

## CAE ESSAY TOPICS 2

1. METHODS TO BE USED TO REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION
  - ban plastic bags · use biodegradable plastic bags · charge customers for bags
2. METHODS TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHIER EATING IN SCHOOLCHILDREN
  - subsidy of healthy foods in school canteens · school educational programmes · ban on unhealthy foods in school canteens
3. INITIATIVES THE PUBLIC CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
  - consuming less electricity · using greener means of transport · recycling
4. SUBJECTS THAT COULD BE CUT FROM THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM
  - sports · art · music
5. THE BEST WAY TO IMPROVE ENGLISH SKILLS
  - spending time in an English-speaking country · attending intensive classes · using films, videos and audio in English
6. MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS OF WEIGHT LOSS
  - sensible eating · slimming pills · regular exercise
7. METHODS TO LEARN A LANGUAGE
  - self-study · learn with a teacher · live abroad
8. BEST WAYS OF REDUCING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE CITIES
  - improve public transport · a toll fee on cars · build more roads
9. MOST SUITABLE TRIPS FOR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENTS
  - visits to places of cultural interest abroad · excursions in their own country · foreign sports or adventure trips

10. PROTECTING CHILDREN AGAINST THE DANGERS OF TOO MUCH SCREEN USE

- encouraging parents to take action
- publicising the problems
- persuading users to limit their own use

11. WHO WOULD MAKE THE BEST SPEAKER AT YOUR COLLEGE

- a TV celebrity
- a politician
- a renowned scientist

12. HOW PEOPLE CAN TURN HOBBIES INTO CAREERS

- find a very creative hobby
- figure out how to market their hobby
- advertise themselves and what they do

13. HOW THE GOVERNMENT COULD INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE

- enforce laws making companies pay living wages
- let the market decide if increasing the minimum wage is affordable
- reduce the taxes on companies that give their lowest-earning employees raises

14. SHOULD UNIVERSITIES BE FREE FOR EVERYONE?

- tuition fees should be reduced, not eliminated
- tuition fees are necessary so taxes aren't increased to pay professors and equipment
- universities would lose exclusivity if they are free

15. LOCAL POLITICIANS POINTING OUT THE BENEFITS OF A BYPASS AROUND THE TOWN

- improved transport links
- less traffic congestion in the city centre
- a welcome reduction in pollution and noise

16. ASPECTS OF REALITY AND TALENT TV SHOWS

- entertainment for viewers
- influence on young people
- effect on participants

17. REASONS WHY YOUNG PEOPLE COMMIT CRIMES

- lack of control by parents
- influence of friends
- absence of opportunities in life

18. ADVANTAGES OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

- communication
- access to information
- shopping and services