

Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay on one of the topics below (200 words).

- ① Travelling alone has more benefits than travelling with friends or family.
- ② Rather than bringing countries close together, globalisation has led to increased nationalism.
- ③ Some traditional subjects such as history or philosophy should no longer be taught at school.
- ④ Your class has watched a television programme on the reasons why many young people choose to live in cities. You have made the notes below:

Factors which influence why many young people choose to live in cities:

- work
- education
- culture

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

- There are greater range of jobs available in cities.
- Most universities are in big cities.
- There is so much happening in big cities.

Discuss **two** of the factors in your notes which influence why many young people choose to live in cities. You should identify **which factor** you think is more significant, providing reasons to support your opinion.

- ⑤ Work places should be made more people-friendly.
- ⑥ There should be restrictions on the use of mobile phones, otherwise social relationships might be dangerously affected.
- ⑦ Your class has listened to a radio discussion about different ways of looking after young children. You have made the notes below:

Ways of looking after young children:

- at home with parents or other family members
- in nurseries or pre-schools
- with a professional nanny

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

- Children develop best when they spend a lot of time with their family.
- It's important for children to learn to get along with other children.
- Nannies are trained to deal with all sorts of situations.

Discuss **two** of the ways of looking after young children in your notes. You should explain **which way** is more beneficial and provide reasons to support your opinion.

- ⑧ There should be a maximum working week for all of 35 hours.
- ⑨ The government should provide free health care for all.
- ⑩ Nuclear energy is the most realistic long-term option we have.