IELTS WRITING TASK 2 PRACTICE PAPER

1. In some countries, the numbers of children aged 15 and younger are increasing dramatically.

What are the current and future effects of an ever-increasing population?

2. A recent study showed that people in developed countries are not as happy as they were before development.

What are the causes of this and what are some possible solutions?

3. Some people think that a car is the best way to travel in cities while others believe a bicycle is a better way to commute.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

4. Many cities have serious problems with traffic congestion.

What are the causes of these problems and what are some possible solutions?

5. Every year several languages die out. Some people think that it is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages in the world.

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

6. It is becoming increasingly popular for people to travel to tourist destinations during public holidays.

What problems does this cause?

What solutions are there to these problems?

7. Today, the high sales of popular consumer goods reflect the power of advertising and not the real needs of the society in which they are sold.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

8. Some people believe that visitors to other countries should follow local customs and behaviour. Others disagree and think that the host country should welcome cultural differences.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

9. Some people believe that studying history is very important and we must study the past to understand the present. Others say that it is useless and should not be studied at all.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

10. Some teachers tend to reward students who achieve high academic results. Others, however, support and reward students that show the most improvement.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.