

## TOEFL Independent Writing Practice Paper 12

### Question 1

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Human activity is making the earth a worse place to live. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

### Question 2

In twenty years there will be fewer cars in use than there are today. Do you agree or disagree?

### Question 3

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

People today spend too much time on personal enjoyment, and not enough time on more serious duties and obligations. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer

### Question 4

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

My lifestyle is easier and more comfortable than the one my grandparents experienced when they were young. Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

### Question 5

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Sometimes it is better to be dishonest. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

### Question 6

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The knowledge we gain from personal experiences is more valuable than the knowledge we gain from books. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Do not use memorized examples.

### Question 7

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Students do not respect their teachers as much as they did in the past. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

### Question 8

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The most serious problems in the world will be solved during my lifetime. Use details and examples to support your answer.

Question 9

People should keep trying to reach their goals, even if they seem impossible to achieve. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your position.

Question 10

Parents are the best teachers. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 11

Some people like to travel with a companion. Other people prefer to travel alone. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.

Question 12

Some people think that the government should use extra money to fund programs to improve the environment. Others think that it is better for the government to spend money to support arts programs. Which option do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

Question 13

Some people like to spend their money as soon as they earn it, while others think it is better to save their money for some time in the future. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. Do not use memorized examples.

Question 14

Some people prefer to live in a small town. Others prefer to live in a big city. Which place would you prefer to live in? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.

Question 15

Some students prefer to study and do homework alone. Others prefer to study and work on class assignments with a group of fellow students. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

#### Question 16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their university libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

#### Question 17

Many people visit museums when they travel to new places. Why do you think people visit museums? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

#### Question 18

Some people prefer to eat at food stands or restaurants. Other people prefer to prepare and eat food at home. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

#### Question 19

If you could change one important thing about your hometown, what would you change? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.

#### Question 20

Some students prefer classes with frequent discussions between the professor and the students with almost no lectures. Other students prefer classes with many lectures and almost no discussions. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.