Темы для Task 2

- 1. In many countries where capital punishment has been abolished there has been a corresponding rise in violent crime rates. For this reason, many governments are considering its reintroduction as a form of deterrent. Should capital punishment be re-introduced? Discuss.
- 2. Television is a very powerful medium that has an influence over large population. There are many positive aspects of television. For example, it is an educational tool. However many people feel that it is harmful. Present argumens to highlight your opinion on this matter.
- 3. Outdoor recreation such as mountain climbing, camping and hiking brings us closer to nature and is ideal to encourage family bonding. Discuss.
- 4. The younger generation is up-to-date with new techniques and advances in science. They are often better at making important decisions than their parents. Discuss.
- 5. Overpopulation has become a serious problem over the past few decades. Discuss ways of controlling this problem.
- 6. Many are of the opinion that the Internet is inundating our children with dangerous information. There is however no doubt that the Internet represents great advances in communication and the dissemination of information. Discuss the pros and cons of the Internet.
- 7. Salaries paid to employees are an accurate reflection of their value to society. Discuss. In approaching this task, consider in particular salaries paid to nurses, doctors, sports-persons, movie stars, teachers and farmers.
- 10. Although there is no longer an immediate threat of nuclear war, peace seems as elusive as ever. In order to address this problem, the United Nations should be given a stronger role in global affairs in order to bring about world peace. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion.
- 11. Most high level jobs are done by men. Should the government encourage a certain percentage of these jobs to be reserved for women
- 12. Are famous people treated unfairly by the media? Should they be given more privacy, or is the price of their fame an invasion into their private lives?
- 13. Should developing countries concentrate on Improving industrial skills or should they promote education first?
- 14. Safety standards are important when building people's homes. Who should be responsible for enforcing strict building codes the government or the people who build the homes?
- 15. Does modern technology make life more convenient, or was life better when technology was simpler?
- 16. Does travel help to promote understanding and communication between countries?
- 17. If children behave badly should their parents accept responsibility and also be punished?
- 18. What should a government do for a country to become successful?

- 19. Should sports classes be sacrificed in High School so students can concentrate on Academic subjects?
- 20. Nowadays doctors can become very rich. Maybe they should not focus on profitable activities such as plastic surgery or looking after rich patients and concentrate more on patients health, no matter how rich they are?
- 21. Will modern technology, such as the internet ever replace the book or the written word as the main source of information?
- 22. Discuss the advantage and disadvantage of giving international Aid to poor countries.