

## Writing Task 2 topics

**Topic 1.** In many societies, elderly people often live in retirement homes. This is not appropriate because families should always care for their aging members.

Do you agree?

**Topic 2.** Some say you should always marry for love; others say that in an uncertain world it's wiser to marry for money.

Discuss both points of view and give your own opinion.

**Topic 3.** Meeting someone for the first time through the internet is never a good idea.

Do you agree?

**Topic 4.** In the past children were taught how to save money, but today they only learn how to spend it.

Do you agree?

**Topic 5.** It is often said that we should work to live, not live to work.

Discuss both points of view and give your own opinion.

**Topic 6.** Shopping is dangerous because it makes people selfish and careless with money.

Do you agree or disagree?

**Topic 7.** In many countries, young people are finding it harder and harder to find permanent jobs. Why is this? What can be done to improve the situation?

**Topic 8.** Some say that the standard of behaviour among children has worsened and that this is their parents' fault; others say that schools are to blame.

Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

**Topic 9.** Water is in short supply in many countries of the world, but consumption of water by families is increasing. Why is this happening? What can be done to preserve water?

**Topic 10.** In some countries older people are being encouraged to work longer and not to retire. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of working beyond retirement age.

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