

Argumentative Writing Topics (P1/P2)

1 Governments should limit the use of social media for young people.

FOR	AGAINST
protect mental health · less screen time · stop false information · better focus · online safety	free choice · easy information · talk to friends · learn online · fun activities

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

use social media too much · spend a lot of time online · see harmful content · read false information · feel stressed online · online safety · mental health problems · freedom of choice · talk to friends online · stay connected · use the internet for learning · balance online and real life · waste time online · check phones all the time · follow social media trends · feel pressure online

2 University education should be free for all students.

FOR	AGAINST
equal chance · no school fees · help poor students · better future · more education	high cost · more taxes · too many students · lower quality · less responsibility

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

get free education · go to university easily · save money on education · help students from poor families · have equal chances · pay school fees · high cost for the government · pay more taxes · crowded classrooms · lower education quality · student responsibility · access higher education · support young people · improve future jobs · education for everyone

3 Governments should introduce a four-day working week.

FOR	AGAINST
more free time · less stress · better life balance · more rest · happier workers	less work time · lower output · business problems · service issues · not fair for all jobs

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

work fewer days · have more free time · feel less stressed · improve work-life balance · get enough rest · be happier at work · work fewer hours · lower work output · business problems · customer service issues · different types of jobs · spend time with family · enjoy free time · feel tired from work · take longer breaks

4 It is better to be self-employed than to work for a company.

FOR	AGAINST
flexible hours · be your own boss · more money · independence · job satisfaction	no stable income · no job security · no benefits · more responsibility · irregular pay

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

be self-employed · run your own business · be your own boss · choose your working hours · earn more money · feel independent · stable income · job security · employee benefits · regular salary · financial problems · high responsibility · manage your own work · find your own clients · work alone · take business risks

5 Taking risks is essential for success.

FOR	AGAINST
new chances · personal growth · learn from mistakes · success · new ideas	risk of failure · lose money · stress · uncertainty · safer choices

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

take risks · try new things · learn from mistakes · grow as a person · find new opportunities · become successful · risk of failure · lose money · feel stressed · feel unsure · make safe choices · take chances in life · improve yourself · face challenges · try different ideas

6 Having too many choices in modern life makes people less satisfied.

FOR	AGAINST
too many options · hard to choose · regret · overthinking · confusion	more freedom · better choices · personal control · many options · better life

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

have many choices · feel confused · find it hard to choose · think too much · regret decisions · compare options · freedom of choice · choose what you like · make better decisions · feel in control · many opportunities · too many options · feel unsure · make quick decisions · choose easily

7 Failure is a more valuable teacher than success.

FOR	AGAINST
learn from mistakes · become stronger · understand problems · improve skills · grow	feel confident · feel motivated · feel discouraged · success matters · positive results

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

learn from failure · make mistakes · improve skills · become stronger · understand problems · grow over time · feel confident · feel motivated · feel discouraged · achieve success · positive results · learn important lessons · improve in the future · face problems · try again

8 People should limit the amount of time they spend consuming news.

FOR	AGAINST
too much information · stress · negative news · tired of news · too many updates	stay informed · understand the world · important news · make good decisions · awareness

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

watch the news often · read news online · feel stressed by news · see negative news · too much information · feel tired of news · limit news time · stay informed · understand world events · follow important news · make good decisions · check news every day · follow breaking news · watch TV news · read online articles

9 It is better to specialize in one skill than to develop many skills.

FOR	AGAINST
be an expert · better skills · good job · focus · strong ability	many skills · flexibility · more chances · different jobs · learning

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

focus on one skill · become an expert · improve one ability · get a better job · strong skills · learn many skills · try different things · have more chances · change jobs easily · learn new things · build strong skills · improve quickly · focus on one area · develop abilities

10 There should be limits to freedom of expression.

FOR	AGAINST
stop hate speech · protect people · avoid problems · safe society · responsibility	free speech · personal rights · no limits · open ideas · democracy

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

limit speech · say harmful things · hurt other people · protect people · avoid problems · control information · freedom of speech · share opinions · personal rights · open discussion · different ideas · respect others · speak carefully · express ideas · listen to others

11 Individual privacy should be prioritized over government security concerns.

FOR	AGAINST
personal privacy · personal rights · freedom · less control · data safety	national safety · stop crime · public safety · control threats · security systems

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

protect privacy · keep personal information safe · share personal data · online privacy · personal rights · government control · public safety · stop crime · security systems · protect people · private information · data protection · keep information safe · online safety

12 Artificial intelligence will do more harm than good in the long term.

FOR	AGAINST
job loss · less skills · problems · dependence · risk	better work · faster results · new technology · easier life · growth

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

lose jobs · use AI tools · depend on technology · create problems · possible risks · faster work · save time · new technology · easier life · better results · use machines · change jobs · technology growth · improve systems

13 Social media does more harm than good to society.

FOR	AGAINST
mental health · addiction · false information · less real talk · privacy	communication · information · awareness · business · connection

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

use social media a lot · feel stressed · become addicted · read false information · compare lives · less face-to-face talk · share information · connect with people · online communities · business promotion · follow people online · post photos · watch videos · spend time online

14 Individuals are more responsible than governments for protecting the environment.

FOR	AGAINST
daily habits · personal action · less waste · lifestyle · small actions	government role · big problems · factories · rules · large action

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

protect the environment · recycle waste · use less plastic · save energy · daily habits · personal responsibility · government rules · big companies · pollution problems · environmental protection · clean the environment · reduce waste · use less energy · protect nature

15 Artificial intelligence is making people less able to think independently.

FOR	AGAINST
depend on AI · less thinking · quick answers · lazy thinking · less effort	help learning · easy information · faster thinking · support ideas · useful tools

USEFUL WORDS & PHRASES

use AI for answers · depend on AI · stop thinking deeply · quick answers · less effort · learn with AI · find information quickly · helpful tools · improve learning · use AI carefully · think less · use technology · easy answers · learn faster