

IELTS General Writing Task Sample Paper 18

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Question 1. You live in a room in college which you share with another student. However, there are many problems with this arrangement and you find it very difficult to work.

Write a letter to the accommodation officer at the college. In the letter,

- **describe the situation**
- **explain your problems and why it is difficult to work**
- **say what kind of accommodation you would prefer**

Question 2. Your local public library wants to make improvements to their services and facilities. In order to get ideas from the public, they have asked library users to send them suggestions in writing. Write a letter to the librarian. In your letter:

- **describe what you like about the library**
- **say what you don't like**
- **make suggestions for improvements**

Question 3. In Britain, when someone gets old they often go to live in a home with other old people where there are nurses to look after them. Sometimes the government has to pay for this care. Who do you think should pay for this care, the government or the family? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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Question 4. Shopping is becoming more and more popular as a leisure activity. However, some people feel that this has both positive and negative effects. Why is shopping so popular? What effects does its increase in popularity have on individuals and on society?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words.

Question 5. Recent advances in medicine have resulted in an increase in life expectancy over the past four years. Do you think that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

Question 6. Although, it is generally illegal corporal punishment continues in many countries. Others argue that parents should have the right to punish their children in this way. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Question 7. You visit a cafe every day. Write a letter to the manager of the restaurant.

In your letter

- say what you like about the cafe
- suggest an improvement to the cafe
- explain the benefits of your suggestion.

Question 8. You recently discovered plans to build a new airport in your area and are unhappy with it. Write a letter to the local authority.

In your letter

- say how you found out about the plans
- explain what problems your neighborhood will face
- suggest some possible solutions to those problems.