the level of unemployment among youngsters?'
8. 'Some people think that teachers should be responsible for teaching students to judge what is right and wrong so that they can behave well. Others say that teachers should only teach students academic subjects. Discuss both views and give your opinion.'
9. 'One long-distance flight consumes fuel which a car uses in several years, but they cause the same amount of pollution. Some people think that for the sake of the environment we should discourage non-essential flights, such as tourist travel, rather than to limit the use of cars. To what extent do you agree?'
10. 'A century ago, when man landed on the moon, many people thought that it was the great step of mankind and a great contribution to man. However, space travel has made little difference on people's lives. To what extent do you agree?'

11. 'Some people think that history has little or nothing to tell us, but others think that studying the past history can help us better understand the present. Discuss the two views and give your own opinion.'
12. 'Should the national team or individual men and women in sports be financially sponsored by government or non-government body, such as business and scholarship?'
13. 'The increasing housing problem in big cities has social consequences. Some people say that only the government can solve this problem. To what extent do you agree?'
14. 'Some businesses observe that people who have just finished college have a hard time interacting with colleagues in working as a team. What are your suggestions to solve this problem?'
15. 'Some people think that animal experimentation is cruel. Others believe that it is essential to research and scientific development. What is your opinion?'
16. 'Some people believe that children should learn all subjects equally. Others think that children should only learn subjects they are interested in. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.'
17. 'Many countries today have shown insufficient respect for older adults. What could be the reasons? What are the effects?'
18. 'Some people think that there are benefits in going to private secondary Others feel that private secondary schools can have negative effects on the society as a whole. What is your opinion'
19. 'To learn a language you have to learn also the culture and lifestyle of the country in which the specific language is spoken. To what extent do you agree or disagree?'
20. 'Students are better to live away from parents rather than staying with them while studying at a university. To what extent do you agree or disagree?'
21. 'Multicultural societies bring more benefits to the country than drawbacks. Discuss both sides and give your opinion'.
22. 'Some parents think that television advertising puts too much pressure on children to buy toys and other items. Other people feel that such advertising provides useful information. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.'
23. 'Far too little has been done to prevent animals and plants from dying out, although people have been aware of this problem for a long time. Why do people care so little about it? Give your suggestions on how to solve this problem.'

24. 'Some people think that the government should decide which subjects students should study at university, but others think that students should be allowed to choose the subject they prefer. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.'
25. 'British police do not carry guns. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?'
26. 'In the near future, people who cannot work with computers will be disadvantaged. To what extent do you agree?'
27. 'Nowadays radio is being replaced by the television and the internet. To what extent do you agree?'
28. 'Education is a lifelong task and should not end when formal education has been completed. To what extent do you agree?'
29. 'In some countries, young people are encouraged to travel or work for a year after high school and before going to university. Do you think this is a good idea?'
30. 'Governments should spend more money on education than on recreation and sports. To what extent do you agree?'
31. 'Some people believe that technology has facilitated our lives so much and given people a lot of freedom. Other people believe that technology has more drawbacks than advantages. Discuss both views and give your opinion.'
32. 'Computers should replace teachers in the classroom' To what extent do you agree?'
33. 'Capital punishment should be re-introduced as a punishment for people who commit serious crimes. To what extent do you agree?'
34. 'What are the advantages and disadvantages of the internet?'
35. 'The reporting of crimes in the media, such as newspaper and magazines has a negative effect on society. To what extent do you agree?'
36. 'How does the international media impact on a local culture. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?'
37. 'Should governments provide assistance to all kinds of artists, such as singers, painters, and dancers? Discuss both views and give your opinion.'
38. 'These days there is major problems with the amount of traffic in major cities. Increasing the price of petrol will help reduce traffic jams and pollution. To what extent do you agree?' Are there any other possible solutions to this problem?'
39. 'In many countries, schools have severe problems with student behaviour. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?'

40. 'What are the advantages and disadvantages of keeping pets?'