

Темы эссе

1. Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills
2. Technology has made the world a better place to live
3. Modern technology is creating a single world culture
4. Telephones and email have made communication between people less personal
5. Learning foreign languages — abroad or at home
6. Distant learning will become the only type of education in the future
7. Digital literacy is an important part of modern life
8. One should choose a future profession according to personal interests and talents
9. Mobile phones are one of the most convenient ways of communication
10. Having only one language of communication on our planet is a wise decision
11. A person's childhood years are the most important years of a person's life
12. Should we do more to deal with the problem of domestic violence, or is the problem exaggerated?
13. Music is something that distracts people from their daily routine
14. Education is an indivisible part of the prosperity of the nation. The more educated and cultured people there are in the country the more flourishing and thriftier the country is
15. Travelling abroad helps to understand your own country
16. Pollution is the greatest problem caused by people
17. Space exploration is very important for the future of our planet
18. The Internet is the most useful invention in the world
19. Following the fashion trends is waste of time and money
20. Children should begin learning a foreign language as soon as they start school

Темы для Speaking

1. There are different customs in different countries related to how people eat, dress, and so on. Some think that people visiting a country should behave according to customs of the country they visit. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
2. Some people believe that it is a good idea that older people continue to work if it is possible for them to do. Do you agree or disagree?
3. People now have the freedom to work and live anywhere in the world due to the development of communication technology and transportation. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?
4. Nowadays people use social media to keep in touch with others and be aware of news. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?
5. Nowadays many people choose to be self-employed rather than to work for a company or organization. Why might this be the case? What are the disadvantages to being self-employed?
6. It is more important to have a good family than to have good friends. Family can always compensate for absence of friendship. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

7. In many countries today, crime novels and TV dramas (detective stories) are becoming more and more popular. Why do you think these books and TV shows are popular? What is your opinion of crime fiction TV drama?
8. Scientists believe that computers will become more intelligent than human beings. Some people find it positive while others think it is a negative development. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
9. Some people believe that the radio and television are the best ways to get news, while others believe that Internet is the better for this purpose. Discuss both views and give your opinion.
10. It is very important that children should study hard at school. Time spent playing sport is time wasted. Do you agree?
11. Some say that parents should encourage their children to take part in organized group activities in their spare time. Others say that it is important for children to learn how to occupy themselves on their own. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
12. Most people believe money is a very important consideration when choosing a job as it can help you get a better lifestyle; however, there are some believe it is more important to have a job you enjoy and that this, and not money, will lead to greater happiness and a more balanced personal life. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
13. Many people believe that it is easier to have a healthy lifestyle in the countryside. Others believe that there are health benefits of living in cities. Discuss both views and give your opinions.
14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The best way to truly relax and reduce stress is to spend time alone. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.
15. Some people say that art subjects such as music, drama and creative writing are an essential part of education, and every school should include them in its curriculum. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give your opinion and examples from your own experiences.
16. More and more people are migrating to cities in search of a better life, but city life can be extremely difficult. What are the reasons for this movement? Explain some of the difficulties of living in a city.
17. Globalization is positive for economies but its negative sides should not be ignored. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
18. Some people say that advertising is extremely successful at persuading us to buy things. Other people think that advertising is so common that we no longer pay attention to it. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.
19. Men and women can never share the same responsibilities at home and in everyday life. Do you agree or disagree?
20. Many people prefer to spend the money they get rather than save it for their future. What are the reasons? Is this positive or negative development?
21. Recent research suggests that the majority of criminals who are sent to prison commit crimes after they are released. Why is this the case? What can be done to solve this problem?

22. International travel is becoming cheaper, and more and more countries open their door and with more and more tourists. Do the advantages of increased tourism outweigh its disadvantages?
23. Some people say that the best way to improve public health is by increasing the number of sports facilities. Others, however, say that this would have little effect on public health and that other measures are required.
24. Technology makes communication easier in today's world. Many people choose to work at home in front of a computer screen. What danger does the society face depending on computer screens rather than face-to-face contact as the main means of communication? Are we the prisoners of the progress?
25. We are becoming overwhelmingly dependent on computers. Is this dependence on computers a good thing or should we be more suspicious of their benefits?
26. A vegetarian diet is as healthy as a diet containing meat. Argue for or against the opinion above. What do you think about vegetarians? Are they people who care for animals and want to protect them or people lacking the adequate ration?
27. Shopping is now one of the most popular forms of leisure activity in many countries for young adults. What do you think of the reason for this? Is this positive or negative development?
28. People behave differently when they wear different clothes. Do you agree that different clothes influence the way people behave?