

Question 1. In any educational institute, the system of rewards and punishments is deemed effective in encouraging good behaviour among students. Discuss the statement and give your opinion.

Question 2. Parents are supposed to respect their children's privacy in both virtual and real worlds. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

Question 3. Some people say that foreign language learning applications are a sufficient replacement for human interaction in language learning, while others believe that they lack interactive elements essential for such process. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 4. Green spaces and eco-friendly infrastructure should be the top priority in the planning of sustainable cities. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

Question 5. School students should be grouped into classes on the basis of their talent and intelligence instead of their age. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

Question 6. Stressful situations at school or at work should be regarded as an indispensable part of one's life. Discuss the statement and give your opinion.

Question 7. One downside of mass tourism is that it leads to the excessive exploitation of cultural heritage for commercial purposes. Discuss this statement and give your opinion.

Question 8. Schools should focus more on teaching practical, job-specific skills to prepare school leavers for their future jobs. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

Question 9. Young people should be proficient in digital literacy skills to be able to orient themselves in the current digital landscape. Discuss the statement and give your opinion.

Question 10. People who agree with us bring us comfort, but those who disagree help us grow. Discuss the statement and give your opinion.

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Question 1. Some people think that increased access to social media is of great benefit to people. Some others think otherwise, claiming that it does more harm than good. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 2. Some people think that students can learn better without taking tests/exams. Some others think otherwise, believing that learning without taking tests/exams is not learning at all. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 3. Some teachers think that students can study better when they do projects individually. Some others think otherwise, suggesting that they can study better when they do projects in groups/teams. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 4. Some people think that global warming is a natural phenomenon. Some others think otherwise, saying that it is caused by human activities. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 5. Some young people think that video games cause violence. Some others think otherwise, believing that video games bring more good than harm. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 6. Some people think that a sense of competition should be encouraged in children. Some others think otherwise, claiming that cooperation, rather than competition, should be encouraged. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 7. Some people think that admission to university should be based solely on students' school academic records. Some others think otherwise, claiming that scores of the entrance exams should be the sole criterion. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 8. Some people think that technology has improved the way we communicate. Some others think otherwise, claiming that it has decreased much quality of our face-to-face communication. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 9. Some people think that protecting the environment should be prioritised. Some others think otherwise, claiming that priority should be given to economic growth. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 10. Some people think that because the goal of learning a foreign language is communication, grammar learning is no longer important. Some others think otherwise, claiming that grammar still has a place in foreign language learning. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

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Question 1. Some people say that because teenagers haven't seen much of the world, their world views are almost unrealistic. Others think otherwise, claiming that nowadays young people have greater access to the media, so their world views are quite realistic and practical. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 2. Some people think that teenagers' use of smartphones and other electronic devices is spoiling their life. Others think otherwise, saying that children should be familiarized with these gadgets to keep up with this modern world. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 3. Some people think that students will learn better when they are grouped according to their ability. Others think otherwise, saying that students will learn better when they are taught in a mixed-ability class. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 4. Some people claim that shopping online does them a lot of good. Others think otherwise, claiming that it causes them a lot of trouble. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 5. Some people think that the best way to minimize bullying in schools is of parents' responsibility. Others think otherwise, suggesting that the best way to minimize it is of the school's. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 6. Some people think that too much parental pressure over children's academic performance has negative impacts on their development. Others think otherwise, saying that parental pressure can bring children more success at school. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 7. Some people think that success in foreign language learning depends largely on the learner's language aptitude. Others think otherwise, saying that it depends mostly on the learner's hard work. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 8. Some people think that online learning brings lots of benefits to students. Others think otherwise, saying that it brings more harm than good. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 9. Some people think that robots are important for our future development. Others think otherwise, saying that robots bring more negative than positive effects. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Question 10. Some people believe that serious environmental problems can be solved by technological inventions and developments. Others think otherwise, saying that these environmental problems can be solved by our consuming less and living a simpler lifestyle. Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 26/12/2020

Question 1. Some people think that tourism does harm to local cultures, and therefore should be banned. Others think otherwise, saying that local cultures are affected by many factors and therefore tourism should not be banned. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 2. Some people think that individualism brings many benefits to the community. Others think otherwise, claiming that it does more harm than good. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 3. Some people think that in the present context of Vietnam, it is possible to promote economic development while still controlling the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. Others think otherwise, claiming that we need to prioritise one mission over the other. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 4. Some people believe that all high-school students should be required to undertake a fixed period of voluntary work. Others think otherwise, claiming that the amount of time spent on voluntary work should be left for students to decide. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 5. Some people think that each member of the family having their own high-tech gadget will lead to a breakdown in family relationships. Others think otherwise, claiming that this trend will not affect family bonds. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 6. Some people believe that traditional examinations are no longer suitable and should be replaced by other forms of assessment. Others think otherwise, claiming that traditional examinations are still useful in assessing students' academic performance. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 7. Some people believe that criticizing others on the social media represents freedom of expression. Others think otherwise, claiming that it is an act of insensitivity and ill-will. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 8. Some people believe that low foreign language proficiency is still a big obstacle for Vietnam to integrate fully into the world. Others think otherwise, claiming that the key to global integration does not lie just in foreign language proficiency. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 9. Some people think that maintaining discipline on youngsters' behaviour should be the responsibility of schools. Others think otherwise, claiming that parents should take charge. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 10. Many people believe that extrinsic motivation such as rewards or praises is the driving force behind one's achievements. Others think otherwise, claiming that it is intrinsic motivation (enjoyment of particular challenges, satisfaction in doing something well, etc.) that is key to one's achievements. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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Question 1. Some people think that Artificial Intelligence (AI) is very important to humans' future development while others think that it has negative effects on society. Discuss both views, and give your opinion.

Question 2. Some people think that intelligence is innate while others think that we can improve our intelligence through learning. Discuss both views, and give your opinion.

Question 3. "For success, attitude is equally as important as ability" (Walter Scott). Discuss the quote, and give your opinion.

Question 4. Some people think that success should be measured by the material possessions a person has acquired while others think it should be judged by the knowledge he or she has. Discuss both views, and give your opinion.

Question 5. While the Internet is a space for different people to share different ideas, it seems that nobody is listening to anyone with a different point of view. Discuss the statement, and give your opinion.

Question 6. It is said that criticism, even when honest and well-intended, can be more harmful than helpful. Discuss the statement, and give your opinion.

Question 7. "Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential" (John Maxwell). Discuss the quote, and give your opinion.

Question 8. Self-leadership is a crucial life skill in today's world. Discuss the statement, and give your opinion.

Question 9. Some people say that the only way to guarantee getting a good job is to complete a course of university education while others claim that it is better to start work after school and gain experience in the world of work. Discuss both views, and give your opinion.

Question 10. "One of the most difficult things is not to change society – but to change yourself" (Nelson Mandela). Discuss the quote, and give your opinion.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 28/12/2019

Question 1. Some people believe that automation can help positively transform the economy. Others think otherwise, claiming that it may imply serious economic consequences. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 2. Some people believe that technology is making us less human. Others think otherwise, claiming that technology is enhancing our humanities. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 3. Some people believe that modern technology is creating a single world culture. Others think otherwise, claiming that the reverse is true. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 4. Some people regard a relationship as a desirable part of school life. Others think otherwise, saying that it hinders young people's education. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 5. Many people believe that university students should be trained to meet the immediate demands of the job market. Others think otherwise, claiming that higher education is for the long term; immediate competences and skills for a job, therefore, should be left for the graduate's employer. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 6. Some people think that children should be educated to be honest before anything else. Others believe otherwise, claiming that honesty is only one quality and children can develop it by themselves. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 7. Some people believe that a decision should be changed when circumstances change. Others think otherwise, suggesting that the reverse is true. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 8. Some people believe that discipline hinders creativity. Others think otherwise, claiming that creativity without discipline will not bring success. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 9. Some people think that it is unacceptable for social networking sites to sell our personal information. Others believe it is the trade-off we must make in order to maintain our online presence. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Question 10. Some people believe that it is a good idea for parents to put constant pressure on their kids to do well. Others think otherwise, claiming that such pressure from parents is detrimental to their children's development. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 12/01/2018

Question 1. Examinations only really suit people who are good at taking exams. How far do you agree with the statement? Compare the benefits of examinations with other types of assessment (e.g., doing project work, presentations, etc.) and state which you prefer and why.

Question 2. “Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune” (Jim Rohn). How do you understand the quote? How important is self-study to a person’s wellbeing? What do you think should be done to promote learner autonomy?

Question 3. “We could never learn to be brave and patient, if there were only joy in the world” (Helen Keller). How far do you agree with this quote? In what way is our happiness linked to our ability to overcome obstacles in life?

Question 4. In the twenty-first century, the focus of education and learning should be on helping students to be adaptable and responsive to changing circumstances. How far do you agree with this statement? What skills and qualities do you think young people need to make themselves more employable?

Question 5. How has the concept of ‘role models’ changed among young people over the last few years? What do you think it takes to be a role model for young people these days?

Question 6. In the last decade, the number of people moving to live in urban areas has been increasing rapidly. What are the reasons for this rapid increase? What problems does rapid urbanization cause, and how could these problems be solved?

Question 7. Computer games immerse their players in a reality where appalling violence and crude gender stereotypes are the norm, and actions are carried out in a moral vacuum. How far do you agree with this critique of computer games? What do you think are the positive and negative aspects of computer games?

Question 8. Facebook represents a very powerful medium of influence over large populations. There are many positive aspects of Facebook. However, many people feel that it is doing irreparable harm. To what extent do you agree with the statement? What do you think should be done to minimize the negative aspects of Facebook?

Question 9. Some people say that children should be taught how to handle money and finances at school from an early age. Others claim otherwise, saying that it is just a matter for families and not education. What is your opinion? What do you think should be done to help children spend money reasonably?

Question 10. Volunteer work should be integrated into the school curriculum so that students can be aware of their roles in contributing to the community. Do you agree with this idea? What do you think should be done to promote volunteer work?

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 06/01/2017

Question 1. Many people believe that education is a close relationship between teachers, students and parents. All have to work together to produce satisfactory outcomes. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 2. Some people say that for the development of Vietnam English should be the first foreign language to be taught in Vietnamese schools. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 3. A global citizen of the 21st century should see challenges as opportunities, not threats. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 4. As the world grows more connected through the Internet and greater international trade, globalization is becoming more important and more controversial. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 5. One of the most important qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood. How do you understand this statement? What do you think should be done to maintain true friendship? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 6. Social networking can become an addiction if it takes over your life and leaves you little time for family, friends or other activities. What is your opinion? What possible solutions can you offer to the problem? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 7. To go green is to follow an environmentally friendly lifestyle. Do you agree with the statement? What should young people do to make contribution to the green environment? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 8. Lifelong learning enhances both personal and social development. Discuss the statement. What do you think our government should do to encourage lifelong learning? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 9. Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. How do you understand this statement? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 10. As e-books are becoming more and more popular, printed books will soon be things of the past. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 07/01/2016

Question 1. Should history be made compulsory in schools as a separate subject rather than an interdisciplinary subject? What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 2. "There's nothing that young people can teach the older generation." What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 3. Many people think that globalization is a good thing. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 4. "Ecotourism is a kind of sustainable tourism that is better than traditional one." What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 5. Many people think that technology is producing a decline in critical thinking and analysis. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 6. Aristotle once said, "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." How do you understand this quote? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 7. "Internet-connected devices such as smart phones and tablets offer benefits to educational institutions." What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 8. The development of digital media has led to a massive increase in the number of virtual friends and acquaintances among teenagers. What is your opinion about this phenomenon? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 9. Concern for the environment is growing, and governments are calling for cooperative actions from every individual. What will you do as an environmentally responsible citizen? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 10. What is your philosophy for a happy life? Explain your philosophy for a happy life, using your own examples, evidence and experience. Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 09/01/2015

Question 1. “Home is where the heart is.” What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on this issue.

Question 2. Reality shows on TV seem to become more commercialized than educational. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on the issue.

Question 3. “High school is the best time in a person’s life.” Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 4. A lot of university graduates fail to meet the demands of the job market. What are the solutions to this problem? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 5. There will be ONE examination for the purpose of high school graduation and university admission in Vietnam. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience on the proposal.

Question 6. Some people claim that schools nowadays fail in their vocational orientation attempts. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 7. “How we look is not very important. It’s how we behave that counts.” Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 8. The increased use of digital media may result in the decline of social skills among teenagers. Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 9. Uniforms hinder the expression of individual identity. Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

Question 10. What should young people do to prepare themselves to be global citizens of the 21st century? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi Nói)
Ngày thi: 04/01/2014

Question 1. Many people think that going overseas for university study is an exciting prospect. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 2. It is common belief that teachers today give students so much homework that they have no time for extra-curricular activities. Do you agree? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 3. "Computers will soon replace teachers in the classroom." Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 4. Growing violence in school is really a matter of serious concern for both teachers and parents. Is it possible to solve the problem? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 5. The job market is becoming ever more challenging. What would you do to prepare yourself to meet higher job requirements? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 6. What should be done to make Vietnam a more attractive tourist destination? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 7. Vietnam's population has reached 90 million. What is the significance of this event? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 8. Some people think that they as individuals can do nothing to prevent worsening environmental degradation and that only the government can do it. What is your opinion on the proposal? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 9. "Social networks such as Facebook and Twitter do more harm than good." Do you agree? Get ready to talk to an audience about the issue.

Question 10. "Idleness is the source of all evils." Do you agree or disagree? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

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