



# **IELTS Writing Task 2** Sample 2

**Topic: Government and Society** 





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# **Government and Society**

In some cultures, children are often told they can achieve anything if they try hard enough. What are the advantages and disadvantages of giving children this message?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

It's been claimed that nothing is greater than success. Therefore, here some experts are of the viewpoint that young people should exert themselves in order to accomplish their objectives. There are several merits and demerits for children who adhere to this adage. Both of these aspects will be covered in the ensuing paragraphs.

Scrutinising the merits, the primary reason for such an event is that it may serve as an inspiration to young people who believe that their innate skills will determine their future success. For example, if a group of young people truly understands the meaning of hard work, then nothing is impossible. If they succeed in following their inner talent through hard work, they will surely be able to enhance their talent and can develop an expertise, even in a field as competitive as football, which is quite challenging since it is an international game for which youngsters of this generation are fond. Most importantly, the importance of recognising efforts extends far beyond its function as a motivation.

Conversely, the major disadvantage is that diligence ensures success. It may mislead children into wasting time and effort on the things where hard work plays little part. A young person who dreams of being a famous actor can, for example, spend years honing their looks and acting skills despite the fact that they have no natural art of acting but still expect to make it big one day. In a similar way, a great and distinct sense of aesthetics is required of most artists.









In the nutshell, it can be said that motivating youngsters to persevere through challenges can be done by teaching them that their efforts will inevitably bear fruit. However, when perseverance isn't the key, such instruction may backfire.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

Children are motivated with a saying that success can only be achieved through hard work. An adage like that has pros and cons. In the below paragraphs, we'll look at both sides of the argument.

On the one hand, this message has a lot of positive implications for today's kids. Children, being at the outset of their life and believing that anything is possible, have a lot of dreams for obvious reasons. Children are motivated to improve themselves via diligence and optimism when adults support their children's interests and encourage them to pursue their aspirations. This is beneficial because it assists children in maintaining their self-esteem even when they fall short. This means that as young people grow into adults and begin to work for their goals, they will unavoidably meet difficulties. They will not lose hope or drive if they are taught that perseverance in completing a task is the key to success.

However, it could be challenging for children who internalise this message. To begin, they may place unrealistic expectations on themselves but still believe they can achieve them due to their limitless belief in their own abilities. It's not uncommon for people to have unrealistic expectations for themselves, such as becoming a millionaire by the time they turn fifteen. In addition to this, it's possible that young people will overextend themselves and harm themselves by working too hard. Children who put in excessive study time in an effort to achieve academic success but who also experience mental health issues including depression, anxiety, and isolation are prime examples.

In a nutshell, it's good to reassure kids that their efforts will pay off in the end, but doing so can also lead to negative outcomes like fatigue and dissatisfaction.

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These days, it has become crucial to instil in kids the importance of putting in work to achieve goals. It's true that there would be advantages and disadvantages to this happening. In the following paragraphs both sides are explained.

Examining the benefits, it is said that the earlier in life a child learns the importance of sticking with a task despite setbacks, the better off that child will be. Putting in the work is the only surefire approach to avoid or triumph over life's inevitable difficulties. It is undeniable that we need to equip our kids to successfully navigate any challenges they may face in the future. However, only children who are trained from an early age to persevere through adversity are equipped with the resilience to accept defeat and press on with renewed zeal. Therefore, these young people will attempt again and grow from their failures until they reach their goals.

On the other hand, the main argument against this strategy is that it could teach children that hard work is directly proportional to success. So, despite their best efforts, individuals may eventually become unable to bear the pain of disappointment. This could cause them to feel terrible despair, which would only serve to perpetuate their downward spiral.

In conclusion, preparing children to face the problems of adulthood may involve encouraging them to work hard enough to acquire what they want. But this lesson might send children down a dangerous road if it teaches them that success is the inevitable reward for their efforts.

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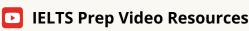
In some societies, parents encourage their children by telling them they can achieve anything they set their minds to. The minds of their children may develop in various ways as a result of hearing this message. Numerous pros and cons can be found within such a perspective. In the ensuing paragraphs both the arguments are examined.

Considering the benefits, from a societal perspective, it's crucial to instil in kids the message that they shouldn't give up while facing challenges. We're having them work for it, to pay attention to subtleties, and ultimately succeed in what they set out to do. Jordan Romero, then just 13 years old, is a living example; he and his parents summited Everest, the highest mountain in the world. He demonstrated that young people can do extraordinary things if they set their minds to it.

However, the problem is that there are occasions when it is actually counterproductive. Having the necessary physical faculties is not always sufficient; in other cases, talent is required. When kids put up their best effort and still fall short, they can develop depression. Children's mental and physical development can suffer if they're subjected to undue amounts of pressure, as can be the case with overly enthusiastic parents. If achieving our goals requires a significant financial investment on our part, we will find ourselves in the same economic predicament once again.

In a nutshell, we are showing them how the real world functions. Getting there isn't easy; you have to put in a lot of time and energy. After all that effort, if you still don't succeed, you may take comfort in knowing that you gave it your all and did the best you could.

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The gap between the rich and the poor is becoming wider; the rich are becoming richer and the poor are even getting poorer. What problems can the situation cause? What can be done to reduce this gap?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8

One of the most widespread issues that developing countries have to deal with is unequal distribution of wealth and there is no denying that this wide gap of wealth that separates the rich and poor today is widening. It has a great impact on our standard of living. Nevertheless, there are numerous factors that led to this predicament as well as potential remedies for it, and each one needs to be carefully considered.

First and foremost, there are plenty of issues brought on by economic inequality. The main issues caused by the increasing inequality are the lack of access to education, the rise in crime, and the decline in public health. Because of the rising cost of education, it is becoming increasingly difficult for those from lower socio-economic backgrounds to pursue postsecondary education. The high rates of economic inequality are costly because they contribute to an increase in crime and a decline in public health. The underprivileged groups are increasingly turning to criminal activity to meet their basic needs.

To address these serious issues, governments must increase their efforts to close the wealth gap. To begin with, governments should make sure that all of their citizens have access to high-quality education. That will undeniably aid in alleviating poverty. Moreover, it's time for developed nations to step up and shoulder a larger share of the burden in the fight to end global poverty. Some African countries have already seen the benefits of these kinds of efforts, which have helped a lot of people improve their standard of living. Those who are struggling financially should have access to government assistance programs.









To sum up, the disparity between the rich and the poor in today's society is drastic. But we can't turn a blind eye to the problems that this opens the door for a rise in crime and illiteracy. The government can take steps to narrow the gap by making wise choices.

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#### Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5

Ilt is a fact that the gap between the wealthy and the poor is growing wider in today's society. On the one hand, wealth is expanding, while the poor are falling deeper into debt on a daily basis. However, if the government takes the right action, these issues are not insurmountable.

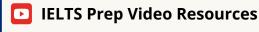
One of the primary causes of the unequal distribution of wealth is costly education. It's inevitable that costly education results in the poor being unable to afford school. As a result, their future is at stake because of their lack of a good education. Because of their poverty and lack of education, they are more likely to engage in chaos and violence. Another serious concern is the fact that people with low incomes get sick and this is because they are forced to endure extreme poverty and a lack of basic necessities such as adequate nutrition and clean drinking water. This makes them vulnerable to conditions like cancer and gastrointestinal illness.

The problems caused by wealth disparity require immediate action. Solutions could necessarily mean raising taxes on the wealthy. More taxes will help the country's economy but will also have the unintended consequence of reducing people's wealth. However, more aid for the poor class could help alleviate the issue even further. As a result, they will be able to improve their financial situation and enjoy a higher quality of life. For instance, the government should provide free or heavily discounted education and food for all citizens. Consequently, bridging the gap through better benefits for them is essential.

In conclusion, illiteracy is a major contributor to the gap between wealthy and poor nations, and closing it will require significant effort on the part of government organizations.

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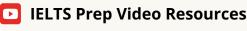
IA number of people today believe that the gap between the wealthy and the rest of society has widened dramatically in recent decades. However, in my opinion, this is mainly due to the fact that not enough resources are being made available to everyone. Deterrent action on the part of the government is the only option. This essay will explore possible explanations for this phenomenon using examples from advanced economies, before turning to potential remedies.

Due to the wealth gap, it has become very costly to get a good education these days. Top-tier universities and colleges can be out of reach for low-income families due to their high tuition rates. This places them at a severe disadvantage in the job market, making it difficult for them to land well-paying positions. The rising crime rate is another critical issue. In order to survive, members of marginalized communities often resort to criminal behaviour such as burglary, theft, and so on.

The government could do a better job of addressing the issue at hand by providing free lectures to the underprivileged. Therefore, these unfortunate people are able to improve their social and employment-related knowledge and skills. As a result, the disadvantaged will have a better chance of finding gainful employment and raising their economic standing, contributing to increased social stability. Higher levels of education do have a positive effect on reducing violent and property crime.

In conclusion, if the government takes action by enacting laws, it may be possible to address the problem. In my opinion, everyone should have access to better educational opportunities and improved living conditions. And learning is the best defense against economic hardship. There needs to be a concerted effort from the government and higher regulatory bodies to close this gap in economic opportunity.

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Today's wealth gap is unavoidable. Rich get richer, poor get poorer. This phenomenon isn't limited to developed and developing countries; it can occur in the same country. There are many causes and solutions to consider.

Lack of education causes financial inequality. Poor people lack education and job skills. They can't afford college, unlike the wealthy. Rich people can afford good schools and higher education. With enough money, they can get a graduate degree or study abroad. Many rewarding jobs require a degree or perfect qualifications, which only the wealthy can afford. Rich people can take better opportunities, while the poor miss them. A poor person who wants to start a business will need financial assistance. As a result of this problem, many people indulge in harmful crimes.

However, disparities can be reduced. Helping poor people get an education can improve their lives. Those who want to help can give scholarships or money to low-income students who can't afford college. Poor people can only compete for well-paying jobs with higher education. Those with money can also give the less fortunate jobs and other opportunities. This will help underprivileged people find good jobs and improve their standard of living.

The disparity between the poor and the wealthy can be attributed to a lack of education and opportunities. However, inequality can be reduced by generating funds to support the poor or by providing them with access to higher education. Hopefully, this will eliminate the disparities between the wealthy and the poor in our society.

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# Government should spend money on railways rather than roads. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

State the benefits and demerits of the given topic from your experience and give your opinion regarding if the pros outweigh the cons.

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

When the topic of certain means of transportation arises there are divided views. Some are of the notion that money is to be spent on railways rather than on roads. I truly believe that the infrastructure of railways is to be maintained and should be spent more money on rather than roads. My opinion is elaborated further in the coming paragraphs.

To begin with, according to my perception, train commuters do not have to deal with the congestion that most road users experience and most importantly, trains can achieve much higher speeds than cars and other road transports. For instance, the British government recently disclosed plans to build a high-speed rail network that will link cities in the North of England with London. This will cut commute times in half and will help enable thousands of people from the Midlands to work in London.

In addition to this, locomotives tend to be less harmful to the environment than other means of transportation. This is due to the fact that a reduced amount of carbon is emitted as it prevents the use of hundreds of internal combustion engines by carrying hundreds of passengers. If more and more individuals travel through trains in comparison with other transportation then there will be a significant reduction in carbon emission.







All in all, it can be said that railways help the majority of the people to travel distances on time without any congestion as compared to road travel. Most importantly, as people travel in bulk through trains, as a consequence individual usage of vehicles will be reduced, which eventually decreases the detrimental effect of the carbon emissions.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

Nowadays, transportation has become a basic necessity for each and every individual of the nation. In my perception, I think that roads are to be built and refurbished as they are used more easily than the railways. My position is discussed below.

Firstly, roads act as the only public transport, as railroads cannot be built in some areas. Also, not all parts of the country can be reached by rail network. In fact, the majority of people commute to work or college on both the highway and the railroad. For example, you can take a bus or a car to the station but not a train to the office. If there are no roads or the roads available are under bad conditions then it would be very difficult to reach the destination.

Secondly, it is crucial for the government to conduct enough study on the geology of the region before making a development plan. Certainly, some areas have swamps and steep mountains, so some areas are not suitable for trains. Even if the government decides to proceed with the construction of the railways, the investment can be way too expensive. Thus, it is important to take the population preferences before investing in the construction of railroads and highways.

To sum up, and offer my position, I believe that roads can be built at the places where rails cannot run and therefore the legislation should spend more money on roads than railways. Lastly, it is the duty of the government to take decisions on the basis of population preferences.

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Infrastructure development is one of the basic requirements in any developing nation. Some are of the notion that money is to be spent on railways in comparison with roads. I agree that the government should spend more on railways as the longest distance can be travelled with the cheaper cost. Both sides are elaborated below.

To begin with, the foremost reason is that they can travel longer distances in shorter times. Majority of the people rely on trains to not only travel longer distances but they are also the cheapest means of transport. For instance, there are so many individuals who travel from one city to another in order to work as sometimes they have to cover 200kms or more. Therefore, railways help travel on time and are on budget.

Spendings on roadways, on the other hand, has several advantages as it is the national artery. For an efficient transportation of people and goods well-developed infrastructure is required. Moreover, in order to avoid accidents better roads are to be built. Also, nowadays as there is an increase in the traffic therefore the roads are to be broadened. Thus, the government should provide more monetary support for roads than railways.

To put it in the nutshell, it is true that roads are the basic necessities as people need to travel more frequently through it and are to be maintained to reduce accidents. To offer my position, I believe that railways are the best means of transportation as they are fast, reliable and cheaper.

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In this day and age, for the development of a country it is most important to maintain the pathways of certain means of transport. They are crucial when it comes to contributing to the economy of the nation. I do not support the statement of the government spending money on railways rather than on roads. My justification is elaborated further.

The first and foremost reason for my opinion is that if the roads are developed well and are broadened then it will be convenient to transport goods with ease. Moreover, it saves a lot of time with no delay in comparison with trains if there's a change in schedule. For example, if there's a delay in the transport containing exotic vegetables and fruit it will not only delay in manufacturing, packing or delivery but it will also rot if delayed for more days and as a result of this there will be huge loss.

Furthermore, there are a lot of unconstructed roads and highways with non-working signal lights which has led to several accidents and deaths. As per a study conducted by Cambridge, the road network is the most used network in any nation. Thus, money is to be spent on roads rather than railways.

To sum up and offer my position, development of roads will reduce accidents and if there's any delay in the transport it can be solved easily if it's by road rather than trains. Lastly, the road network is the base of the nation and it is the duty of the government to give priority to roads than trains and spend more money on roads for the development of the country.

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Many governments think that economic progress is their most important goal. Some people, however, think that other types of progress are equally important for a country. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

It is indisputable that the economy is the prominent factor in every nation's growth, and many people believe that economic expansion should be their central objective. Some contend that alternative pathways to prosperity should be given equal weight.

Finance is one of the most crucial factors influencing a country's degree of development. Statistics such as gross domestic product, net national product, national income, and so on can assist us in appraising a country's progress. Many legislatures emphasize productivity expansion above all else because they understand how important it is to their country's economic growth. When a country's economy is functioning, new enterprises emerge, more people find steady work, and tax collections operate smoothly. This frees up resources that can be used to improve areas such as the military, public works, and education.

However, another side claims we need to focus on other areas of growth as well. They believe that without essential resources, commercialization would be hard to envision in any substantial manner. Human resources, the ultimate investment, deserves the same consideration as any other aspect of an organization. It's vital to shine a light on not just the core subliminal alignment domains but the secondary ones as well. The comprehensive gap can be addressed by documenting everything from the curriculum to research methodology, facilities, and healthcare centers, among other things.







In conclusion, a sovereign state is not a superpower only because of its wealth or economic force. While significant, there are other factors influencing advancement. A country's overall wealth, as expected, contributes to its overall opulence. As a result, accentuating a specific wavelength does not thrive in the spectrum of a vibrant nation. (273 Words)

#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

The populace is finding the best ways for governments to develop their country. Economic advancement is usually viewed as a sign of progress. Consequently, strengthening a country's financial outlook has always been a foremost aim for any system of government. However, there is a conflict between people's perceptions of the importance of enhancing aspects such as social peace and public healthcare and the regularity with which these are overlooked. Several, including myself, believe that other pointers of evolution are just as valuable as lucrative growth.

There are three principal reasons why national economic growth is considered so high. A healthy economy has myriad positive outcomes for civilization as a whole. The second advantage of wealth creation is that it allows authorities to increase their expenditures on public infrastructures and services. With financial assistance, the government may enhance facilities such as roads and subways, as well as institutions such as schools and hospitals. Finally, a booming currency can help a country's political influence and trading power.

I would assert that the economic parameters described above are not the only ones that matter and that other forms of development are equally significant. Social justice, human rights, equality, and democracy are all major considerations to address. It is commonly acknowledged that how a society manages its marginalized populations can disclose its moral standards and degree of urbanization. When analyzing the evolution of a modern nation, it may be useful to consider whether or not it is taking precautions toward environmental sustainability and how diligently its inhabitants protect the natural environment. A province's efficiency can also be quantified by surveying its population about its health, happiness, and contentment.

To recapitulate, while economic prosperity is pivotal, other benchmarks of a country's well-being, such as ecosystems and the richness of people's lives, are also prevalent. (299 words)







Numerous individuals today think that leaders fixate too much emphasis on financial growth at the expense of other, more major aspects of accomplishment. Even while economic growth is typically the driving force behind other forms of development, all of these distinct areas are equally significant.

Economic and social development activists highlight the benefits to both people and communities. When the economy is running well, it is much easier for the average individual to improve their standard of living. People with respectable jobs and prospects can acquire better medical care, housing, consumer goods, and vacation. While none of these elements will guarantee a life of contentment and happiness on their own, when combined, they can provide a firm basis for one.

Nevertheless, economic prosperity underpins other achievements. This is vitally useful in the twenty-first century, as it relates to education, living standards, facilities, and, of course, the state of the planet. One may be forgiven for assuming that in previous ages, the financial system was the prime preoccupation of governments. The chance of Earth experiencing cataclysmic changes in the next century has recently changed this equation profoundly. According to the vast majority of scientific consensus, urbanization, along with the production and consumption of consumer goods, is a major cause of climate change and may end in catastrophic effects for all life on Earth. It would be short-sighted to concentrate just on the financial issues that contribute to environmental degradation.

To sum up, while commerce is the foundation of modern civic society, governments must not disregard other, equally crucial factors such as biodiversity protection. The transformation of the market is a means, not an end in itself.

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Policymakers all across the world have objectives they want to accomplish and responsibilities they must serve as they strive to improve their countries. As a reason, many authorities firmly believe that economic growth is the key to success, while others argue that other components, such as a secure and sustainable environment, rich interpersonal values, traditional understanding, and international harmony, are more noteworthy. While I agree that the main priority of a government should be the welfare of its citizens, I do not consider that economic development is the most essential goal.

To begin, despite their material prosperity, many affluent nations are afflicted by increased crime, international antagonism, corruption, and epidemic disease. This signifies that people's living conditions have not enhanced in tandem with the country's economic growth. This exemplifies why a government's primary purpose should not be income development alone. In contrast, if the trade is unstable, a democracy cannot ensure progression in fields such as education, military, healthcare, foreign trade, or social welfare.

Likewise, industrialization and commercialization have boosted economies in many Western and Asian countries, but at an unparalleled cost to the environment. Modernization, dominance in international trade, and the use of cheap labor from other countries are also vital for socioeconomic development. Furthermore, a country's ability to defend itself against external threats, resist infectious diseases, and provide proper healthcare to its citizens is dependent on its financial strength. Certainly, it is also wise to note that adaptation to dynamic changes is the underpinning of innovation and that a society that is focused on maintaining the status quo would be unable to assure a continual pace of advancement.

In conclusion, while economic development should surely be one of a government's top priorities, there are other aspects to take into account.

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Demand for gas and oil is increasing and so finding new sources in remote and untouched areas is a necessity. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Irrefutably, as more and more nations undertake the process of industrialization and modernization, there will be a corresponding increase in demand for fossil fuels like natural gas and oil. To satisfy this need, exploration of previously unexplored regions is being considered. That being said, I don't think this is the best way to solve the problem.

Such a tactic does have its advantages. The first is that people everywhere, but especially in less developed regions, want to raise their standard of living, and fuels like oil and gas make that possible by powering things like machinery, vehicles, and factories. All of them contribute to improved quality of life, but they are finite, therefore we need to find replacements. Additionally, there is the risk that we will damage or destroy otherwise stunning natural areas. Any drilling or other extraction processes on precious land would be detrimental to the ecosystem, but spills in particular would have a devastating effect on the natural world.

Furthermore, we should no longer pursue such kinds of energy due to health concerns and global warming. It's clear that the widespread use of these fuels has harmed the environment and the health of residents in cities where automobile use is concentrated. Consequently, carbon dioxide is being released into the air, which could eventually prove fatal to all life on Earth. Consequently, we need to prioritize renewable sources of energy like wind and solar to power homes and vehicles.

To conclude, it is undoubtedly true that discovering new oil and gas reserves will help us maintain and even raise our quality of living, but it will also cause irreparable devastation to the local ecosystems, not to mention the ongoing detriment to our own health and the planet. (288 words)









The demand for fossil fuels around the world keeps climbing. Those who think rural regions should be mined for fossil fuels utilize this argument to support their position. Threatening animals and depleting natural resources are the downsides, but it could help with fuel shortages and the economy.

One way to deal with the oil and gas crisis is to develop the undeveloped regions where there may be more of these resources. The growth of cities has led to a rise in demand for fuel to power factories and transportation, yet current resources are inadequate. Therefore, it's essential to seek out alternative resources. For instance, Congo and other economically underdeveloped regions can benefit much from such exploitation. Nonetheless, there are still numerous regions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo that is unexplored and rich in resources, from which a lot of valuable possessions can be mined.

The loss of native plant and animal life is one of its major drawbacks. The areas where fossil fuels are mined take up a lot of space, and the byproducts of the process, such as heat and smoke, make it difficult for local wildlife to thrive. The second disadvantage is that this method leads to the rapid depletion of natural resources. That is, it takes thousands of years for oil and gas to form, and if we exploit even the most remote locations, we will run out of resources in only a few short years.

Finally, the economic and resource benefits from offshore oil and gas development outweigh the potential environmental costs. While it's true that we need a lot of energy on a regular basis, there must be stringent standards in place to save the environment and cut back on our reliance on fossil fuels.

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In this contemporary world, many people think that it is okay to keep penetrating environmentally sensitive areas because they need fossil fuels to power their cars and homes. The benefits of this alone, in my opinion, are sufficient to justify its growth.

However, there are a number of drawbacks, and all of them have to do with protecting the environment. Firstly, there have been instances of severe oil spills that have contaminated previously unspoiled nature preserves. Second, when the planet is facing a potentially catastrophic confrontation with the repercussions of climate change, it is not the time to promote the exploitation of fossil fuels in any form. The last unspoiled regions of Earth should be left alone and not eaten greedily to sustain a situation that is only becoming worse by the day.

In contrast, economically and in terms of safety, drilling for oil and gas in less populated places has its advantages. Oil and gas are vital to the economies of many countries, especially those still on the rise. Businesses in these sectors would suffer a direct hit without their revenue, and the whole economy would feel the effects through lower tax revenues and fewer jobs. The oil and gas industry will continue to operate, but drilling near homes poses a risk to local residents, especially when using more hazardous methods like fracking. Because of the dangers of oil spills and increased air pollution, infiltrating is restricted to areas far from populated areas.

To summarise, the benefits to the economy and the people do not outweigh the threats to the environment from offshore oil and gas extraction. Protocols to safeguard the environment are necessary, but they must be weighed against the value placed on nature by humans.

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The world's desire for fossil fuels is growing. That's why some people think fuel digging in uncharted territories should be legalized. As for my opinion, I can't endorse this. When it comes to pollution and disease, I don't think the world can take much more. Because of this, it is even more important to look for other, cleaner forms of energy.

The existing oil and gas usage contributes to global warming, thus protecting undeveloped territories is a smart idea. To begin with, the gradual increase in global temperatures is a direct result of the excessive consumption of fossil fuels. Therefore, the end of humanity is imminent. Moreover, we can further reduce the green regions that serve as the lungs of our planet by not stopping the exploitation of our natural resources. Additionally, companies' release of toxic gases and other toxins may hasten the spread of disease and afflict more people. Hence, it is also important to keep untouched territory out of the hands of corporations.

Most significantly overusing fossil fuels clearly has negative effects on our planet. The only way to fix this issue is to advance green power technologies. Accordingly, the harmful consequences of polluted gases and vapours caused by burning too much fossil fuel can also be mitigated by employing these technological advances. To exemplify, in Japan, renewable energy powers nearly all assembly lines for automobiles. Using advanced technology has a positive impact on the environment and, in the long run, will be less expensive than using traditional energy.

To sum up, fossil fuels have benefits but also drawbacks for the planet. As a consequence, I believe we should put our money towards renewable energy sources like solar and wind instead of drilling for oil and gas in uncharted regions.

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A rise in the standard of living in a country often only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas. What problems can this cause? How might these problems be reduced?

Write an answer to the given topic and provide any relevant instance of your own. Discuss both perspectives before writing your opinion.

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

We all are saying that urban living people are well beneficiaries. But we all don't know the problem that they are facing. Yes there are so many problems even though it improved much with new facilities. Below we can see what the problem they were facing and the solution for it.

We all say that urban areas are better than rural areas but in urban areas there are many major problems living there. Here I am going to talk about one of those major problems. That is the price is high. Price of each product was twice as high as the rural areas. Because of the demands and needs of people. Everyone in the city will buy every product from shops like vegetables, fruits, flowers since there is no place to cultivate in the city. But, in the village we cultivate our required vegetables, fruits and harvest as fresh from our garden.

City residents were not paying only for the product, they needed to pay for transportation costs too. Not only for things even for all the households and other products are high in price when we compare with rural areas.

Government will have to take some measures to solve this problem, there should be co ordinate between state and center governments and should fix a common price for each product all over the country. They should not store the goods in warehouses and reliving them in the market when the demand is increased, it will definitely increase the price. Only then can this problem be curbed.

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Improving facilities in cities will increase the living standard of the country. It seems good from the outside, but there are so many problems inside, people are unaware of the problems that occur in the cities, they thought city lifestyle was very beneficial. Here, I am going to write about the problems that occur and the solution for this problem according to my assumption. The problem that occurs in cities is pollution, when cities are improving day to day, pollution is also increasing day to day. As we know there are four types of pollution like air, water, noise and land. All these four types of pollution were destroying cities.

For example: when the residents increased, the transport facilities were also increased thrice population, when it happens the air pollution will automatically occur. Because people were using their vehicles to move from one place to another place. And the black smoke which is released by the companies, these are the major reasons to pollute air.

Not only the air, as humans being, also we are polluting the water surface, by putting garbage in the rivers, lakes. Companies were letting their waste waters into rivers, lakes. Not only these activities, we were letting animals swim. Apart from all these we all know that these activities pollute water, but we are doing the same thing.

We can reduce it by taking some measures like to avoid polluting air, we can avoid using much transports, instead of it we can use bicycles to move, it will help us to inhale good air. For example We all have seen with our eyes, at the time of Co-vid the sky was so pure, because no smoke was released by the vehicles. As a human we all have that fonding to live for a long time, if we follow some measures. It helps us to increase our sustaining days.

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INowadays cities are getting more benefits than rural areas, but there are so many problems. Though there are many facilities, we have to face some causes to live there. Here I am going to share a few problems which occur there and the solution for it.

We all know that the city looks so good, neat and has a good atmosphere but even though it was improved with many facilities, some places look good and neat in atmosphere. Yes, sanitizing. The Government of India appointed few workers to sanitize our surroundings, but workers in some areas were doing their job as well, especially in the main cities, but in most of the places they were not doing their job, once in a week or once in two weeks they were cleaning the garbage, or they were complaining of non-payments of money and stop working,

As we all know that in villages there are more animals compared to urban areas, but they are keeping their society as clean and natural, by planting trees, using biodegradable garbs as fertilizers. It helps them to lead happy and healthy lives. The most notable thing in rural lifestyles is they avoid using non-biodegradable things like plastics. Mostly they use aluminum vessels, mud vessels and steel vessels. Even they avoid plastic covers instead they use cotton bags etc.

As a city resident we should take steps to keep our surroundings neatly as if the sanitizing workers were not doing their jobs, but we cannot blame them, so form a group for social service (FASS) and take some actions like avoiding plastics, non-biodegradable products to use, to keep our surroundings neat and good.

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Cities are improving much better than rural areas, but there are many problems occurring in cities. Here I am going to write about the problem and the solution according to my assumption.

The first problem that I can say is overpopulation. It is caused because of migration of people from rural areas to urban areas, due to many reasons: good education facilities, good lifestyle, some will say that they migrate to improve their knowledge and to explore many things, but the majority of people migrated for work and job. Most of the major companies were opening their new branches in the main cities. To grab their work and improve their lifestyle people prefer to move from their rural area to urban areas.

Nowadays most of the youngsters were preferring IT jobs to sustain, those IT corporate companies were in the city side, so many corporate companies were launching their new branches in the cities. It provides so many job opportunities to youngsters.

The major reason for overpopulation in cities was, the person who was working was not migrating, alone to the city, they migrated to the city with their whole family. To avoid this, those companies can also launch their new branches in rural areas, so as a result urban people will migrate to rural areas. By using this reason this rural area will also improve much it seems like 'one stone two goal'.

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One day the world's oil and gas reserves will run out. The search resources such as wind power, solar power, and burning power are causing as much environmental damage as the oil and nuclear power sources they are intended to replace. How far do you agree with this latter statement? What possible benefits do the alternative energy sources bring?

Include any relevant examples from your own experiences or understanding and your arguments for the opinion you have regarding the topic. Write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

IBecause the natural resources that we rely on to create power are running out at an alarming rate, we urgently need to find other sources of energy. On the other hand, it has been suggested that the hunt for such materials is just as destructive to the environment as the quest for materials with a higher level of technological advancement. This assertion is flawed in a number of different ways, in my opinion.

To start, the use of fossil fuels and nuclear power has had an enormously detrimental impact on the state of the planet. Large amounts of waste gases are produced during the conversion of crude oil into finished goods. This makes it risky and impractical to use these limited energy sources for an extended period of time. It becomes clear that solar, wind and water energy are all environmentally safe when we move to renewable energy sources since they are all regenerative. It is also clear that using this energy is neither risky nor complex. It is essential that we make the changeover as quickly as possible if we decide to.

Using such renewable resources has various advantages. First and foremost, they are not harmful to the environment. Because humans continuously pay a price for their environmental behaviors, such as when deforestation causes flooding and soil erosion, it is critical that the resources we consume are easily accessible and ecologically benign. Second, they are infinite, which is critical given the limited supply of oil and gas. As a result, if we do not use existing renewable energy sources quickly, we will face a major energy problem in the near future.











In conclusion, despite the fact that the development of new alternative energy sources has a few drawbacks, I believe that the benefits it offers much exceed its drawbacks in many ways.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

We may expect that our fossil fuel reserves will be depleted, thus developing reliable alternatives will be crucial for the survival of our species. Even though I recognize that these alternative energy sources have many unintended consequences for our planet, I still think there is potential for us to benefit from them in the long run. Unfortunately, it's clear that the search for a viable substitute to petroleum has so far been unsuccessful.

Consider first the potential of wind power. The Vietnamese government spent billions of dollars on the construction and maintenance of a number of wind turbines that have since been left abandoned along the coast. However, it placed an excessive reliance on the wind, which resulted in protracted delays in the event that the weather proved uncooperative. The second issue is that it has been demonstrated that generating power by incinerating rubbish is not necessarily the most productive use of resources.

Others, including myself, are of the opinion that alternative energy sources will continue to play a crucial role in the future. Due to the limited quantity of fossil fuels, people must discover an appropriate and acceptable source of energy as soon as possible; otherwise, the situation might worsen when gas and oil run out globally. Although hundreds of our projects have failed, this is a regular occurrence in future-focused research. In addition, a number of research and tests show that alternative energy sources offer promise.

There are still many reasons to have hope for the future of alternative energy, despite the fact that it has already caused a significant amount of damage to our planet.

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We urgently need to create alternative energy sources since the natural resources on which we rely to produce power are emptying at an alarming rate. But it's been argued that looking for these materials might be just as damaging to the environment as looking for materials with more advanced technology. In my opinion, there are several things in this argument that are false.

First off, using fossil fuels and nuclear power has had a profoundly negative impact on the state of the planet. Large amounts of waste gases are produced during the transformation of crude oil into finished goods. It is consequently risky and impractical to use these limited energy sources for an extended period of time. It becomes clear that solar, wind and water energy are all ecologically benign since they are all regenerative when we transition to renewable energy sources. It is also clear that using this energy is neither risky nor challenging. If we choose to change, we must do it as quickly as practical.

The advantages of using such renewable resources are numerous. They are not harmful to the environment, first and foremost. It is crucial that the resources we use to be easily accessible and ecologically friendly since people constantly pay a price for their environmental actions, such as when deforestation results in flooding and soil erosion. Second, they have no end, which is important given the limited supply of oil and gas. As a result, if we do not quickly adopt currently available renewable energy sources, we will soon have a serious energy crisis.

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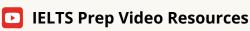
Because energy supplies are finite, we must find greener alternatives. However, some people argue exploiting these resources has affected the ecosystem. Both sides have valid concerns, but consuming other resources hurts the global economy. The next paragraphs will examine these viewpoints.

Is there any way that something positive may result from this? Without a shadow of a doubt, there are. Alternative energy sources have a number of benefits, the most notable of which are their regenerative nature and the possibility that they might be produced at a lower cost. Reducing one's consumption of fossil fuels has a good impact, not just on the environment but also on society. The availability of resources is beneficial to both people and the world since it enables people to live relatively comfortable lives, which in turn is beneficial to the earth.

To get things started, it is abundantly clear that alternative forms of energy have not yet developed a recipe for successfully replacing oil and gas. To begin, harnessing the force of the wind requires the utilization of metals and other raw materials, which can only be acquired by disrupting the natural balance of the environment. Aside from that, it adds to the amount of noise pollution in the environment, which is something that is particularly dangerous in this day and age. Second, the quality of the sunlight in each country makes solar power useless, and the use of glass and metals, both of which are harmful to the environment, is required to make solar panels.

In conclusion, while adopting alternative sources provides a number of advantages, it also has certain drawbacks for the environment. I believe that there are many more drawbacks to this situation than benefits.

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The government should pay for the course fees for everyone who wants to study at the university. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Address reasons for your answer, and include examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

The government we have chosen must comply with all our needs, like paying for our education. There are various opinions on this, a group agrees with such a viewpoint while others have different thinking. If asked, I would take a position with the former group, my stance will be explained further.

To commence with, we have elected the candidates with the purpose and the trust that they will cater to all our needs; education being the most important aspect of our lives must be taken care of by the government. Many families are living below the poverty line, they cannot pay for their children's tuition fees, and this will not henceforth give their wards equal opportunities. Moreover, even if parents just can provide their children with basic education, then the talent of many people will get wasted and lost.

Moreover, various countries give free education to all the students, if the government does not provide such help with the course fees the students are likely to flee the country. This would cause any country a serious problem which is brain drain.

On the contrary, if the government pays the fees, the funds for other areas will have a negative impact. Defense is one such area that constantly needs speculation and an upgrade, a weak defense can crumble a country as there will be constant fear of attack and conflicts on the borders of a country.







Overall, we can say that there are two sides to the government providing help for all students in terms of tuition fees. From the above discussion, we can conclude that the authority must aid all the people with education.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

As citizens of a country, we are the responsibility of the elected government. Education being a vital aspect of the growth of the country, I perceive that our government should pay for our course fees. My preference is explained in the ensuing write-ups.

A degree in most of the country cost up to 15% of one's entire savings. With the ever-increasing interest rate, it is unlikely to complete the entire loan in a decade after graduation. The suicides due to student loans in the United States of America are an issue known by us all. This can be eliminated if the governments put in the effort of paying for our course fees.

If the government will be paying for the fees of all students, the institutes will be under close surveillance of the authority. The fee structure and the admission procedure will be regulated by the government. The mal-practice of the unfair admission process will be shut down all at once. Thus, making all the academic institutes completely transparent in terms of process.

On the other side, if the authority pays the school fees, the institutes might not earn enough to keep up with the maintenance of the staff. The academicians will not be paid enough wages, and this in result will reduce their motivation to teach. Other areas such as cleanliness and cultural activities will be left in a corner to cut down the expenses.

Overall, in my perception, the government making education free for all will have humongous benefits, while the drawbacks can be tackled if the government makes some strategic changes. (264 words)







The fees of the universities are worrisome for a huge mass of people. There is a group that believes that the government should give services regarding these fee structures. I completely agree with such a viewpoint, my opinion will be explained below with logical reasons.

The world is growing rapidly, in this education has a huge role to play. The advanced education taught by various institutes is inaccessible to a lot of people. Various talents are waiting to be discovered, but they remain hidden due to the hefty fees of colleges and schools. The authorities should take it upon themselves to assist such people by paying for their fees, which will help in the progression of the country.

European universities are the best example of such a practice. They have not only advanced their education quotient but also attracted a lot of foreign students which later are likely to stay in that country, serving as an asset to the nation. This highly trained workforce will result in boosting the country's economy to a higher stage. Julia Cage, a French economist, stated that free education has dramatically accelerated the development of France.

On the contrary, it cannot be disregarded that government interference of the government in the education system might increase corruption and the quality of such degrees will decrease. We have seen that no matter which party is in power there is always the existence of corruption to a certain extent, if the ruling party gets control of the education system in any terms there is a high possibility of misuse of this power.

To conclude, it is evident that government paying students will surely benefit the whole country in various forms. This will boost the literacy rate of a country as well.

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It is clear that a university education is very important for everyone. There is debate whether the government should pay for the course fees of all students or not. I agree with the former opinion my stance will be justified in the further paragraph.

Firstly, the financial status of a huge mass is a concern, and the best way to pull them out of such a situation is through education. If this service is not provided, these families will be stuck in a never-ending poverty whirlpool. A person living below the poverty line has many issues to face; here government should intertwine to aid people in such a condition and help them to financially independent by giving them a fair chance for education which is for free.

Secondly, there is a huge gap between the education and knowledge given to the students by a private institute as compared to government colleges. The difference in employment opportunities students get from such universities can be reduced if the government takes charge to pay fees for all the students.

On the flip side, we have to address the fact that the authorities already have a huge number of problems that are caused due to lack of funds. If the government would be making higher education free then this will surely take a toll on all the government activities. Also, this will affect the pace of progress development of the nation.

To conclude, I must put forth that even though there are areas which the government has to look after, the education sector should be made free in order to maintain the quality of education among all.

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Improvements in health, education, and trade are essential for the development of poorer nations. However, the governments of richer nations should take more responsibility for helping the poorer nations in such areas. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Include any pertinent instances from your personal experiences or knowledge as well as your justifications for your decision.

Write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

The advancement of third-world countries is feasible by appropriate underpinning. The first and foremost way is to procure aid from the administration of first-world countries. However, this will swiftly settle several proceedings, eventually, I am in complete unison with such a viewpoint. My preference is justified further in the ensuing paragraphs with logical examples.

To begin with, wealthy countries have a moral obligation to help underprivileged people, which is one of the reasons. Developed countries help people only when neighboring countries are suffering from health, education, and trade issues. For example, you can contribute by building a school in a non-developed nation. One can also have the opportunity to send doctors and nurses to support their health standards. This allows administrations to secure stricter trade agreements to support the economies of developing countries. The world will become a better place when wealthy nations fulfill their promises and make fair contributions.

Moreover, the vast majority of third-world countries in this day and age have historically prepared at the expense of developing countries. This is another reason why developed nations need to support developing nations. For instance, popular European countries once illegally searched for gold and diamond deposits in Africa. As a result of this, it would only be correct to support the educational needs of these countries by awarding scholarships to the right students. In addition to this, funding may be provided to help improve healthcare systems and seminars held to educate business owners in developing nations.







In conclusion, developing medical, educational, and business infrastructure is the only to help poorer countries improve. Additionally, the guiding hand of wealthy nations can assist them in achieving their objective. It will not only speed up the process of progress but also it will help them to discover their route to survive. (299 words)

#### Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5

In today's society, certain underdeveloped nations are struggling to promote the fundamental rights of residents, such as access to health care and education. Supporting the improvements in living standards in developed countries benefits society in many ways. My preference is explained in the following paragraph with appropriate examples.

To begin with, in the age of globalization, a country's happiness can offer the global economy. Therefore, rich countries should help developing countries benefit. Firstly, rich countries should try to improve conditions in the world's public schools and hospitals. The construction of schools and hospitals will ensure the provision of essential needs for all. For example, schools and hospitals are in bad shape in all the third-world areas. Secondly, governments of rich countries can help improve education systems in developing countries. Developed nations often have well-equipped health care and education facilities employing highly qualified specialists. They can send teachers and doctors for training.

As an alternative, every government must look out for its citizens. However, it might be exceedingly challenging for governments to quickly improve living circumstances without any outside help. For instance, nations can obtain loans. In addition, the administration should also use more funds on the development of the infrastructure rather than spending it more on the equipment for army offers, museums, and other sources and should focus more on uplifting the nation.

In conclusion, I think that everyone should support one another. Additionally, allocating money to help may not have a substantial negative impact on the economy of a developed country while significantly enhancing lives in a different nation. (260 words)







Some experts suggest that the wealthy nations of the world help the impoverished countries in trade and commerce, health as well as in education. I am in complete unison with the viewpoint. My preference is justified further with reasons and examples.

The foremost argument to explain my opinion is, that the underdeveloped nations can be uplifted if the rich countries do some amount of business with them. The poor countries can improve their economies by selling raw materials to rich countries and by buying industrialized goods in return. india 's economy was in the bracket of underdeveloped nations, it progressed by conducting expensive trade of wheat, potato, tea, spices, and other goods which has eventually made her one of the most promising developing nations. Additionally, the affluent countries can support the needed nations with education. They can donate computers, and books, help in building schools, train teachers and thus supporting for a long-term cause.

On the flip side, some others counterclaim that, the poor countries are themselves responsible for their progress and issues. They must manage the economy, and make appropriate efforts to improve the health and education sectors by taking loans from the world bank or the rich countries.

To culminate the discussion, it is commented that indeed the wealthy nations must help the poorer ones. The leaders of the industrialized nations play a decisive role in essential areas and help to make the world a better place. Where all have food, good health, and some income to remain happy.

(251 words)







The question of whether the rich should spend money on imports and exports, healthcare, and education in less developed nations is now being discussed in the public. As a result of this, the community needs these things to prosper in society. I truly believe that the most powerful government must construct these facilities in developing countries. My preference is explained in the ensuing paragraphs.

First, wealthy countries helped them send the best medical professionals and educators to developing countries to highlight the key areas where these devices are in great need. Then they build a structure for them and provide access to their area for local teachers and doctors. For example, health and education professionals in developed countries support and educate locals with the latest technology. As a result, the community can elect well-educated representatives, which benefits the economy of the developing region.

Secondly, wealthy countries should encourage multinational corporations to invest in developing countries. For example, a successful commodity company has set up branches in these countries. This means that residents have the opportunity to work for a respected company. As a result, they may receive tips on how to grow their business. Therefore, the country's economic sector is helping the government launch groundbreaking projects there. However, some countries argue that poor countries themselves must make considerable efforts to expand their economies and bring advanced ways to their hometowns. They don't rely on others, and if something goes wrong in the future, they don't hesitate to work hard again for it.

To sum up, no doubt developing countries will rise rapidly if they receive assistance. Even if they are left to their own devices, they would take far longer. However, in my perception, a wealthy town should handle a poorer one.

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In many places, prisons are overcrowded and expensive for governments to maintain. Yet, when offenders are released, they end up back in prison a short while later. Do prisons work? Should law breakers be rehabilitated or punished?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

The condition of being kept in prison is the most conventional form of punishment, followed all across the globe. However, the majority of prisoners get caught in this terrible cycle. I concur that certain jurisdictions should be imposed and the case should be solved according to the severity of the crime.

To begin with, more than half of the crimes, have sanctions that profit the criminals. They get an opportunity to slip away from prison by paying the fine and therefore, leading to repeated attempt of misdemeanors. For example, the fine for theft is less than the amount stolen, which indirectly benefits the offenders. Moreover, there are several prisoners who have significantly strong contacts outside the jail. Carelessness and negligence of the police authorities may sometimes help the criminals to get in contact with outsiders and hence results in misfortunes.

In contrast, there are certain techniques that can be embraced to reduce the crime rate and bursting of offenders simultaneously. Cancellation of licenses or banning of a certain document can possibly play a major role in reducing misconduct. Also, convalescence can be adopted, which slowly and gradually changes the behavior of offenders. Furthermore, countries which follow a hierarchical rule should impose new rules and regulations that favor the citizens and also protects the individuals of the nation.







To conclude, there are certain privileges available for the criminals inside the lock-up, whi should be eliminated. And there should be some positive development or retribution based on the gravity of the crime performed.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

In most counties, imprisonment is the most common form of punishment that a court can impose. The majority of criminals flare up after being released from prison. I believe that many measures to condemn criminals behind bars are unsuccessful.

There are mainly two reasons why criminals end up in jail over and over again. Firstly, many prisoners do evil jobs in order to fulfill their fundamental needs. Many of the small offenders do theft or fraud to support their needs of food and shelter out of fragility and poverty. These poor people are not able to access educational resources and health care and therefore opt for burglary .Secondly, the criminals are not aware of the after consequences ,the atmosphere inside lockup is not severe enough to make the offender understand their lawful mistake. As a result, they commit the same mistake a second time.

In spite of that, it is obvious that punishment cannot drop the crime rate, hence, it is imperative to make the convict comprehend the consequences of their actions and they should be sent to rehabilitation centres. In contrast, there are possibilities that some criminals do not change their behaviour and therefore it is necessary to punish on the basis of the severity of the illegal act committed. Moreover, public safety should always be the first priority of the officials while punishing the offenders.

To conclude, it is apparent that many captivates frequently find themselves behind bars. But there are some possible solutions to be implemented rather than the harsh ones, taking in mind the local residents of the nation.

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Imprisonment is used as a form of punishment in every country of the world. It is well known that most criminals re-offend after being released from prison. I think that the rules are not partial and need to be rationalized.

Firstly, the harsh and careless attitude of prison guards toward the prisoners promotes a discouraging mindset. As a result, their behavior has no improvement. Additionally, they don't seek to learn any life lessons that could aid them in the future, soliciting people to commit crimes once more. Secondly, because jails are ineffective at imposing punishment, offenders do not take their punishment seriously. For instance, if a prisoner receives a sentence for only a limited period of time, he will return with a better plan and repeat the mistake.

However, there are some prisoners who realize their mistakes and they want to correct them, by either obtaining education or enrolling themselves in certain community services for prisoners who desire to lead decent lives, the prison should offer these educational opportunities. As it can also create influence in the head of other prisoners who live in the same atmosphere. Moreover, emphasizing and explaining the consequences of committing such crimes might help in rehabilitation because not all crimes are best solved by directly punishing the culprit.

In conclusion, it is evident that many prisoners relapse in jail. Yet, some of the causes of these actions can be identified, and certain measures must be made to put some rehabilitative instead of punishing remedies into place.

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Most countries consider imprisonment a common form of punishment. Nevertheless, most offenders repeat the same crime after they've been released. I believe that the rules of jail should be updated since they are not fractional.

To begin with, there are no legislative terms in prison and hence, criminals are given some freedom to live in jail on their terms. This provides prisoners with comfort and even some sort of luxuries. For instance, lawbreakers are allowed to watch some kind of television programs, sports, and even listen to music. Some may even involved in fights and make the situation even worse. Moreover, some culprits have executed bigger offenses like murder, rapes, or others share the same cell with criminals who have committed smaller crimes. Offenders get influenced and the possibility of attempting new misdeeds in the near future increases.

However, not everyone should have the same punishment. The decision of punishment must depend on the type of illegal action executed but also should be irrespective of gender and age. If a criminal has committed a crime like theft or a cyber scam should be in the guardhouse for a particular period of time. While an offender committing any serious crime like terrorism or trafficking should be provided with life imprisonment or a death statement. Furthermore, officials should develop room for the culprit to learn community services which may change the prisoner's attitude towards its work.

In conclusion, the jail and its rule should be made strict and all the harsh environmental elements should be eliminated so that the criminals develop a feeling of positive attitude. Also, punishment and rehabilitation should depend on the type of crime committed.

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In order to solve traffic problems, the government should tax private car owners heavily and use the money to improve public transportation. What are the advantages and disadvantages of such a solution?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

In this modernizing era, the most pressing issue in every nation is traffic, and the executive has decided to charge car owners a hefty fee for the development of public transportation in order to solve this problem. The merits and demerits of this circumstance are discussed in the following paragraphs.

Scrutinizing the merits, the first and foremost reason is that society benefits a lot from charging personal car owners with high tax rates as this funding will be used for the development of public transportation. The major advantage of such tax collection is it will help individuals to commute faster to work with efficiency and it will also help reduce air pollution. Apart from this, the collected tax revenue could be used to improve and manage public transportation, as many individuals would switch to using it. For instance, the government could replace all of the outdated subway trains and buses with more fuelefficient and passenger-friendly models.

On the other hand, heavy taxes on private automobile owners have negative effects on both individuals and society. To begin with, many people reside in areas that are not served by public transportation, such as rural areas. If public buses or trains pass through these regions, they may only operate once or twice per day. These individuals require private vehicles, and a substantial increase in motor vehicle taxes would be a significant burden and issue for them.

To recapitulate, the solution of charging private car owners a high vehicle tax rate to reduce traffic problems has both advantages and disadvantages. The solution has the advantage of allowing people to travel faster and reducing air pollution. However, the disadvantages are that it would become a major issue for those who live in remote areas. (289 words)



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The traffic issue is one of the most urgent problems in every nation. Some argue that the government should impose a high tax on private car owners and use the proceeds to improve public transportation in order to address this issue. The advantages and disadvantages are discussed in the following paragraphs.

On one hand, a high tax on private vehicles will discourage the majority of individuals from purchasing them. This will also significantly reduce pollution because fewer harmful gases will be released. Additionally, this tax revenue can be used to improve public transportation. For instance, the government could use it to construct better roads as well as bus and train stations with modern amenities. This will also contribute to the development of the nation's infrastructure.

However, the decision to increase taxes on private vehicles also has disadvantages. The majority reside in a location with convenient public transportation access. In most countries, farmers own land far from urban centers. They are responsible for their own transportation to the nearest bus or train station. In addition to this, the issue is that car manufacturers will suffer if people stop buying cars to avoid paying taxes. This will result in a sharp decline in sales and profits, as well as underpayment of employees. This will result in unemployment and a slowing of the country's economic growth in the long run.

In nutshell, the decision to impose a tax on private vehicles has both benefits and drawbacks. It may reduce pollution, but at the expense of considerable inconvenience to the public. Before implementing this decision, the government must consider all possible repercussions.

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In order to solve the problem of traffic, some are concerned that the government should impose taxes on private car owners and that funding should be used for the formation of public transportation. Both the advantages and the disadvantages are discussed below.

The main advantage of raising the tax on private car owners is that it would reduce the number of cars on the road. This is because a certain group of people would no longer consider purchasing a vehicle in order to save money. As a result, this would help to alleviate traffic concerns. According to a recent Times poll, if the price of a car rises by 10%, up to 40% of consumers will forego purchasing one. Another advantage of this is that the government will still earn a large sum of money from reduced vehicle sales, which they can use to accelerate the development of public transportation.

On the other hand, there may be disadvantages to taxing vehicle owners excessively. First, it is reasonable to anticipate a significant decline in private vehicle sales, as many individuals will cease purchasing automobiles. With this trend, the automobile industry may experience an economic downturn, resulting in the loss of many jobs. Second, increased car taxes would almost certainly make it more difficult for low-income individuals to purchase a vehicle. This means that an average salary-earner, already burdened by a high-income tax, would be unable to purchase a vehicle for himself or his family, even if it were necessary.

In conclusion, there are a few advantages to imposing high taxes on car owners to combat traffic problems, including fewer vehicles on the road and increased government revenue. However, high taxes would make them less affordable for the average person, which could cause a significant decline in automobile sales.

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Due to globalization, it has been repeatedly observed that there is a rapid increase in traffic. As a result, some are of the notion that the legislation should impose bigger taxes on the individuals owning cars and that such funding should be used for the development of public means of transportation. Both the merits and demerits are discussed in the following paragraphs.

Considering the benefits, it is evident that higher taxes on private car owners will eventually lead to a greater reliance on public transportation for commuting. Because of this circumstance, there will be less traffic on the roads and fewer accidents. Furthermore, it will produce less pollution and have a smaller effect on the green cover. Most importantly, this concept can save a great deal of money by reducing expenditures, thereby contributing to economic growth.

The first and most obvious disadvantage is that higher taxes on personal vehicle owners will reduce the number of vehicles on the road. For instance, it would prevent people from traveling in their private vehicles. In addition to this, this puts pressure on the authorities to improve the infrastructure of public transportation. This will not only increase travel time between locations, but it will also require considerable effort.

In conclusion, the advantages of a higher tax rate significantly outweigh the disadvantages. By increasing taxes, the government can effectively reduce traffic levels in cities. Certain nations have already implemented this, and the results have been positive. Therefore, this is the best method to solve public transportation issues.

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Car ownership has increased so rapidly over the past thirty years that many cities in the world are now 'one big traffic jam' How true do you think this statement is? What measures can governments take to discourage people from using their cars?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Irrefutably, it's got to the point that cities' roadways are jam-packed with vehicles, resulting in enormous traffic jams everywhere. In this essay, I will argue that the proliferation of private automobiles has brought urban areas to a grinding halt, and will suggest policies and rules that governments might use to encourage less reliance on transportation.

The number of people living on Earth and the number of vehicles on the road have both expanded steadily during the past three decades. Everyone now has their own vehicles, which has led to a tremendous increase in the amount of machinery on the road at any given time. The deterioration of infrastructure is also a factor in the rise of traffic congestion. For example, the poor quality, inadequate size, and irregular maintenance all year long of India's roads and highways are one of the largest challenges to the smooth operation of traffic.

In any case, the management can take several measures to reduce gridlock on the roads. The first stage is for the cabinet to approve a law regulating the quota of cars on the road at a particular time. For instance, the government of Gujarat developed a system in Ahmedabad city where the individual area apart from the regular road is available for public buses to roam around the complete city accessing inhabitants and passengers to go anywhere they want correspondingly, to aid lessen traffic congestion. In addition, the council can enhance the framework by widening roads and performing maintenance to facilitate efficient traffic flow.

To summarize, I agree wholeheartedly with the claim that increased vehicle ownership over the past three decades has led to gridlock in the world's largest cities. Nevertheless, authorities can help by creating public transport safer and more dependable. (290 words)



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New automation in this fast-developing scientific period has captivated people all around the world. There has been a significant rise in the previous three decades in the number of people who own cars. Due to this, there is currently considerable traffic blockage resulting in overcrowding and choking of highways. In my opinion, governments have the potential to implement some effective measures to curb this threat.

To begin with, the private automobile industry and its use have both expanded remarkably during the past several years. Having a personal vehicle makes your daily commute much more flexible and gives you the freedom you need. Many people are looking forward to the newly launched cars since they are more technologically sophisticated, safer, and more luxurious than their predecessors. The situation is made worse because many governments in undeveloped countries do nothing to improve traffic congestion by constructing new paths or providing efficient parking lots.

My opinion is strengthened by the fact that parking spaces, new courses, and flyovers should all be high on the government's priority list in order to reduce barriers and encourage active transportation modes like walking and biking. In addition, the directorate should encourage the general populace to prevent driving and instead take use of inexpensive public transit options like buses and metro trains. Finally, the authority might dissuade people from purchasing cars by raising taxes on car ownership and investing in public services.

To summarise, those in power who are concerned about lowering traffic levels and pollution levels should impose strict limits on the right to own an automobile. Similarly, it's important to call attention to the merits of walking and other eco-friendly forms of transportation like electric motorcycles and bicycles.

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Undoubtedly, It is a bitter truth of modern and progressed life that many metropolitan cities have been blocked with traffic in the last 30 years since the statistic who possess cars has increased considerably due to societal progress. In my view, the government should take action to encourage people to reduce their reliance on automobiles.

A hike in car ownership can be attributed to both the ease of driving and the inadequacy of public transportation. The high standard of living in modern civilization has made personal commutation a necessity for many people. They can save time and money by driving alone instead of taking public transit. Additionally, authorities aren't making public squares and other forms of egalitarian infrastructure a top priority for improvement and development. Vehicle congestion is widespread because the quantity of vehicles exceeds the capacity of the road system.

However, the administration has a few choices for dealing with these problems. It is possible to lessen the burden of rush-hour traffic by investing in the building and upkeep of new and existing roads. It is also evident that minimizing dependency on private autos can be accomplished through public education about the various disadvantages of driving alone and the importance of public automation as an alternative. Moreover, taking the step to apply technology to regulate traffic lights and temporarily divert vehicles from high-volume locations during peak hours is necessary to alleviate congestion.

To recapitulate, definite paramount cities are struggling to cope with the increasing number of car owners, prompting a wide range of remedies from local governments. The administration should put an emphasis on improving outlines, increasing access to education, and implementing innovative solutions, such as the use of technology.

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Overpopulation is a crucial issue in this contemporary world. Overcrowding is only one of the problems caused by people owning too many cars. I believe the government should implement measures to better control traffic. The number of people who own cars steadily rises over time. Vehicles hold a distinct fascination for the general populace, especially the young.

A car is within reach of most people. Getting a car loan is much less of a hassle these days. Better roads and other infrastructure have been made available thanks to government funding. Those who are delayed by traffic have a more difficult time getting to their destinations on time. Citizens routinely ignore speed limits and other forms of traffic regulation despite authorities' efforts to enforce them. Every day, the media covers dozens of incidents and accidents that can be directly attributed to careless driving. The increased number of motorcyclists on the road is one cause of the current traffic chaos.

The regime has responded by enacting numerous new traffic laws in an effort to reduce the obstruction. I believe that heavy taxes on private automobile owners is the answer to the growing traffic crisis caused by the proliferation of cars on the road. Additionally, the management should encourage more people to take the bus and train. Furthermore, leaders may also cut back on our excessive consumption of crude oil, diesel, and other materials used in the production of these fuels. In contrast, vehicle owners are obligated to act responsibly.

Lastly, globalization has accelerated in the previous thirty years, leading to a rise in the number of people who own their own cars. If the ministry is serious about reducing automobile congestion, though, I believe it should also fund improved, yet more affordable, public transportation options.

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Should wealthy nations be required to share their wealth among poorer nations by providing such things as food and education? Or is it the responsibility of the governments of poorer nations to look after their citizens themselves?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

A nation can be divided into two categories as rich citizens and poor citizens in a society. The government has the responsibility to look after their poorer citizens by providing some basic facilities by sharing their wealth among the nation. By providing food, education and other basic facilities.

If in a nation there are XXX numbers of population, then each and every person has their rights to get all the basic needs and basic facilities like schooling, good food etc, but in some nation's most of the poorer peoples were not letting their children to schooling because of insufficient wealth. Not only the education also they were affected by child labour, effects on health and effects on society, hunger and malnutrition. Not only the above effects, there are so many untold effects on them. For example, according to the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2022 the poverty rate of India was 16 percent.

Government should help all the community people. It should not cause many dissimilarities among their citizens. Also the Government should look after all the activities done by the intermediaries while providing all the schemes and facilities to people in their nation. Still many poor people were not getting their allowance and other facilities which are provided by the government. Because of various reasons, and sometimes it happen by the fraudulent activities done by the intermediaries

In conclusion, if the nation wants to be a wealthy and developed one, then it's all in the government's hands. It should take care of all the community people in the society.

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Here the given essay below was about how wealthy nations should be required to share their wealth with other nations. With a few examples. We can easily count the number of developed nations among 195 countries. Few rich countries can help other poor countries by providing required basic needs.

Well-developed countries are supposed to help the poor nation with funds and charity in situations like natural disasters, with education and other basic needs like exporting foods, medical, clothing, and financial aid. If inequality will increase then the poor nations will become poorer and rich countries will become richer.

India received foreign aid from various nations and international organizations, for example, India has often also offered to help Pakistan during Manmohan singh's period, it has sent aid to the country in 2010 after a similar flood, and also accepted aid after the Gujarat earthquake during prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's period. And Russia is the largest supplier of military equipment to India.

We all know that in 2020 most countries were affected with COVID many countries were in need of medicine, oxygen. During that period India emerged as the pharmacy of the world, under prime minister Mr. Narendra Modi's leadership. The supply of medicines and vaccines to other countries. Like these incidents we can say many incidents as a sample for sharing wealth among other countries.

In conclusion, leaders of the countries should come forward to help other countries, not only during natural disasters. Also to other basic needs like education, medicine, foods etc.

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We all believe that only the richest countries should share their wealth with poorer countries but it is a false statement. Because each country should come forward to help other nations. Every country has its own strengths, Russia is best in army, UK is best in medicine etc. The below given essay dealing with sharing wealth with other nation(India)

If a country has strength in one thing then it can aid their strength to other countries. Education is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality among the nation. Also it helps to enhance the global economy level. India and the United Kingdom have demonstrated the resolve to strengthen their educational collaboration. These two countries agreed to engagement in the field of education and research on mutual recognition. This deal has helped so many students in India to enhance their knowledge. The education system of India ranks 33 in the world. The quality of education rated as 59.1.

These are a few examples, there are many wealth shares that have been shared between India and other countries. Over the few years India has helped its neighbouring countries named as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Srilanka. The total developmental assistance to the six countries amounted to Rs 21,101.52 crore.

In conclusion, supporting other poor countries to make their life better will reflect on your good and better life. A nation should share their wealth not only domestically, they should share also with internationally. It will lead to good relations with other countries.

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Sharing wealth with other nations is secondary. First, the nation should take care of their own citizens. There are so many people living in their nation below the poverty line. Here this essay was about the sharing of wealth among their own nation.

We could not say that everyone in the nation is above the poverty line. There so many dissimilarities were happening among the people, in the same nation. Also the government of the nation, first should take care of the citizens like providing basic needs and their day to day wants. But some nations were spending their wealth by constructing unnecessary memorials to the past leaders.

Still there are so many hidden children who still do not get help for education, food and many things. Even people were living on the roadside, because of the homeless. Only with good wealth, a Nation can not become wealthy. It should be perfect in everything like good education, people with basic needs etc. yes, a Nation could not satisfy all the needs of the people, but it can help them with basic requirements.

Also if a nation was good at everything, people won't migrate to other countries to earn or for education. Migrating to other countries by people may help that country to enhance their global economy level.

In conclusion, First, a nation should stop spending their wealth unnecessarily. Look after their citizens' requirements and take steps to satisfy it, also take measures to develop the nation with other things with helps to develop the nation.

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Overpopulation of urban areas has led to numerous problems. Identify two serious ones and suggest ways that the government and individuals can tackle these problems.

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Many people are constantly travelling from rural areas to cities for better opportunities. However, problems are now being witnessed in a wide range of countries around the world as a direct outcome of rapidly increasing populations in urban areas. The government and the people should cooperate to resolve these problems.

Overpopulation is leading to densely packed cities. The residents barely have a place that they can call their own. It has led to the existence of slum areas in the cities. The biggest example of this is the slums of Dharavi, in Mumbai. These areas are dirty and reduce one's immunity, exposing one to a variety of different diseases. With the cost of education so high, people are not educated enough to secure a job. Thus, they take desperate measures and turn to criminal activities. These have risen due to unemployment and the demand for necessities.

To resolve these issues emerging from the overpopulating cities, governments, and citizens should work together. The government should make the necessities available to the people at a minimal cost. And education for children should be made affordable at least until graduation to ensure a job after the completion of their studies. To decrease the crime rate, strict surveillance should be implemented to restrict the movements of criminals. The youths should be made aware of the consequences of their actions and discouraged from doing illegal activities. The government should make housing units in the form of apartments to accommodate the people and eradicate the slum areas.

In conclusion, people moving from the country to the city are making cities more crowded and causing a lot of problems for the people who live there. The government and individuals working together and taking responsibility for the change can solve them.

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Throughout the last few decades, the world's population has increased tremendously. Due to population growth, urban areas are most impacted. Overpopulation increases pollution and living expenses. But if government officials and individuals work together, these problems can be significantly reduced.

Urban regions are being developed quickly by governments because of the evolution of technology. As a result, more people are moving to large cities, which has produced numerous issues. First, overpopulation has caused the cost of living in cities to go up. There is a growing demand for houses as the population grows. Another major issue is the evergrowing pollution. Air pollution and water pollution are continuously rising. The use of private vehicles has caused air pollution to rise. Along with them, the smoke and waste released from the factories are also contributing to polluting the air as well as the water.

To resolve these problems, the government should encourage the citizens to stop migrating by creating job opportunities in their local and rural areas. For instance, factories or companies should be established in the villages to create an opportunity for people from the surrounding villages and towns to work there. This will stop the constant migration and increase in population in the cities. To reduce pollution, strict laws and regulations must be implemented by the authorities. The factories' heads should be penalized for releasing the waste without filtering it and encourage citizens to carpool or use public transportation to reduce air and noise pollution on the roads.

To conclude, the ever-increasing population in megacities has led to various consequences and outcomes. These can be resolved by the government through proper planning and implementation of some laws and policies.

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Overpopulation is currently the world's biggest threat. Problems caused by overpopulation are something that residents of major cities have to learn to cope with. In this essay, I'll discuss the issues in urban areas and how individuals, governments, and institutions can solve them.

In urban areas, several issues are brought on by an abnormally high number of people. To start, there is traffic congestion in megacities. To explain this, there has been an increase in the overall number of people, as well as an excessive amount of usage of both private vehicles and public transportation. Air pollution and road accidents increase as a result of rising traffic jams. Consequently, the cost of living rises because big cities are becoming densely populated. Because of the large number of people migrating to big cities in search of better opportunities, it was important to build more houses and improve the infrastructure. Due to this, the prices of the apartments go up. Hence, middle-class people can barely manage to afford them.

To solve the problems mentioned above, governments must first expand the roads and build new flyovers. They should also start metro trains within the city and construct rail lines underneath the city. These changes will help reduce traffic jams. The public transportation system should be improved and expanded to encourage citizens to use it instead of private vehicles. Moreover, the municipalities of cities and towns should build new houses and improve their infrastructure. They should give the government housing units at a moderate cost so that middle-class families can afford them.

To sum up, overpopulation is a major issue in urban areas. It causes various problems, like jammed roads, higher living expenses, air pollution, and so on. Therefore, both governments and individuals should reduce it.

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In the last few decades, many people have started to move out from their native places to big cities to have a better chance of earning and their kids' education. However, this movement has caused the cities to be overcrowded and has produced many problems for them. To resolve these issues, the government should create opportunities in rural areas.

Unemployment is one of the major issues caused by this migration and the constantly growing population. Even though there are vacancies in the companies, the number of people seeking jobs is far greater than them. Many youths are currently unemployed and are not able to secure a job. This leads to another common threat and problem: crime. These people turn to illegal things such as stealing, pick pocketing, robberies, and so on. Pick pocketing and small thefts have become very common in big cities; however, this behaviour is the reason for bigger crimes that can cause significant damage to both the city premises and the people living there.

To eliminate the increasing criminal and illegal activities, the government should introduce stricter and better surveillance as well as patrols in the areas that can be potentially targeted by thieves. To discourage people from migrating, the government should generate job opportunities and better accommodations and infrastructure in rural regions. These will decrease migration. Another option for reducing unemployment is to create more vacancies by expanding businesses and factories, giving more people a chance.

To sum up, the ever-growing population and migration are the reasons why cities are getting more and more populated. This overcrowding is generating various problems, such as unemployment. The government should generate more jobs in villages by expanding the companies and factories there.





When a country develops its technology, the traditional skills and ways of life die out. It is pointless to try and keep them alive. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8

In recent times, technology has played a pivotal role in the transformation of present processes. Some individuals believe that as a nation's technology progresses, its traditional skills and ways of life fade. Therefore, there is no justification for their continued existence. I strongly disagree with this assertion, and my preference will be explained further.

To embark with, in our technological environment, ancient skills and practices nevertheless maintain a special place. Moreover, despite the fact that technology has replaced many things, traditional abilities cannot be replaced. Using Patan city as an example, a study revealed that the city is renowned for its traditional textiles, which, despite attempts at mechanical production, cannot replace the skill of human hands. Therefore, not everything can be replaced by technology.

Furthermore, old methods and rituals constantly retain their origins. In addition, it presents significance to the next generation for the benefit of their lives. If the present generation obtains an understanding of historic practices, they will be able to adopt them to improve living and also learn to respect our traditions. Therefore, to preserve our traditions, it is vital to share these abilities with the world.

However, I would not disregard that technology is always advancing and every approach and employment sector is evolving. Since technology is at its pinnacle, it has made all labour far simpler than in the past. Additionally, individuals are spending less on conventional skills and more on technology. Thus, over a period of time, no one may be able to block old practices and abilities.







To conclude, despite the advancement of technology, it is more vital to retain our traditional abilities, since this preserves the roots connected to their origin.

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## **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

Nowadays, traditional skills and ways are almost getting lost. Some people think that if a country develops its technology, then traditional abilities and methods will be lost, and there is no point in keeping those alive. However, I partially agree with this opinion, and my preference will be addressed further.

To begin with, technology perpetually distances us from culture and tradition. As technology advances, individuals devote less attention to cultural pursuits and remain perpetually preoccupied with contemporary life. For instance, according to a report, the majority of youngsters are unaware of their traditional attire since they wore only western clothing. Therefore, we must safeguard the traditions against technology in order to preserve them.

Additionally, traditional skills and practices are crucial to our nations because they reflect them and carry unique significance. If a country promotes its culture, it will entice individuals from other nations to learn more about it; as a consequence, it will aid in connecting and socialising with those of diverse cultures. Thus, traditional skills and practises not only serve to symbolise the nation, but also to unite its people.

However, technology is also highly useful since it provides immediate response and alleviation in the battle against any sickness, while older methods need time to produce results. As medical technology has advanced, individuals have begun to favour it above traditional practices. Therefore, technology is necessary for quick outcomes.

To conclude, although technology benefits us by giving instant results, traditional skills and methods are more essential to know our culture better, and also to socialise more.

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Nowadays, technology and cultural traditions are perennially controversial issues of conversation. Some individuals believe that old methods and abilities are vanishing owing to technological innovation. Moreover, protecting them is futile. I mostly agree with the viewpoint, and my preferences will be explained further.

To begin with, technology is at its pinnacle in every industry today. As a result of the advancement of technology, individuals choose to use it over conventional talents. Moreover, technology greatly simplifies all jobs. For instance, there are lots of sewing machines that have been developed; while, in earlier times, people were using hands to sew, which was time consuming and tough work. Thus, technology makes each task simpler and quicker.

In addition, technology has improved to the point that individuals may now post their professional profiles on internet platforms and get better employment. Additionally, it might enable them to share their work and network with other experts. Individuals may obtain pleasure and tranquilly as well as prosperity if they share their strengths and skills. Therefore, technology offers several advantages over conventional methods.

However, I would not avoid the fact that traditional talents are very distinctive and useful, since they aid in identifying communities and history, therefore connecting the origins of civilizations. In addition, if individuals lose the identity of their communities, they will lose their own. Therefore, it is essential to preserve old practices and abilities.

In conclusion, despite the fact that traditional skills and traditions assist to define a community, technology is more vital since it makes labour simpler and more useful.

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Nowadays, the importance of traditions is getting lost. Some individuals think that if a country develops its technology, then they lose their cultural methods and skills; consequently, there is no need to keep them alive. I disagree with this approach to a major extent, and it will be discussed in further paragraphs.

To begin with, traditional ways and skills have impactful impacts in the long-term. Although technology works fast and gives instant results, traditional ways are always best as they work slowly but effectively. For example, according to a survey, Ayurvedic medicine always works slow but gives appropriate results in the long term and solves the problem from the root compared to technology. So, cultural skills and methods always work better.

Furthermore, traditional skills are a way of earning and an opportunity to create products that represent their culture. Since handcrafting takes place in peoples' hearts, technology is unable to replace it. For instance, handmade work on saree always stands different from the printed saree. Hence, technology makes work easy; however, handmade products are sustainable and beautiful as well.

However, technology can give opportunities to others to work and provide them jobs; whereas, traditional skills take patience to establish and grow their business. Since technology has increased, the majority of individuals are turning towards it. Therefore, to get employment, technology plays a vital role.

To conclude, traditional methods are indeed to save. Although technology provides employment to people, it is more beneficial as it represents the culture, and gives better treatment in the medical sector as well.

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Some people say the government is wasting money on arts and that this money could be better spent elsewhere. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

The arts are both a window into a culture's history and an expression of the unique personalities of the citizens of a country. While I agree that the government shouldn't waste money on the arts, I also think that doing so would be a mistake.

It is widely believed that investing in the arts is inappropriate for national progress and citizen welfare. Many people propose that the available funds should be used to improve infrastructure such as healthcare facilities, transportation networks, educational opportunities, and other similar institutions which will help in better transportation to previously unavailable areas and more medical attention for those who are sick. Better educational opportunities for kids should be the main focus. Many governments, in the eyes of these individuals, simply cannot afford to support the art as it is a luxury.

On the other hand, the arts are just as important as other areas where investment is needed. The arts have been shown to reduce crime, increase social cohesion, and increase civic participation, all of which point to the economic benefits of investing in their growth and maintenance. Visitors from all over the world flock to museums and art galleries, boosting the economy, while artists expose the biases of our society through their creations. Similarly, engaging in artistic pursuits like painting, music, acting, dancing, and so on can help relieve stress and teach people new skills. Likewise, these kinds of actions give the world a good impression of a country. Many museums and theaters would close permanently without government funding for the arts. The true development of a nation depends as much on the arts as it does on science.

In conclusion, the arts benefit both individuals and society. Thus, government arts funding is not wasteful.

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Some people argue that a nation has more important issues to deal with before it can devote resources to the arts. It seems reasonable to me, however, to set aside some of the budgets for the purpose of preserving and fostering the arts, as I believe they are an integral part of any culture.

Of course, those opposed to funding for the arts have their reasons for doing so. First of all, the majority of artistic endeavours are costly and lack obvious results that are directly related to a country's income. For instance, the Kebangkitan Pahlawan monument in Malang city, which has absorbed almost 1 billion rupiahs, does not draw a lot of attention. In addition, art is not essential to the continuation of human life. The existence of humans will not end simply because they lack aesthetic taste.

Nonetheless, I continue to believe the government should provide funding for the arts. There is a strong possibility that a country's arts scene will become a significant economic driver as the arts become increasingly integral to the nation's identity. In addition, art makes life worthwhile. Art, like food, is a supplement to the human soul. Its uniqueness has a magnificent power to aid buildings, roads, parks, and everything. Consider how empty a room would be if there were no paintings or decorations on the walls. Art enriches people's lives by allowing them to make use of their experiences and develop their own uniquely beautiful imaginations.

In conclusion, it is essential for a government to invest in the arts because doing so would either improve the tourism industry or provide better artistic facilities, both of which would help in an overall improvement in the quality of life.

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There are some people who believe that funding the arts is a waste of money that could be better used to address other, more urgent societal problems. I agree that there are probably a lot of issues that can't be fixed unless we allocate a lot more money to the problem.

I agree with the idea that the government should spend money on increasingly serious problems rather than the arts. This is due to the fact that the majority of talented people in today's society are focused on their careers and looking for better ways to earn money. To put it another way, modern media considers the arts to be pointless; instead, it would be more beneficial to direct resources toward finding solutions to the major problems that impede the economic development of so many countries. Because a healthy population results in an increase in the size of the labour force, which in turn contributes to a high level of budget, healthcare is deserving of more financial support than the arts.

Another factor to take into account is that art is not a necessary component of a well-rounded education and therefore should not be given more weight than other topics. Because of this, it won't be possible to assist young people in finding jobs in the future. As an illustration, considering that the arts aren't as crucial as other subjects, parents typically encourage their children to concentrate on math and science while they are in school rather than the arts.

To summarise, the primary concerns for every nation should be addressing important issues such as healthcare reform and educational inequality. These should be the primary factors.

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Some people think that the government should not spend a lot of money on the arts, and that the money would be better spent on other parts of society. This essay disagrees with the idea that the government should spend more money on things that are more important than the arts. First, this essay will show that craft has a positive effect on people's mental health. Second, it will show how important it is to develop the art industry so that it can become evidence of the age.

First of all, art has been an important part of human life for thousands of years. It lets them not only make something beautiful and interesting, but also relieve stress, show how they feel, and stop thinking about bad things. For instance, a lot of psychologists tell their patients to go to different craft workshops to give their brains a break, and such art therapies should be supported.

Also, there is no doubt that art is one of the best ways to describe an era. People can learn about their ancestors' thoughts, ideas, and fears through the craft. For example, ancient people drew a lot on the walls of the caves where they lived. These drawings have been there for thousands of years and now help historians figure out our own history.

To sum up, the government should certainly drive the art industry so that art therapy can help people deal with their problems and give people a way to say what they think and feel.

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At present time the population of some countries includes a relatively large number of young adults, compared with the number of older people. Do the advantages of this situation outweigh the disadvantages?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

In many countries, the proportion of the younger generation is increasing more and more than the older age-group. I believe there are more advantages to this than its drawbacks and my views regarding this are discussed below.

To begin, as the young generation is surging, employment in the work which requires strength would increase, which would automatically enlarge the advancement of a particular country. Furthermore, the Young generation has a creative mind and more high-yielding than the older generation which will ultimately help in the development of the industry and bring out innovative creations to the world. For example, in developed nations like Australia, Canada, etc employees are in their late 25s only so they can work for the company for more than two decades over there and are able to give a great advantage to the respective nation.

On the other hand, as there would be more youngsters then the competition among them would increase and will ultimately cause unemployment for the deserved candidate and it may change his mind and he can do bad things in his life. Besides this, as the population of the old generation is diminishing, the rituals of the family and country will not be followed and the tradition of a particular country will be forgotten by the new generation.

To conclude, although the development of the country and creativity in the country will increase by the newcomers the disadvantages would also be there it as in, the competition among the new jobs will increase and also the new generation will not follow the old tradition which is followed by their ancestors.

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Currently, there are more youngsters in the whole world than elderly people. I reckon that there are more drawbacks of this ongoing thing than its benefits, as the awareness that the old generation has will not be complemented by the new generation.

Scrutinizing the disadvantages first, in countries like India, the old generations are contemplated as the idol of the family and the accomplishment provided by the old generation of the family is indispensable for the new generation also they give knowledge of the world. In addition to that, elders have more experience, perception, talents, and prior knowledge on the subject. For example, the old worker who has been employed by one company for 10 years will definitely have a better recommendation about the problem than the newcomers by his experience and knowledge of the instruments used in that situation.

Coming to the advantages, having more young people is also advantageous as they would be able to work more than old workers due to their more physical strength and fresh mind regarding the workplace. Furthermore, the foreign industries would invest and make their network in a country where the younger population is more as they would get more young employees from that country which will indirectly be beneficial for the nation as the foreign exchange would have surged and the GDP of the country will also increase.

In conclusion, although the foreign companies will invest in a country where younger people are more but, the experience which is there with the old people cannot be matched.

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In many countries, the old generations are diminishing as compared to the new generations. This has related advantages in many areas and I personally think there will be fewer disadvantages.

Coming to advantages first, the younger generation will have more knowledge of the new machinery used in the world as they are taught about that technology in college and may be able to familiarize themselves with the new technology more efficiently and faster than the old generation. For instance, if a worker who is working in an institution where new technology is introduced then he would face difficulty in memorizing its function but the new employees would be able to work more efficiently as he would have knowledge of it. A large number of young people means that the country has a large number of human resources, which can help in the economic development of a country. As a result, governments can collect large amounts of taxes, which can be used for the country's infrastructure and will also increase tourist attraction from other countries.

Coming to disadvantages, as the young generation will be more the strain on the education system will be more and more which will result in decrease in quality education in the countries. As the burden on the schools will increase they will not be able to give their personal attention to every child in the school.

To conclude, as knowledge of the new instruments would be there in the younger generation than elderly people, they would be able to give more contribution to the nation but, burden on the education system would also increase.

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Nowadays, several countries face the difficulty of being bountiful. There's little question that all-age teams are indispensable to creating the state. Some folks were in conflict. The accumulated youth population is simpler than the older folks. I think that there are a lot more blessings on the youth population than its drawbacks.

On the one hand, there are some advantages for older adults. In terms of operating fields, older people are more likely to be knowledgeable and better at performing minor tasks. Also, they need less propensity to create changes. So, we'll be observing a lot of succored systems. Within the case of family, the older folks have a lot of free time than the younger ones. Hence, diversion and gathering are a lot probable and their families would have a lot of leisure activities.

On the other hand, there are a variety of benefits for the young population. These we will investigate in terms of proficiency and life aspects. Younger workers are always more active than older ones. Furthermore, they require additional crucifixion and time to effect change and pursue their dreams. For young employees, it is possible to realize higher results. Additionally, their mind is fresh and ready to just accept new ideas and representation. Therefore, they're additionally compatible with other teenagers, relations, and youngsters. Also, being well up on in new technology would be helpful for relationships and improvement in families and corporations severally.

In conclusion, while not age-barriers, all humans are a lot more valuable, whereas each single person has contributed their strength to the country's economy and development.

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Increasing the price of petrol is the best way to solve traffic and pollution problems. To what extent do you agree or disagree? What other measures do you think might be effective?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

With the increase in the number of motor vehicles on the road, some think that increasing the price of fuel will be the only solution, while others deny with this perception. I am completely against such a decision. The ensuing paragraphs will my opinion and proffer preventive measures.

To begin with, the prices for all the necessities will sky-rocket. The daily essentials like groceries, clothes, and rent will increase. The life of a middle-class person will get ruined, there will be hardly any savings left for them to spend on themselves. Higher education and other such plans will have to be neglected due to the shortage of savings. Moreover, this would surely decrease the standard of living, which will more or less affect the luxury business a lot. Overall, this might decrease the happiness index of the whole nation as well and will eventually put a country in shame.

On the flip side, soaring in the price of petrol will encourage the utilization of alternative methods such as CNG or solar renewable energy. Research on these substitute methods will magnify. With the limited amount of fossil fuel left, this change is logical and a correct decision in terms of a futuristic perspective. Vehicles that are powered with these alternatives are cheaper as well.

To sum up, it is evident that despite the fact that positive aspects can be anticipated from these humongous changes but the problems are not too minuscule to be eliminated by us, thus such an act of surge of the cost of petrol prices should not be done. A slow and steady implication of decreasing the utilization of crude oil is a preventive measure authorities should apply.

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In the 21st century oil is currently the most widely used kind of energy globally, and in a few decades, all remaining fossil fuels are expected to have been used up. Due to traffic and environmental issues, several people have suggested raising the price of fuel. I disagree with the assertion that creating a clean energy system would be the greatest course of action suggested in this post.

To commence with, this will multiply the cost of the base price of all the basic products. Certain items are usually grown or produced only in a particular area due to the significance of geographical location; these products will become extremely expensive. Considering countries like Canada, a place which is usually covered with snow, agriculture is difficult and thus this nation has to usually import goods from other neighboring countries. Henceforth, if the fuel price increases the cost of essential products in such countries will sky-rocket. Moreover, the cost of commute is bound to increase if the price of fuel price increases. One has to bear the cost of daily travel to work as the salary is not likely to hike if the fuel price increases. This will impact the budgeting of a common household.

On the other hand, an increase in the cost of fuel will discourage the mass to use vehicles less. With the recent numbers of air quality index of Delhi are escalating day by day. This index will surely take a nose-dip as a result of less usage of vehicles; this was quite evident during the lock down.

To conclude, it can be observed there are hardly any benefits of increasing the price of petrol. I suggest that government should levy some extra taxes if a person goes beyond the required amount of usage of fuels.

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Nowadays, a spike in traffic congestion is and an increase in pollution are observed. Some claim that the increase in the price of petrol will curb this situation. The following paragraphs will give my stance.

First and foremost, there will always remain a concern of economic crash as most of the sectors of the country is dependent on fuel. State Bank of India (SBI) has claimed that if the price of petrol will rise, a crash in the economy will be inevitable. The flow of money will become limited. The current crisis in Sri Lanka can be taken as a warning in this scenario. An article in business standard included an interview of a businessman in Delhi Dharmendra Pradhan truck said that their trucks remain idle even if there is a hike of 2-3 rupees. If a huge soar would be forced the livelihood of many will be in danger. Moreover, looking at the current situation of unemployment such a decision of levying the price of petrol will be risky. Many will be laid off by the employers in order to match the expense hike of fuel.

However, it will be very evident that this would promote a healthy lifestyle. Japanese have adopted a lifestyle where they use cycle in their day-to-day life. The health of common people has been enhanced because of this, the government has given special priority to cycle riders to promote such an act. According to a report published by Kyoto University, the introduction of this method has increased the life expectancy of a human by 36.5 %.

In a nutshell, the gains from such a change are very harmful, even though there might be a few positive aspects. I would suggest the general population should themselves use public transport to reduce traffic and pollution.

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Traffic congestion is a major issue on a global scale nowadays. The authorities are trying to improve this situation. Some suggest that increasing the price of gasoline is one of the best solution. My position on this situation and a few measures are given in the following writeups.

To being with, the most important benefit of such a decision will be a reduced number of vehicles like cars on the road. People will either use vehicles with high mileage or they might even choose public transport such as buses or metros. This will eventually help the dying public transport of certain cities. Due to this, the government will also maintain and upgrade the transportation system, thus, the general public will prefer public transport instead of private cars.

On the flip side, a group of people suggest that there are some alternatives which we can imply as to prevent harsh measures such as increasing the price of petrol. Government can create awareness regarding the sound methods to use their vehicle without harming the environment. effective parking areas must be developed. The government can also build more fly-overs in order to reduce traffic congestion. Such education will be more useful as this will solve the problems as well as make people of a country more civilized citizens.

To sum up, traffic and pollution harm human life, so both public and government should take hand in hand to solve this problem. There are some useful suggestions, such as raising the price of gasoline and taxing private cars. In addition, people need to change their lifestyles and follow new guidelines.

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The position of women in society has changed markedly in the last twenty years. Many of the problems young people now experience, such as juvenile delinquency, arise from the fact that many married women now work and are not at home to care for their children. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Nowadays, it is very common for a female to work even after she has a child, but some people disgrace this progression by claiming that the unavailability of a woman during the early age of a child has resulted in problems like juvenile delinquency. I disagree with this viewpoint to a great extent.

To begin with, it is not true that all the illegal activities performed by the youth are a result of their mothers being working women. According to a report submitted by Julia Hilton, it suggests the criminal activities performed by young people are majorly due to the influence of their bad company and not due to their parents. Regardless of whether mothers are present with their children all the time or not there ought to be situations where they will be alone with their friends. Such scenarios cannot be avoided, thus, we can say that mothers being working women are not a cause of this trouble.

On the contrary, there are some with the perception that a child needs the attention of their mothers, as they are the primary shield. One usually has the most trust in their mothers in any problems they face; it may concerto some that if they lack maternal attention they might seek comfort from others in a wrong way. To add to this, if a child is about to perform some juvenile delinquency, a mother will know about it immediately and will be able to tackle it. This way a mother can bring back her child on the correct path.

To summarize, it can be observed that the illegal activities performed by naive children are not due to their mothers being working women; it is a result of other situation.

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The stance of women has improved, especially in the last 2 decades. People think that many problems faced by naive children are due to the less or negligible attention they get from their mothers. I condemn such a viewpoint, my position is explained in the ensuing paragraphs.

To commence with, I would like to put forth that such an opinion is extremely orthodox. People should understand that a women's career is not optional, and the problems faced by their wards are not the result of mother inattentiveness. In such a case when women cannot be with their children all the time, fathers should put in the effort. It is the duty of both parents to look after their wards. Moreover, many companies now give maternity as well as paternity leave to the parents; these companies provide services related to nannies as well. The blame for mental problems faced by children can be situational and it cannot be blamed on their mother.

On the flip side, there are a group of people who believe that motherly love is incomparable and anyone cannot take their place. The care a mother is able to proffer cannot be given to any other member of the family. The way a child expresses to their mother is unparalleled.

To conclude, I agree that mothers have a special position in the growth of a child, but the mental problems faced by their wards are not to be blamed on their mother. In such a case, everyone in the family should put hand in hand to raise a child.

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We have seen many changes throughout the 21st century out of which women empowerment is the most evident one. Majority of women work, which results in not giving enough time to their wards. This has caused an increase in crimes by the youth. I disagree with this fact, my stance will be elaborated further in the ensuing paragraphs.

First and foremost, it cannot be disregarded that the working hours are hectic. The tender age of children molds them into a person. If both parents work, the inattentiveness can push the young mind into depression. This may, later on, result in losing family ties as well as having immoral behavior. Such negative changes in personality will lead to drugs and other illegal activities.

However, it is high time to change our mindset, it should not be just mothers' responsibility to cater to the needs of their children. Fathers must also take equal care of their kids, as even women are now considered breadwinners of the house. In this modern world, we should break this patriarchy. If both the parents wish to work, then they should find an alternative. There are many day-care and day-schools available which take care of young children and teach values, duties, and morality to them as well.

To conclude, it can be observed that indeed mothers have a special bond with their wards; but they should not be tied down in their houses. An appropriate substitute should be chosen by both the parents to look after young children.

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It was not common for a woman to be still working after they have a child, nevertheless, the world has revolutionized. Nowadays women work even after they give birth to their children, but this has given rise to psychological problems.

To start, it is evident that the crime rate of young people is mushrooming. It is argued that such a scenario is held because mothers are working and they are not able to offer their children an ample amount of time. In India in particular, people usually live in a joint family and it is not true that children are left alone as they always have either their grandparents or their elder siblings to care for them. Values, morality, and traditions that are supposed to be taught by mothers can also be done by other elderly members.

Furthermore, we are spectators to a myriad of teenagers carrying guns to their academic institutions in the United states of America. According to Harvard University, in common American household kids, 58% of teenagers are not given the essential amount of attention that is essential for their growth. In many such cases, these young children take up the wrong path as they do not have elderly support that can help them to recognize between the correct and incorrect path. All such troubles can be avoided if mothers take care of their children and shower all their love on them.

To conclude, it can be said that not just mothers but both parents are responsible for the upbringing of their child.

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Many old buildings are protected by law because they are part of a nation's history. However, some people think old buildings should be knocked down to make way for new ones because people need houses and offices. How important is it to maintain old buildings? Should history stand in the way of progress?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

From our school days, we are taught about each and every piece of our history, the people who were a part of this history are no more with us, the only thing left are the buildings from that era. Some have the opinion that we should demolish these constructions to make new ones. The solution for this debate will be elaborated further in the ensuing paragraphs.

First and foremost, we should reconcile that we have a long history, freedom, and many privileges because of our ancestors. The only tangible memory we have with us are these buildings. It would be dull-witted to destroy these properties in order to create something which might not have a huge importance in our life. These new constructions will not fill us with courage or any other important feelings.

On the contrary, it should not be disregarded that all the buildings have some limitations, the base of these buildings is likely to fall off in a particular time frame. It is very dangerous to keep them, as sooner or later they will be a threat to the life around them. Some parts of the structure might fall off, resulting in some damage to the surroundings. The amount of money and manpower required to maintain these old properties is much more than the new structure.

To conclude, it is evident that albeit, the expenses are more with the old establishments, the sentiments we have with these constructions should be given more importance and, thus we must not demolish them.

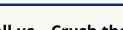
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It is a fact that many constructions are protected by the authorities in order to safeguard the history of that place. Nevertheless, some perceive that these properties should be replaced with upgraded establishments. The significance of these buildings and the solution to this dilemma will be explained in further writeups.

To commence with, many buildings serve the purpose of emotional memories to a vast population. There are many constructions that are heirlooms; they make future generations attached to their ancestors. In today's era, a number of people are getting attracted to western culture so much, that they are getting drifted from their own religion. The heritage will remind us of the sacrifice and struggles that our elders have gone through for us to live a privileged life.

On the flip side, some buildings in any part of the world have conflicts that massacre the common people. A solution to this misery can only be constructing anything else after demolishing the existing structure. For instance, we are witnesses to the recent events of a dispute that sparked between groups of people due to a structure. It enraged a huge populace not only causing damage to the national property but also hurting many emotions. Finally, to tackle this a new structure was built; according to some suggestions, if this construction started years ago then, this damage would never have been caused.

To conclude, it can be taken into account that new construction would be a logical step that we should take in order to curb some anticipated alarming situations.

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With the advancement of everything, the space for constructing new buildings is lacking, henceforth some are of the opinion that the buildings protected by the government can be superseded by the new properties; they perceive that history should not come in the way of progression. The stance of the general populace is expressed in the upcoming paragraphs.

To begin with, we should understand that the structure constructed in the past represents many heroic deeds or any sort of inspiration. For instance, the remains of Tanaji Malusare, one of the greatest warriors are still preserved. These inspire the people of today's era to fight for their community selflessly.

On the contrary, instead of keeping these old buildings, some suggest that new formations that can elevate the importance of that particular place can be a better alternative. A beautiful new formation should be constructed in order to upgrade, this way more people will visit. This substitute will serve the purpose of the buildings constructed in the past, as they will be able to give the essence of all the important details that our ancestors wanted us to remember. Hence, the requirement will be fulfilled.

To sum up, it should be taken into account that the new constructions will magnify the purpose and solve the problem of the old buildings. It must be understood that the reformations of any historic monuments are always not negative. The authorities should make some efforts to unite both the purpose and construct a new building so that the upcoming generations will always remember.

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Old buildings are considered artifacts of the past that should be preserved. Others, however, believe that a new phase in a nation's growth will begin with the advent of modern structures. In the ensuing paragraphs, I would discuss both sides.

Firstly, it is believed that older structures are repositories as a museum for a nation's glorious past. The visual of all the parts of that building teaches young people to feel proud of their country's past as they go about their daily lives along each route, without a doubt. To rewrite, thrive and fly, philosophically speaking, a city needs an unbreakable connection between these three temporal axes, much as a person does when they hold on to the past to reflect, take in the present to enjoy, and consider the future.

Another defense is that this old building showcases the distinctive architecture and provides emotional comfort to city people who experience rush-hour sickness. Since it is difficult for modern people to replicate the beauty that famous architects of the past who used historical materials created, certain streets filled with unique buildings are perfect places for tourists from across the world to savor a sense of the quiet old days. To help those imprisoned in an insane life decompress, the little old dwellings simulate oases. Opponents claim that the city's streets are so crowded as a result of population growth that old, hazardous, and dirty residences should be demolished to make way for skyscrapers that can house the increasing number of people who relocate there in quest of a better life.

To wrap up, the existence of ancient buildings is essential to the sustainability of any city, in my opinion, because of their uniqueness and status as tourist hot spots. In the end, each point of view has its own rationale.

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Many old buildings are protected by law because they are part of a nation's history. However, some people think old buildings should be knocked down to make way for new ones because people need houses and offices. How important is it to maintain old buildings? Should history stand in the way of progress?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Sports are widely seen altogether as components of the planet. However, most of the audience's attention is dedicated to men's sports, and comparatively very little is given to women's sports. I feel this can be part of thanks to the patricentric nature of our society and partly because of higher sales than the previous.

Most human societies are male-dominated, and thanks to this, everybody loves looking at men indulging in sports and games. Whereas, ladies are considered cheerleaders, commentators, hosts, and audiences throughout a real game. However, they are not welcome to play sports, thanks to inherent bias for viewing males as sportspersons.

Moreover, there are sturdy selling campaigns that endure men's sports. On the other hand, women's sports are comparatively negligible. The Indian Premier League, which can be a match series for male players, received a selling budget of over one hundred million in 2017. The women's cricket team that won the Asian cup for Asian countries went unremarked as no selling campaign was there to celebrate its accomplishment.

I think that it could be a negative development since it makes ladies subordinate to men. They are expected to figure for men and not vie with them. This perspective celebrates ladies as wives of far-famed players, moreover, they're not allowed to understand anything. Thus, the gender gap in society has widened. Moreover, not giving equal worth to women's sports is economically harmful. Women's sports are a supply of motivation for ladies.









In conclusion, women's sports must give equal importance to men's sports. It could be vital to cutting back the gender gap. It could create a society socially stable and economically prosperous.

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## **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

In our community, men's sports receive more attention than women's sports. The main cause of this attitude is that games played by women are not exciting and I consider there is a negative development because of the basic right of everyone to have an equal opportunity in gaming competitions.

The main reason many communities prefer to watch men's games is that they feel that women's games are not enjoyable to watch. This is due to the attitude that women cannot outplay men because women are physically weak and their games do not generate the excitement they get from watching men's sports. For example, a recent poll by Times Now magazine found that nearly 40% of people admit that they don't enjoy watching women's games because they haven't tried to play and experience the environment while playing games.

I think it's a negative development because everyone has an equal right to show their talent, and more attention should be given to women's games so that they feel motivated to play locally. Because women are proven from all walks of life and are more likely to show viewers their best performances with equal attention, they must get equal opportunities. To illustrate, the Australian women's cricket team has won four consecutive World Cups, and this was done by locals giving equal attention to men's and women's cricket teams, giving them the confidence to excel.

To conclude, people think it's not fun to watch women's matches, and it's a negative development because everyone has the same right to show their talent.

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Ilt is an accepted fact that women reach new heights every day through their hard work and achieve great success in all currents, however, they're still underappreciated in public and underrepresented in various activities such as sports. I think it's a negative trend that women are submissive to men. Within the following paragraphs, I would like to discuss some points that reinforce my position.

There are many reasons for this negative development. The main reason is that women believe that they should fulfill their desires and take care of their families by raising children, so society thinks people's actions influence women to mean their talents. It means offering. It's also true that older people, housewives, are embarrassed to drive to figure out or exercise.

Also, most men played bloodthirsty (exciting and entertaining) action sports like wrestling, boxing, and car racing, while most women played more sedate games like tennis, badminton, and car racing. I have a lot more interest there in men, the more feminine the sport becomes. Last but not least, this trend not only deters women but also damages the country's economy. Because when a team plays, some companies invest in women and receive profits when the businesses win, indirectly boosting the economy.

To conclude, this is often a negative trend as everyone has a desire and has the right to do what they want. Women can control all activities both in reception and out of doors. Therefore, women's sports should have identical status like rewards and recognition as men's sports. It's important to close the gender gap. It stabilizes society socially and enriches it economically.

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In the field, we tend to sleep these days. Individuals are inquisitive about sports activities performed with the assistance of men because of additional fun and thrills. In my opinion, this is a terrible trend.

To start with, male sports usually get additional attention as a result of men sporting activities earn extra money than the other gender. Because of this reason, men's sports are given additional importance and publicized in addition to girls sports. Moreover, men's sport has more advantages for advertising, so men's sport has been within the glare for an extended amount. For example, male cricket has been competing publically for quite fifty years before women started participating; if truth be told, the primary feminine tourney was controlled shortly again in 1975. Afterwards, not many of us were shocked once male cricket out earned women's cricket by three billion.

In addition, the loss of a woman's interest in sports activities leaves women's talents at stake. Since girls don't seem to be treated like men in sports, individuals now do not select them and assume that they'll not be as good as men. If girls aren't getting the opportunity to indicate off, there is in all probability no manner for them to indicate their talents. For instance, in 2015 throughout the public convenience Cricket World Championship, individuals placed some requirements on the Indian team. However, they lost it. Soon after, the Indian woman cluster got the regional cut; they did not get the appreciation they deserved.

In conclusion, whereas public convenience sports activities attract additional interest than women's sports activities, they have a terrible impact on society as a result they now do not dampen the eagerness of girls.

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Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world. Do you think it is a positive or negative development?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Globalization and technological change have become more widely accepted, similarities are growing among nations around the globe. This is often due to citizens' access to global branded goods. While this growing trend may have some advantages, it is generally a detrimental cause in my perception with more disadvantages.

When it comes to blurring national boundaries, globalization and technological progress go hand in hand, which has a few advantages. To begin with, globalization has created an enabling environment for global trade and commerce. Simply put, globalization discourages governments from imposing tariffs on imports and export, resulting in a dizzying array of products and, as a result, customers being able to purchase quality goods at a reasonable price. Mc Donald's the world's largest fast-food corporation, serves as an excellent example. We can always find a McDonald's cheeseburger no matter where we go, with over thirty thousand restaurants worldwide.

But for the economy, this trend has devastating consequences. The most visible impact is unemployment. Unemployment is often caused by the lack of competitiveness of local industries. This has paved the way for large multinationals to expand by selling their goods at lower prices, while local entrepreneurs are forced to either lower their prices or face extinction. Moreover, countries will lose their unique identities and traditional ways of life and self-destruct. This trend, for instance, is responsible for the fact that traditional cuisine is losing popularity in many parts of the world. But for the economy, this trend has devastating consequences.









To recapitulate, the widespread availability of the same products across the globe causes nations to become increasingly similar to one another, resulting in more negatives than affirmatives.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

In this modernizing era, advancement in technology has led to the global production of certain products, allowing punchers to access products that are almost identical in many aspects. Thus, nations now have surged parallelism in all spheres. According to my viewpoint, this is not an encouraging development.

The major disadvantage is the loss of cultural heritage and variety, which are intrinsic components of a nation. A significant portion of the global market is now controlled by a few large corporations. As a result of the global proliferation of identical goods, people are drifting away from their customs and moulds. People nowadays prefer fast food restaurants like Pizza Hut and Subway, which have become commonplace on city streets, to traditional food restaurants. Citizens' appreciation for their culinary traditions is gradually changing as a result of this.

In addition, modern society follows the trend of the international market. People buy goods from multinational corporations. However, this poses a serious threat to the environment and local craftsmen, and only multinationals benefit from this. SMEs and manufacturers are unable to compete with large companies and are rapidly losing market share. There will also be fewer skilled workers who can produce goods with regional characteristics. As a result, these people's local skills are lost along with their main source of income.

However, a few other counters claim that it is a positive development and state that with border liberty, local consumers can enjoy a better lifestyle without being constrained to lowcost local products. Still, the cultural heritage will be ruined, and unemployment will result if this scenario comes to pass.







To sum up, it can be commented that, the ease with which the same goods are available worldwide has detrimental impacts on the local atmosphere and culture. Thus, locally produced items are to be consumed.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 3 Band 7**

Nowadays, countries are not restricted by borders and are able to purchase similar types of products from anywhere in the world. In my view, it is an advantageous situation as it has deducted the travel cost for product merchandising and also it has created enormous opportunities for online jobs.

The first and foremost reason is, obtaining a specific good use to necessitate travel. It has been repeatedly observed that individuals have to travel for weeks or even months without sleep in search of desired amenities or foods because they are not available everywhere. As a result, they were put under physical and mental duress. Thus, due to a lack of food and water, the majority of the passengers had to perish. Although some wealthy citizens could afford such luxuries, they would be subject to exorbitant fees. Each year, for instance, air transportation can assist in the transportation of thousands of tonnes of necessary medical goods. As a result of this, we don't have to spend money on extravagant merchandise fee.

Furthermore, widespread internet connection has demonstrated avenues for digital marketing opportunities, creating many new jobs for content writers, graphic designers, video editors, and more. Therefore, the indicated development has resulted in inquiries from several customers in the online marketplace. In addition to this, most electronics and beauty products can be counterfeited. Therefore, it is certain that the purchaser will refer to the reviews of the original goods.

To sum up, surging demand and supply for high-quality goods have brought the nations closer together. It should be encouraged to flourish in the business market more.

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The needs and demands of people in this modern society are increasing day by day. Moreover, technological advancements have had a greater impact on human lifestyles compared to previous generations. Also, as nations seek to equalize, communities can find specific products anywhere on the planet. The next paragraph will discuss this point of view.

To begin with, manufactured items are becoming more widely available in local communities. As long as computer science has created many beneficial apps that aid in online shopping. For example, if a person wanted to buy something that was not available in their country, they could do so through eBay, Amazon, and so on. As a result, it has aided with benefits for customers b, such as the ability to reduce transportation expenses and time waste.

On the other hand, as a negative effect, low-income people do not have the opportunity to face development agencies. When they tried to change their lifestyle like other highranking people. For example, children belonging to poor families studying with wealthy students had to buy expensive things, We couldn't afford internationally imported items. As a result, they faced social problems in their daily lives and in places where they were not accepted by others.

All in all, it can be commented that all the nations are getting closer to each other. For the development of society, man has contributed enormously. It makes clear the good and bad effects on humans and if we try to choose only necessary factors, we will be able to survive in this world with a healthy lifestyle

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The youth in many countries are unemployed and unskilled. While at the same time, the military services are in need of people. Compulsory military service is beneficial and necessary. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Nowadays, how often adolescents should perform a mandatory military duty is a sensitive issue. Some individuals claimed that perhaps the positives exceeded the drawbacks. I disagree with that perspective. The following points will illustrate my viewpoint.

Initially, based on their financial utility, military assets can replace humans not only during the time of their function but also for their quantity. To be precise, it can meet people's needs. The authorities can purchase a high-tech machine or lethal weapon that will be controlled by technology and can be handled more accurately than a living man. Furthermore, a well-trained force needs between three and five years to complete the training, whereas an automatic weapon can be deployed immediately after acquisition. Moreover, residents must contribute to a skilled commander's salary till his demise. Instead of supporting the military, I would rather pay taxes for long-term consumption of amenities.

Furthermore, I suggest that youths should receive an education to gain insight instead of enlisting in the military. Similarly, a percentage of youngsters around the globe lack workforce abilities and employment. And, enlisting in the military cannot give them the training they need to acquire more practical abilities and obtain a successful career. Adolescents who joined the military do not receive any general information, whereas adolescents who attended school received a variety of skills from an educational facility and afterwards obtained stable jobs.

To end, I maintain my opinion that I disagree that compulsory military involvement is beneficial and necessary for youths. Progressing slowly, based on economic worth and the significance of education for young people, I believe this is not a suitable way.

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Even though we move into the 21st century, several nations still require combat services. Even though unemployment is widespread in so many jurisdictions, and mandatory military service is advantageous both for the individuals as well as the nation, I think its consequences should be evaluated.

There are numerous ways in which military service helps both the nation and the military person. Initially, compulsory military service contributes to the development of a powerful force that is always prepared to defend the country's law. This force is vital for swiftly responding to national security-related threats. Furthermore, participating in the military affords young people opportunities for personal development and progress. Soldiers are frequently viewed as efficient, organized, and proficient time managers. Trainees can acquire skills and attitudes that are very applicable to the civilian job. In addition, military experience might increase a person's resistance to adversity, particularly in difficult circumstances.

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Military training is extremely difficult, but as a result, the youngster will be more sophisticated and skilled upon accomplishment. Some teenagers are habituated to receiving assistance from their parents and community, so they lack motivation and responsibilities. Because of this, they were jobless and incompetent. With mandatory military duty, young people can devote a great deal of time to practising creative skills, including fighting, endurance, education, etc. In fact, they should always follow the colonel's rules and regulations in order to avoid being punished. Organizations place a significant emphasis on the numerous useful skills, personality, consciousness, and cooperation that young people learn.

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### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

With globalisation, people are migrating abroad in search of better job opportunities with higher financial incentives. Some argue that developed countries should not recruit educated and trained labour from developing countries because they need them more. I partially disagree with the statement, since there are limitations for jobs offered in developing countries, which force the unemployed to turn towards foreign countries.

Third-world countries fall under the category of being poor. These nations are nevertheless in the development phase. Despite having a sizable number of qualified applicants, there are only so many seats available, resulting in a sizable portion of the population being jobless. This has an impact on both the country and the people. For instance, India has a huge number of graduates who have appropriate skills. But there are reserved seats for the scheduled castes and tribes, making the general caste helpless. As a last resort, they look for opportunities in developed countries.

People who move abroad to pursue jobs help their families financially. This, in turn, is useful in decreasing poverty in developing countries. This is useful for developed nations as well, because they acquire equally proficient labour from poor countries at a cheaper salary than there.

I also disagree with this, because developing nations can develop and flourish by using the proficiency and expertise of these people. It struggles in the shadows, while developed countries benefit from the success brought by migrant workers. The migrants are treated unfairly; they often receive low pay checks and are discriminated against.









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People move to developed countries for better work prospects, which is an unavoidable truth. It is also true that this trend hampers their own nation's growth in a number of ways. For example, it has an influence on the availability of qualified workers in their home country.

Brain drain has long been a major issue. People often move to rich nations in order to receive a high income that compensates for the time and effort they put in to get their degrees. In fact, the chance to move abroad motivates many students to study better in school. For example, acquiring a degree in medicine is quite expensive and labour-intensive. A medical student will be more motivated to put in the effort required to become a doctor if she is confident that, after completing her studies, she will find a fruitful career overseas. Moreover, by having the opportunity to interact with some of the brightest minds on the planet, talented individuals who relocate to a developed nation will be able to further strengthen their capabilities.

On the contrary, due to this migration, the home country suffers in the absence of skilled workers. Just like doctors, people with IT skills are also migrating to countries like Germany and the UK since they provide a better prospect. As a result, there is a lack of qualified IT workers that can help the country progress technologically. Cyber security and privacy are not as advanced as in other countries, putting citizens' personal information at risk.

To conclude, there seems to be no arguing that skilled labour's migration to developed nations limits those countries' national growth. However, each person has the liberty to decide where they prefer to live and work. Certainly, nations could prevent this practice by providing better opportunities within their own borders.

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Individuals can do nothing to change society. New developments can be only brought about by governments and large institutions. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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

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A healthy and happy life relies entirely on society, which is worsening as global urbanization increases. Some people think that governments alone are responsible for implementing new developments in society and that civilians are incapable of making any kind of contribution. According to me, every individual is important for society's growth.

Numerous government entities and institutions make major contributions to discoveries and developments that serve to bring about constructive change in society. For example, one of the top non-government organizations in India, Smile Foundation, helps underprivileged kids finish their education and secure a well-paying job. This program will help us reduce the rate of poverty in our nation, making it one of the greatest improvements we can make for our society. Even though these institutions offer help to the people, it is completely up to every individual to make the best use of this opportunity to advance both his or her ambitions and those of society.

Many different approaches can be employed to influence a shift in social settings. Even the smallest action toward a happy and pleasant lifestyle can be considered a change. Small changes made by people would add up to significant changes in their everyday schedules. For instance, many regions of the world are suffering from natural disasters. In these conditions, people could provide those who suffer with food or money to help them deal with their losses. People could also volunteer to help educate kids in schools and teach alternatives for people who can't read or write to generate revenue.







In conclusion, a government or organization is made up of different individuals, and hence, every person is contributing to the process of making society better. Their small contributions add up to more than what a government could provide.

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### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

Today's world is governed and directed by governments and powerful institutions that have the power to make new changes that impact the lives of numerous individuals. Individuals try to change and make attempts to modify society, but it takes time for such improvements to take shape. I partially disagree with the statement about individuals not being able to bring about change.

A government or other significant institution is a group of individuals who share the same philosophy and work toward the same objectives. Then there is a guarantee that the change will happen. For instance, if the notion of a "Digital India" was only the vision of one particular individual, there is a probability that it may never turn out to be true. However, circumstances change when other organizations promote the same idea. It will take some time, but it will happen in the future. Perhaps we can only dream of it in the present. People in an organization collaborate on the concept, accelerating the process of bringing about change.

Individuals, on the other hand, may have the same idealogy and thought process as an organization, but achieving it is difficult and time-consuming because they must do everything necessary to achieve the vision on their own. However, I believe that every person can do something to bring about change. For example, in this advanced world, social media holds a significant impact on people; hence, we can influence and spread awareness about what can be altered and improved.

To conclude, the government and people should work hand in hand to bring about change in society. It is difficult for individuals to work alone towards the goal, but even the government's efforts may go in vain if the citizens are not cooperative.

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There are contradictory perspectives whenever the significance of citizens is mentioned. Some people feel that only governments and major organizations are capable of bringing about new developments. I completely disagree with the perception that individuals can do little to improve society.

While some individuals prefer to team up, others think that new developments can only be implemented by the government and major institutions. This argument is invalid since a big organization is formed by individuals, which implies that without humans, it will be impossible for the institution to accomplish anything. I believe that each individual can help the country flourish in their own distinct way. They can provide their resources, such as money, clothing, and necessities, or they can teach their knowledge and ideas. For example, Thomas Edison was a scientist, inventor, and businessman who created several inventions that altered our lives. And now his concept has been embraced by the entire world.

I am certain that people can incorporate small changes into their everyday routines, which will result in a significant social transformation. Although a single individual's actions might seem small and even have had a minimal impact, they could have had a significant influence on the community in general. Furthermore, we believe that only large organizations can create change, but have we ever given an organization's establishment a thought? Naturally, we don't ponder a lot about this. We need a pioneer or a leader to create an institution or a small group of people. This is precisely why every individual is essential for the development of society.

To summarize, I believe that no one should overlook the importance of each person's participation or attempt to change because every great change in society begins with personal transformation.

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Even though most people credit the government with the absence of social security and poor living conditions, they are still aware of the important role they play in the development of their society. Governments are also influenced by the citizens. Governments and people should work together to create a better community setting as an outcome.

On the one hand, people sometimes perceive that they are incapable of bringing about any changes to society, which on the other side might be utterly harmful to society. Consider the Iraqi architecture known as the Azadi Tower, formerly known as Shahyad. Approximately a half-century ago, the architect Hosein Amanat designed it. Afterward, the government contributed funds to establish it; therefore, an individual's initiative has now greatly benefited the entire country. In reality, neither people nor governments gain anything constructive from just complaining about the issues at hand, because doing so does not yield any practical ideas.

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# **Government and Society IELTS Essay 27**

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Give some examples for the topic given with your expertise. You should write at least 250 words

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

Overpopulation is also known as overabundance, happens when the population grows to a point and when it must be handled. The major reason for overpopulation is rise in birth and decrease in mortality. When the population increases the resources will become insufficient for the whole population in the nation.

We can say a few causes for overpopulation like, international migration, decrease in death rate.

International migration: people were migrating from their native to other places because of many reasons, like employment opportunities, marrying another nation people. when they migrate to another nation or place then they start their life in that nation. It is human nature that when a person feels, the present place is better than the previous place then he/she will much prefer to stay where they are at present. This may be the first reason to increase the population of one particular nation.

Decrease in death rate: The decline of death rates can be caused by good knowledge about welfare policies, and a healthy lifestyle, which improves the environment to lead a good lifestyle. Also there are more medical facilities, controls of epidemics, control over famine. Not only the above mentioned are reasons for decrease in death rate.

When population increases there will be an equal reflection of effects that are also increasing, insufficient resources like, water shortage, deforestation, global warming, depletion of natural resources.







In conclusion, With overpopulation a nation will face a greater problem. People should be educated with the effects of overpopulation to control the increase in population.

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#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

India is the second largest country in the world, after china. Overpopulation is one among the more serious issues that our country is facing, as it accounts for more than 1.20 billion people of the over 7 billion population in the world. Rapid growth of population is the bane of the economy of underdeveloped, poor and developing countries in the world.

We can list out the causes of overpopulation in India like, increased life expectancy, early marriage, lack of education, religious reasons, lack of family planning, talks of society etc. Early marriage- child marriage is one of the major reason for the social problems of our country, even today a large number of boys and girls are getting married while they hae not even completed their studies. Marriage at young age is also a reason to increase the high fertility rate.

Lack of family planning- previously people had no knowledge about the family planning concept, in my experience I have heard that in a family there is a woman who gave birth to 13 children, I think if they had knowledge about family planning, it may not have happened. Talks of society- I was confused that still now people were preferring boy babies, but also there are few people who were preferring girl babies. Not only the society, even the family members were not allowing the women for family planning, till when they got a boy baby.

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This modern world is facing many problems, one of the problems among those is overpopulation. This seems to be a major problem all over the world. This essay I am going to write about the reasons and effects of the rise in population.

Overpopulation is when the human population rises to an extent exceeding the carrying capacity of the earth, in an overpopulated environment, for sure people will be in insufficient of the resources, we may say that the causes of overpopulation is increase in fertility rate, decline of death rate and etc, but these are not only the reasons for increase in population, advanced technologies in fertility treatment., more medical facilities are also the reason for increase in population.

Advanced technology in fertility treatment- with the latest technological advancement and more invention in science, it has become easier for the couple who are unable to give birth.more than 8 million babies were born from IVF since the world's first in 1978. IVF, Nowadays it is more common among the people. Specifically in India from 1.5 in 2015 to 3.5 lac in 2022.

Some other causes for overpopulation are Social compulsion of marriage, lack of means of entertainment, ambition of a big family, betterment in economic position, joint family system.

With increase in population people were in increased demand for food, water, housing, healthcare etc. like this basic needs. overpopulation may lead to many issues, all countries should take immediate steps to control and manage human population growth.

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Since 1804, the human population has increased from 1 billion to 8 billion due to medical advancements and improved agricultural productivity. According to the most recent United Nation projections, the global human population is expected to increase by 9.7 billion in 2050 and 10.7 billion in 2100. Here the below essay is going to be about the rise in population and the problem faced because of overpopulation.

Few reasons for increase in population, As most families in rural areas under poverty were thinking that having a large family will increase their poverty line, so they gave birth to 4-5 children in a family. This may be one reason for the increase in population. Still there are many families in some religions who do not advocate the concept of 'family planning'.

Increase in population would cause many effects like, Increased risk of infections- Increase in population will cause many airborne infections to the people due to overcrowding and environmental changes, disease like Tuberculosis, Malaria, cholera etc, depletion of natural resources.- As the human population has increased continually, people have started to exploit nature like water resources, air and land, elevated crime rate- as human overpopulation drives resources and basic needs become insufficient, this leads to elevated crime rate due to drug cartels and theft by people in order to survive.

The issue of overpopulation is faced by various countries in the world, with various effects like unemployment, poverty, pollution, crime rate etc. to avoid these issues a government of a nation should take measures to the population by laying rules and regulations like educating illiterate people about the family planning, effects of populations etc.

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# **Government and Society IELTS Essay 28**

In many countries, the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. Does this trend have more positive effects or negative effects on society?

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

You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

The elderly population is growing in many countries around the world. There could be a variety of causes for this phenomenon, which could have both positive and negative consequences in the community. However, both effects will be discussed further with relevant examples.

Advancement of the country's health care system has had the most positive impact on individuals' ability to live their lives to the fullest. Adults and children can stay and enjoy themselves with their grandparents and parents, respectively. Furthermore, because the older generation has more experience and valuable assets, they can guide and advise their close family members, keeping them on track and making them understand how to cope up with each and every situation they face. For instance, the grandparents play a significant role in a family's unity and if all the families will have an aged person to advise then it may help because they have high moral values and experience, they contribute to the overall development and enhancement of society.

However, I would not consider the health issues associated with the elderly, such as Arthritis or joint pain. Because the elderly are prone to diseases, they will be required to pay for their hospital bills. Furthermore, they will become a burden to a family. Children today force their elderly parents to live in nursing homes because they cannot afford the time, care, and money they require. Aside from that, government institutions will be required to pay for the retired generation, which will eventually lead to a financial crisis in the economy.











To recapitulate, there are numerous benefits that the longevity of the older generations can provide to society, such as invaluable advice to the youth and decision-making. However, it can have a negative impact on societal development because they need funds to cure diseases or they will die from pain.

(300 words)

#### **Model Sample Answer 2 Band 7.5**

Demographic data show that the number of elderly people worldwide has been increasing in recent years. This development, in my opinion, has brought us more disadvantages than benefits.

The growing senior population has had numerous negative effects on the economy and society. First and foremost, as life expectancy rises, more funds are required to pay for pensions and improve social programmes. To be more specific, as more people retire, fewer people are left to work, creating an economic void because the increased taxes and bills will place a burden on the national budget and young people. Furthermore, as people reach their forties, they are more likely to develop health problems, which will have a significant impact on the need to develop the healthcare system. Furthermore, the growing number of senior citizens will exacerbate global overpopulation, implying that there will be insufficient land and resources for humanity's survival.

On the other hand, there are unquestionably some positive aspects to this development. The first point to mention is the better environment for raising children with seniors, primarily because the elderly are obviously more experienced in looking after children as well as providing them with a friendly environment to grow up in, as most parents nowadays are becoming busier and do not have enough time to take good care of their children. Furthermore, governments should take appropriate action, such as raising the working age to create a silver tsunami, so that the elderly can contribute more to society.

To put it in a nutshell, increased life expectancy has some significant benefits; however, I believe that its drawbacks should not be overlooked, and solutions should be implemented to help improve the situation.

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People's lives have advanced significantly as a result of technological and scientific advancements, particularly in improving human health with the most modern applications and effective treatments. It is unavoidable that the remarkable increase in life expectancy has been a phenomenon in many countries, having an impact on their societies both positively and negatively.

Older adults have been recognised as a valuable and necessary resource in their communities, making both material and immaterial contributions that benefit the younger. Increased longevity may open up more time for those who are still eager to pursue their working or researching passion for societal development, encouraging future generations to inherit and strive for greater success. The retirement age has been adjusted in most occupations so that the elderly can work longer with the expectation of contributing, particularly the working year maximum of 60 for men and 55 for women.

Despite the significant values that the elderly can bring to society, there are some negative consequences that may put the government and the entire community under financial and healthcare strain. The state's pension burdens once the individuals retire. After a certain period of working, regardless of whether their living standards have improved, they have the right to receive social welfare from their government. As a result, many countries have given this section of their budgets more thought. Furthermore, the growing number of older adults is likely to exacerbate global overpopulation, resulting in many overcrowded facilities such as hospitals, retirement homes, and housing provision.

All in all, the constant increase in the ageing population has clearly created both benefits and burdens for their societies. As a result, every country's government should implement ageing-friendly policies and efficient programmes to mitigate the negative effects of this issue while still raising people's living standards.

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According to experts, there has been an increase in the number of golden age in the majority of countries. There are numerous causes for such an occurrence. There are more disadvantages than advantages. However, in the following paragraphs, both sides are discussed.

To begin with, there would be numerous advantages to living longer. In some ways. It would be ideal for grandparents who want to see their grandchildren. Older generations would be able to share more experiences with younger generations, benefiting the youth. The families would receive good elder support and would be able to keep their culture and traditions alive for a longer period of time. One would have the opportunity to witness frequent changes in technology and lifestyles while living a comfortable life for many years.

Individuals, on the other hand, would become weaker and weaker as they aged, and would have to rely on their families to meet their needs. In the long run, families may grow tired of their responsibilities. The generation gap would widen, and the older generation would experience culture shock. If people live longer, they will retire at a later age, which will almost certainly lead to unemployment problems. Furthermore, they may become bored with such a long life because there will be no goals for them.

To sum up, it can be eventually commented that, while the ageing trend may provide some benefits to society, the cons far outweigh the benefits. As a result, effective solutions to mitigate its negative effects, particularly on societal productivity, must be developed.

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# **Government and Society IELTS Essay 29**

Is freedom of speech necessary in a free society? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Give some examples for the topic given with your expertise. You should write at least 250 words.

#### **Model Sample Answer 1 Band 8**

We all know that India is a democratic country, which has given many fundamental rights to the people, fundamental rights like Right to Equality, right to freedom, right against exploitation, right to freedom of religion, right to constitutional remedies, Culture and Educational rights, Saving of certain laws. Here I am going to write an essay about the freedom of speech necessary in a free society as an opinion essay.

Among these Freedom to speech comes under the "Right to freedom". The state guarantees freedom of speech to every person of India. However, the state can impose restrictions on the freedom of speech and expression in the pastimes of the integrity, security and sovereignty of the country, pleasant members of the family with foreign nations, for public order, with admiration to defamation, incitement to offense or contempt of court.

The basic element of a functional democracy is to allow all individuals in the country to take part in the political and social processes of their country or nation. There is ample freedom of speech in all forms like verbal, written, broadcast etc.

Freedom of speech is provided not only by the Indian constitution but also by international status such as the Universal declaration of human rights, the international covenant on civil and political rights, the European convention on human rights and fundamental freedom etc.

In my opinion freedom of speech is one of the most important fundamental rights.also it is one of the core pillars to the country. (250 words)













Speech is the god's gift to humans, through speech a human being can convey his or her thoughts, all kinds of emotions or feelings. Likewise freedom of speech is thus a natural right, which a human being has had since birth. Here the below essay is going to be an opinion essay about is freedom of speech necessary in a free society.

There are few broad special purposes for freedom of speech or expression.

- 1. It helps a particular person to attain his or her self-fulfillment.
- 2. It assists in finding the truth.
- 3. It enhance the individual to participate in other decision-making
- 4. Through speech people come out from their self-boundaries and start to combine and communicate freely with others.
- 5. It presents a mechanism by which it would be possible to establish an equal balance between social trade and stability.

In these new days people would prefer to express themselves openly in the society, they were using many platforms to express their thoughts based on various activities held in the society, Either about government activities or media persons activities or some other things. Not only through the media, people were using newspapers, magazines, journals, articles to express their thoughts.

In conclusion, if the absence of freedom of speech, the government would not come to know about how the citizens were surviving, what would they need for?, etc. freedom of speech would play a part to develop the nation and also it helps to balance an equal bond with government and the citizens.

(254 words)







This essay is going to be about is freedom of speech necessary in free society, freedom of speech was introduced by James Madison in 1751-1836, he's the chief author of the bill of rights and thus of the First Amendment, was the foremost champion of religious liberty, freedom of speech and freedom of the express in the founding Era.

Firstly, freedom of speech is necessary to maintain a stable government and living of people in the country. Most of the time people were only listening to the voice of the heir and the government of a country. They believed that all decisions of the government were good and those decisions were taken only for the wealth of citizens. All those things happened a long time back. But nowadays people wake up and come forward to raise their voice against the fault and crimes even if it is done by the government officials. They have understood that each and every activity of the government is not always correct all the time, and it will not create good wealth among the people.

The government of a nation should give full rights to each and every one in the society, they should not do any dissimilarities among the citizens. They should come out and raise their voice against the crime without fear of being criminalized.

In conclusion, a nation should give full freedom of speech to their citizens. It will provide benefits that will help to build a better nation.

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According to Article 19(1)(a): all citizens shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression. This implies that all citizens have the right to views and opinions freely. This includes not only words of mouth, but also speech by way of writing, pictures, movies, banners etc. the SC has also ruled that freedom of speech is inalienable to this interpretation that the Rights to information(RTI) is fundamental rights. Here the below is about the freedom of speech necessary in a free society.

The supreme court of India has held that participation in sports is an expression of an individual and hence, is a form of freedom of speech. In 2004, the SC held that hoisting the national flag is also a form of this freedom. Liberal democracies, especially in the west, have a very wide interpretation of freedom of speech and expression.

The need to protect freedom of speech are in four justifications, they are

- 1. For the discovery of truth by open discussion.
- 2. It is an aspect of self-fulfillment and development.
- 3. To express beliefs and political attitudes.
- 4. To actively participate in a democracy.

The idea behind freedom of speech is generally to prevent law and order issues in the country and to enhance the country. Freedom of speech was not just to express their thoughts against the political sphere. Even to other spheres like social cultures, other crimes etc.

In conclusion, the hope is that we feel braver to express our thoughts and voice out our ideas. We must be clear, though, on what we were expressing.

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