20 Essay Titles for the B2 First Writing Exam

Here are 20 essay titles for Part 1 of the writing paper of the Cambridge B2 First exam. For each essay, write between **140 and 190 words**. Imagine you are writing an essay for your English teacher. It should be formal in style. Make sure you write about the three ideas included in the notes.

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1. What can people do to help protect the environment?
1. recycle
2. using bicycles and walking
3. …… (your own idea)

2. What effect does an ageing population have an society?
1. caring for the elderly
2. jobs
3. …… (your own idea)

3. To what extent has our diet improved over the past few decades?
1. junk food
2. organic produce
3. …… (your own idea)

4. Is it wrong to keep animals in zoos?
1. living conditions of the animals
2. educational
3. …… (your own idea)

5. Some people believe that humans should not eat meat. Do you agree?
1. meat as a main ingredient of our diet
2. vegetarians
3. …… (your own idea)

6. The fashion industry has a bad effect on people's lives. Do you agree?
1. whether people's appearance is important
2. the price of clothes
3. …… (your own idea)

7. Older people are said to be much better leaders. Do you agree?
1. experience
2. knowledge
3. …… (your own idea)

8. Do you think violence on TV causes crime?
1. children copy what they see
2. heroes are often violent
3. …… (your own idea)

9. Robots will be good for society. Do you agree?
1. the workplace
2. entertainment
3. …… (your own idea)

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10. How has our standard of living improved over the past 100 years?
1. working conditions
2. leisure time
3. …… (your own idea)

11. Violent computer games are bad for people. Do you agree?
1. violence in real life
2. younger and older people
3. …… (your own idea)

12. Should we spend money on exploring space?
1. spending priorities
2. what we might discover in space
3. …… (your own idea)

13. Is it better to study science and maths than art at school?
1. the economy
2. personal development
3. …… (your own idea)

14. Is homeschooling a good or bad thing?
1. having a parent as a teacher
2. making friends
3. …… (your own idea)

15. University should be free for everyone. Do you agree?
1. taxes
2. opportunities
3. …… (your own idea)

16. Is it better to have a few close friends or a large group of friends?
1. entertainment
2. support when you have problems
3. …… (your own idea)

17. Is attending a concert in real life better than watching it on TV?
1. convenience
2. atmosphere
3. …… (your own idea)

18. Cars should be banned from city centres. Do you agree?
1. noise and pollution
2. transport
3. …… (your own idea)

19. Is it better to live in the city of the countryside?
1. jobs
2. social life
3. …… (your own idea)

20. Some sportspeople are paid too much for what they do. Do you agree?
1. which jobs are important in society
2. why some sportspeople are paid a lot of money
3. …… (your own idea)