

IDEAS FOR ESSAY TOPICS/QUESTION TYPES

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Positives of Advertising

Advertising is a key part of today's business
Companies inform clients about products.
Advertisements inform us about ourselves
Advertising gives jobs to a lot of people
No Ads = less options.
No Ads = increased unemployment.
Advertising and art are the same.
Viewers enjoy seeing Ads

Negatives of Advertising

Advertising manipulates our minds
The goal is to make you buy a product for happiness.
Advertisers are driven by brand image.
They use beautiful celebrities.
We now live in a consumer culture.
They convince us to follow the latest styles.
We connect brands with a higher status.
Advertisers market to children.
Advertisements influence children.
Advertisements cause children to pressure parents to make purchases

Opinions about Advertising

They should be regulated.
Ban childhood advertising
Ban advertising unhealthy foods that attract children.
Put health warnings on Ads
Cigarettes advertising on television should be illegal.
Warnings must be displayed on cigarette packets.
Free markets mean advertising is necessary.
Advertising encourages product demand
Policymakers should censor false information on dangerous products.

Arguments for Animal Testing

Scientific research demands animal usage.
Medical testing on new drugs demands testing.
Animal testing encourages medical scientific knowledge.
Experimentation on animals leads to new discoveries
Animals experience from testing will benefit humans.
The cosmetics industry is no longer a factor

Arguments against Animal Testing The suffering does not = the benefits Alternative methods can be used Animals have rights equal to humans Humans have no moral right	Arguments for Vegetarianism Vegetarians save animals through their food. Moral reasons are behind vegetarianism A healthy diet can be done without meat. We can have food without destroying animals. A vegetarian diet minimizes diseases Factory farms = animal mistreatment
Arguments against Vegetarianism Vegetarians need to balance what they eat Many cultures depend on meat. Animals are below humanity. Humans have always eaten animals. Improve farming instead of banning meat Organic food is better for animals	Positives of Zoos Zoos encourage wildlife conservation. Zoos protect endangered species. Zoos help scientists view the natural environment and behaviour. Zoos promote educational Children love learning about zoos Zoos promote employment
Negatives of Zoos Zoos provide artificial environments. Cages destroy animal psychology due to restricted space Zoo animals become reliant on humans They forget how to hunt The focus should be on protecting animal habitats. Zoos are unethical. Zoos are money-making ventures first and animal care last.. No moral right to use them or entertainment	Reasons for Urbanization People relocate for better job opportunities. Cities offer better standard of living. People want to get away from the countryside. Farming mechanization has eliminated rural jobs
Police and Crime Prevention Police are professional at catching criminals. They make communities safer. Increase police numbers = increased safety The community and police offers are one. Police teach prevention and avoidance from crime The schools need police presence They can prevent high school drop outs of school. They prevent teenage gang involvement	Punishments / Prisons Minor crimes don't deserve punishment Prison should only be for serious crime Prison eliminates criminal threats Safety is reduced without prison punishment
Negatives of City Life The cost of living is higher Lack of employment Housing cost more Increased Homelessness and poverty Big difference between rich and poor. Life in cities cause high stress levels Traffic congestion, crime, pollution, No sense of community. Unfamiliar neighbors	Pedestrian Areas Pedestrian zones improve the area. Motivate people to walk or cycle. Benefit of city built bicycle lanes. Cars cause obesity and other health problems. Walking or cycling creates healthier public. Residents and tourists prefer the safety of these areas.

Negatives of Prisons Housing all criminals in one confined area criminals learn to be better criminals Many prisoners re-offend when they are released. A criminal has trouble finding work, no one hires them	Rehabilitation Prisons rehabilitate and prevent re-offenses Education or vocational training. Prisoners acquire specific job skills. Prisons make better criminals. Creates proper community reintroduction Rehabilitated prisoners are welcomed by families
Capital Punishment Death penalty deters crime. Fear of death prevents committing offences again. Teaches community that punishment is severe. Allows families to heal Reduce prison facility cost. Offender cannot murder or rape more	Against Capital Punishment Innocent citizens executed. Crime rates not decreased Most don't believe they will get caught Capital punishment exist and crime keeps going up Executing prisoners promotes revenge, not healing No moral right to take a human life.
Community Service Community service reforms criminals Reduce prison overcrowding Reduces the prison population and prisons. Makes criminals useful to local communities. Creates clean community and better schools. Community feels they are repaid Prisons create a negative community environment	Against Community Service Community service is not respected Victims do not want prisoners back in community Community service is great idea, but lacks funding
Crime in the Media The news programs love crime stories Criminals get inspired by crime on media Violent and sensational crimes sell advertising The news of crime makes the public more scared. Sexy crime stories make more money. Good stories or positive stories get lower ratings.	Violence from Video Games Children want to repeat the violence Video games teach violence There are no consequences to violence in the games Become addicted to the violence
Benefits of Education Education teaches skills Education provides knowledge and information. Education qualifications lead to jobs. Make more money. Health societies are more educated Schools promote and teach moral values Schools prepare children to be a productive human.	Benefits of Studying Abroad Foreign institutions offer new programs Students want high ranked universities. The best teachers are found at these universities. More job opportunities. Living abroad gives global awareness Overseas students have increased cultural contact They become more independent. learn more responsibility from caring for self They will learn a foreign language

Drawbacks of Studying Abroad Creates being homesick Visa application problems Lack of native language creates problems Housing problems, bills more expensive Very difficult to study in English New country not accept their culture	Technology in Education: Advantages Technology is engaging Makes learning more attractive Research using online resources. Students study when they want (time) Adults can take classes in foreign countries Students can study with students around the world Studying corresponds with future jobs. Master useful computer applications
Technology in Education: Disadvantages Students need a break from computers Students don't learn basic skills (communication) They don't learn to properly spell/grammar because computer does it. Poor handwriting Cannot operate in a non-technical environment Technology cannot replace the teacher Technology does not have strict structure Teachers can select the best material. Computers are expensive to replace and fix	Technology in Education: Opinion Technology adds to teacher material Our lives are already integrated with technology Improves teachers lessons Takes care of lack of access to libraries Technology eliminates the benefits of "slow thinking"
Education in Developing Countries: Problems Child labor No funding for schools No books or computers. Literacy rates prevent education Knowledge and skills needed in these nations Education improves the economy of these countries	Education in Developing Countries: Solutions Developed countries can aid They can train and send back to country with skills They could send teachers to countries Reduce war budget and fund schools Computer equipment donated by tech companies The Internet can eliminate lack of teachers Governments make school mandatory educate parents on benefits Exchange education services for raw materials
Higher Education: Advantages Learn networking skills Better employment prospects. Knowledge-based economies are the future Specific knowledge and skills required Employers need skilled workers Information, technology and engineering are gained through higher education. Machines take manual employment Factories have left developed countries	Higher Education: Disadvantages Makes public feel every day jobs are nothing. Robots cannot do all manual jobs. Service professions do not need degrees. Practical training is highly desired Developed countries have high need for jobs like electricians, construction laborers, and plumbers

Advantages of Home-Schooling Provides safety. Avoids problems with poor transport. Local schools are not sufficient. Parents know child's learning style. Much faster progress than group classes. Work at own pace and schedule Reduce discipline problems.	Disadvantages of Home-Schooling Parents are busy, no time. Modern times, both parents need to work Avoid multiple teachers and different styles. Most parents don't have required skill/knowledge Private tutors are expensive. Children miss social skills from school. School teaches how to get along. Home-schooled are isolated and become introverts Schools provide broad education beyond class.
Bad Behaviour in Schools: Causes No classroom structure and discipline. Overcrowded classrooms Large classes are difficult to manage. Students from dysfunctional families Spoiled children at home Some children used to getting their way. Children using drugs or selling drugs. Children want attention.	Bad Behaviour in Schools: Solutions Enforce code of conduct strictly Eliminate vague rules Create a positive working atmosphere. Empower teachers to punish students Teach meditation. Involve parents in the school Having parenting classes at the school. Parents get behind the school rules
Corporal Punishment: Opinion Corporal Punishment cause long-term damage Physical punishment uses fear. Breaks trust between adults and children. Children who are punished build resentment. Corporal punishment creates fear in the classroom	Single Sex Education: Advantages Girls avoid rape and abuse This is often for religious or cultural reasons. Discipline problems avoided Boys and girls learn differently. Test performance improves when separate
Single-Sex Education: Disadvantages Don't know communicate opposite sex Unhealthy social development. Many coeducational graduates perform better in life. Real life is not separated. Learn adult life social life skills.	Advantages of Categorizing According to Ability Allows for faster learning. Teachers can teach to specific students. Hire teachers with specific talents High-level groups accelerate in university Slow students can learn at their own pace. Government can track students and direct to future
Disadvantages of Categorizing by Ability Grouping by ability may result in depression. Children do not want to seem stupid. Children have low self-esteem. They may lose motivation. Rich kids prepared to test in high level groups Children from poorer families disadvantaged Mixed ability classes help slow students	Global Warming Causes forest fires This causes global temperatures to rise. The greenhouse effect. Human activity causes this Factories and vehicles produce emissions Many developing countries don't care Car usage exploding in developing countries Inexpensive air travel

Effects of Global Warming	Impact of Humans on the Environment
Plants and animals destroyed Melting of the polar ice caps. Sea levels will rise. We can expect more extreme weather conditions. Flooding will occur Agriculture will be destroyed	Overpopulation, Gene Modification, Acid Rain Reduce natural resources. Fossil fuels like oil and gas depleted Loss of wildlife habitats. Increased pollution Extinction of many species of animals and plants.

Solutions to Environment Problems	Waste / Rubbish
Laws to limit emissions from factories. Renewable energy from solar, wind or water power. Legislate "green taxes" Government reward recycling Obligation to protect animals Green buildings Carpool, public transport, packaging	Result of our consumer culture. Products don't disintegrate People discard items without fixing Advertisers promote wasteful acts Packaging causes landfill overflow Non-biodegradable plastic packaging. Household waste is not controlled

Litter	Recycling and Other Solutions
Can cause physical harm or injury It can facilitate the spread of disease. Pollutes the environment. ... High clean-up costs. ... It affects and can kill wildlife. ... Affects aesthetic value and local tourism.	Companies should make goods that last longer. use degradable packaging Government punish violating companies Community education programs By products from green-friendly companies Recycle and reuse useful materials.

Nuclear Power: Positives	Nuclear Power: Negatives
One of the most low carbon energy sources. It also has one of the smallest carbon footprints. It's one of the answers to the energy gap. It is essential to our response to climate change and greenhouse gas emissions. Reliable and cost-effective.	Accidents. ... Produces Radioactive Waste. ... Impact on the Environment. ... Limited Fuel Supply.. Can't decontaminate radioactive material. Terrorists could steal Solar, wind or water power are safer

Family Size	Working Parents
Families reducing due to expense Nuclear families promoted as modern Parents tend to have fewer children. Children encouraged not to work. Both parents often work. Media promotes small size families Difficult to raise a large family	Create child parent distance Parents spend less time with their children. Women no longer traditional at home Both parents often work full time. Child raised by babysitter or nanny. Parents don't know their children Many families no longer eat meals together. Peer pressure increased..

Working Parents Effects on Children

Negative effect on children.
 Children are unattended and monitored
 Television becomes the parent
 Negatively influences behavior
 Teenagers are influenced by peer pressure.
 Children subject to join a family (gang)
 Juvenile delinquency increase
 Children may become more responsible
 Women more subject to pregnancy

Marital Infidelity
 Financial issues
 Lack of communication
 Domestic violence and abuse
 Take drugs
 Frequent differences
 Very early marriage
 Intimacy
 Different priorities and goals

Psychological damage
 Economic damage
 The negative effects of divorce on children
 Social harm
 Increase of Crime

Gender and Education

Equal educational opportunities.
 Acceptance according to their abilities.
 Women more discriminated against
 Women need advantages to catch up
 Individual merit, not gender matters
 In USA more women in universities

Gender and Work

Equal access to same professional opportunities.
 They should earn equal salaries.
 Qualifications and experience ranked higher than gender
 Some jobs women cannot do
 Men are better at physical labor
 Past categories based on stereotypes
 Women workers benefit the family more than men

Mother should not work, stay at home with children.
 The father needs to work for his ego.
 Parents should share these responsibilities.
 Men and women can have maternity leave
 Women lose their positions in company with babies
 Domestic responsibilities shared in modern times
 Men like to do domestic work these days
 Some women are more educated than men

Positives of Genetic Engineering
More nutritious food

Tastier food

Disease- and drought-resistant plants

Less use of pesticides

Increased supply of food with longer shelf life

Faster growing plants and animals

Food with more desirable traits, cure disease

Medicinal foods for vaccines or other medicines

Negatives of Genetic Engineering - Violate ethics of humans - Parents choose advantage characteristics - This would be unnatural. - Violate religious principles - Soldiers could be cloned or enhanced - Clones might be abused like machines - Clones only purpose is organ donation - War between haves and have not - Future diseases created by accident	Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: Advantages - Grow bigger and faster crops - Resistant to disease or insects. - Increase food production in developing countries. - Increase profits for corporations - GM foods can designed to be more attractive - They may be more attractive to customers. - Increase nutrition
Genetically-Modified (GM) Foods: Disadvantages - Genetic engineering of foods unexpected result - GM crops might change whole ecosystems. - Remove natural predators and mess up system - Organic foods are 100% healthy - Organic farming is slow. - Cause allergies and cancer - Accidental gene crossing	Problems in Developing Countries - Poor communications (phone, internet/computer, telegraph, etc.) - Roads bad or non-existent; bridges poorly maintained - Bad transportation - Little plumbing in rural areas (piped water, sewage system, treatment) - Clean, potable water, or any water; in some areas, too much - Wood and forest resources - Arable land Loss of land area in islands and coast - Loss of tropical rainforest (deforestation) and savanna to desert (desertification); drought - Salination of rivers
How to Help Developing Countries - Help them achieve democracy and promote better institutions (punish/abolish corruption). - Educate the population and have them not rely so much on the government. - Invest there and promote (the development of) technology. - Don't crush their economies by imposing impossible payments on loans/foreign debt. - Invest in renewable resources in order to make business operations cheaper Positives of Immigration and Multi-Cultural Societies - Brings diverse knowledge and diverse ideas. - Gives skills a country lacks - Immigrants increase tax base - Many immigrants can support families back home - Immigration adds new cultural practices - Teaches tolerance of unfamiliar people - Creates open-minded people.	Immigration - Want a better future - Less developed countries encourage citizens to leave - Western countries offer opportunities for employment. - Free healthcare and schools. - People immigrate for university reasons Negatives of Immigration - Refuse to assimilate - Work longer hours for less money. - Create counter culture country - Invite in terrorist - Increase unemployment rates

Opinions about Immigration Immigration creates division in country It can create multi-cultural societies. Borders are out of control, build wall Immigrants need visas or work permits. Companies exploit immigrant workers. Foreign workers not get equal rights	Positives of Globalization Business is becoming increasingly international. Goods made in Morocco, shipped to Europe Creates free trade between countries. Enhances political relationships. Increase opportunities for employment. It encourages investment in less developed countries. raise incomes in developing world
Negatives of Globalisation Globalization hurts local small business Cheap labor and sell expensive to western country. Takes middle class jobs in USA Increase job instability Companies pay low salaries by giving fear to workers Global trade creates more waste and pollution.	The Future of Globalisation Universal laws for salaries and working conditions. Universal laws to protect the environment. Universal laws for children born mixed marriage Universal laws for medical ethics
What governments can do about Global Issues Give healthcare and education to immigrants Governments increase profit through new taxes. Educate on climate change Use media to influence habits and opinions. Create universal banking schemes They can provide resources for schools. Increase security for their citizens. Contribute more to the UN	Public Services Pay public sector workers more money Taxing people's income for free university Free education and healthcare through age 25 reduce government control media controls. Increase competition between private companies. Ensure retirement. All essential services should be free.

Censorship: Opinion Increases security Identifies threats Reduces false data Allows control of the population The Internet also needs to be controlled. Pornography and violence. Controls the news Limits the economy Lowers Intelligence	Video Cameras in Public Places The use of CCTV is becoming widespread. Increase public safety Reduce crime rates Helps boost criminals Allows women to be more safe at night They are easily abused Very expensive to maintain.
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Smart Cards: Negatives Loss of privacy. Governments use personal and medical information. The insurance companies use it against us Employers can use data to fire workers. Criminals know how to steal information	People with Disabilities Equal treatment is mandatory Corporations must accommodate their needs Discrimination against disabled people Must be protected by laws Equal rights to education
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Why guns should be legal: In some countries, people are allowed to own firearms. Protect against the police state People need self -defense This deters criminals.	Why gun ownership should be illegal: There is a risk of accidents with guns. Does not reduce or prevent crime No mental checks The police then need to use guns. Suicide rates increase European countries have less death with no guns
Why police should use guns: Many criminals use weapons. Criminals will be afraid Police officers force submission It is easier to avoid physical violence. The police can protect public. They can stop future crime	Why police should not carry guns: There is a risk of accidents and mistakes. The police might kill innocent person Accidents can happen in public places. Alternatives (e.g. tear gas, sprays and electric shock weapons). Most situations do not require a gun to be present.
Arms Trade: Positives Promotes development Protects industries This industry creates jobs and wealth. The trade of weapons may improve relationships. Allows others to defend themselves Limit use of home Army Nuclear Weapons Nuclear weapons = world destruction. A nuclear war causes sickness. Nuclear weapons are used as a deterrent. They can cause peace	Arms Trade: Negatives Weapons may be used in conflicts and wars. The supply of arms does to terrorist. Children soldiers exist more Rich countries can influence the politics of other nations. Nuclear Weapons: Opinion Nuclear weapons are unethical Governments should not make better nuclear weapons There is a danger of terrorists. Nuclear weapons not effective on terrorist organisations.
Armed Forces: Positives Security and protection. Discourage attack by another country. Keeps peace within countries. They give jobs Soldiers help with natural disaster.	Armed Forces: Negatives Soldiers cannot adjust to society. This money could be spent on schools, hospitals and other public services. Creates better killers. Makes the world less safe
Diet The human body requires a balanced diet. Can burn fat Obesity, diabetes and heart disease are on the increase. Might cause injuries Promotes drug use They are often false Not long lasting Needed in obese developed countries	Exercise Needed for long life Can cause injuries later I life Is addictive Cures laziness Can cause narcissism Most adults relax by watching television. Children avoid video games Improves mental health

State Health Systems: Advantages Lowers cost overall Lowers administrative cost Reduces infant death Allows investment of extra money in citizen pocket Degrades quality of service Promotes false claims Longer wait times	Governments' Role in Health Governments have interest to reduce obesity. Children are seriously overweight. Reduce heart disease and diabetes. Reduce pressure on hospitals and taxpayers. Governments educate for healthy diet. Make sports in school to be mandatory Keep junk foods off of television Make companies show all on food packaging.
Private Healthcare: Advantages Difficult to operate Private hospitals have short wait times Patients get faster treatment More experimental medicine and treatments No overcrowding in hospitals	Alternative Medicine: Positives Proven to work over time Chinese culture with acupuncture positive. Naturally fight bacteria and viruses Comes from the Earth Treats the whole patient
Alternative Medicine: Negatives Not been tested scientifically. Benefits are psychological, not physical They may cause unknown side effects. Caregivers are not qualified Results in death	Stress Modern lifestyles are increasingly stressful. Work schedules create this Employers do not care Destruction of families causes stress Increase of crime and racism Tests and exams can also cause stress
How to Reduce Stress Taking regular exercise Eating a healthy diet Sleep more and schedule time for relaxation Take regular breaks and work less Employers hire psychologist Reduce violence and materialism on TV	State / Council Housing Housing should be free for all We pay taxes and housing should be provided Creates dependence on the government. People should have to earn housing People will lose motivation to work State property is cheap and low quality.
Old Buildings Country's heritage should be protected. They are works of art. They increase tourism. They contain history and need preservation Are identifying markers of countries Governments receive financial benefit Require high maintenance cost Can learn past architecture procedures	Modern / Green Buildings More environmentally friendly. Use less energy and produce less waste. Saves energy bill for families Solar and wind never run out Rooftop gardens benefit residents

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Positives of English as an International Language English taught in almost every country. Global second language. The language of technology, science and business. Inter-country meetings happen in English. Textbooks are published in English. The global workforce requires English.	Negatives of English as an International Language Elimination of native language English brings negatives of American culture native cultures become outdated Reduces ability to create an original global language Create negative attitudes towards countries
Materialism Creates ego problems Causes poor financial decisions Creates depression Poor self-esteem	Positives of Consumerism Creates more jobs Promotes innovation Supports the global economy. Improves standards of living
Happiness Happiness is self-responsibility Happiness is controlled by external factors. Hobbies, sports and games promote happiness Money is false happiness. Happiness requires people, not things Some people get a sense of achievement from their work. A sense of spirituality can cause happiness Having children can result in a happier life.	Success Success is defined by how you treat others Success is defined by status. The more beautiful = the more successful. Success is always doing your best Success is creating a nice home Success comes from risk
Nature or Nurture DNA determines personality All abilities and talents come from our DNA Education and environment are more important We develop according to the environment We do or do not control our destiny We can shape our own personalities. Hard work overcomes your nature	Competitive Sport (negatives) Money drives sports. Sport stars are self-absorbed Some athletes take drugs in order to win at any cost. They should not be role models for children. Sports stars are paid too much. Sport competition makes people depressed Sport stars promote unhealthy lifestyles.

Arguments for Professional Sport

Professional sports are the same as any other business.
 Many people are employed in the sports industry.
 People should be able to use their talents to earn a salary.
 Sports stars entertain millions of people.
 Money is necessary to improve facilities and train athletes.
 The level of professional sport is much higher than that of amateur sport.

Arguments for Cloning

- Cloning is to have a genetically related child.
- Cloning would enable parents to have a child with a genome identical to that of a person with good health or other desirable characteristics.
- Cloning would provide an efficient way to create a 'saviour sibling' who could act as a tissue donor for a sick sibling.
 Cloning could significantly expand our procreative options.

Arguments against cloning

Expensive to have
 Poor people cannot access the advantages
 Health risk from mutation
 Abuse of the technology

Opinion: A.I is positive

Create new jobs
 Can protect us online and real life
 Improve health care
 Increase auto safety
 Protect the environment

A.I. is negative

Changes human behavior
 Creates unemployment
 Can be used by our enemies
 Will eventually control humans

Online Shopping

No parking problems
 Can access consumer review
 No sales pressure and more payment methods
 Cannot try things on
 Must wait for delivery
 Cannot talk to someone immediately

Negatives of Television

Violence on television increases crime.
 Children copy actions they see.
 Children are more obese
 Advertisers damage children with marketing.
 TV does not teach logical thought.
 Watching TV wastes your time

Positives of Television

Makes exercise easier with shows
 Can influence people positively.
 Educational shows like
 Children can learn peaceful strategies
 Some programs teach trade skills

Positives of the Intern

Instant access to information on almost any subject.
 Shops and other services are now available online.
 Buy from the comfort of their homes.
 Create more jobs, more communication options
 Promotes better business

Negatives of the Internet

Violent or sexual images.
 Parents can't control what kids see or who they speak to.
 Criminal money making schemes, scamming.
 Causes health problems such as obesity.

Science Education

Science promotes analytical skills, problem solving
Helps discover the world around you
Teachers don't make it exciting to learn
Students do not see the benefits of learning science

Positives of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones make communication easier.
Can keep in touch with overseas
Replaces needing a camera
Mobiles have also become fashion accessories.

Negatives of Mobile Phones

Cause disturbances in school lessons.
Cause brain damage and other health problems.
Mobile phones may also interfere with airplane
Mobile phones distract in public places.
Reduces driver concentration.
Mobile phones cause consumerism.

Wearing Uniforms

Break down class barriers between students.
They can increase student focus.
Increase the sense of community in a school.
They can be expensive for parents.
Uniforms limit student self-expression.
Uniforms may be sexist.

Positives of Tourism

Tourism experience different cultures.
Travelling abroad opens our minds.
Learn languages and increase business
It creates employment opportunities
It helps to improve the standard of living.

Negative Effects of Tourism

Negative effect on the natural environment.
Tourist do not respect local culture.
Tourism destroys local businesses.
Tourism creates pollution and waste.
Increases the cost of living affects local people.

Scientific Responsibility

Private companies can cover what government does not.
Private companies do not care about religion
Private companies do not have ethics
Government is slow
Government has political interests

Social Responsibility (business)

Can attract better employees
Looks better in the public image
Makes business more sustainable
Can charge customers a higher price
Creates brand loyalty
Improves motivation and productivity

Skills that Taught In Schools

Critical thinking and problem-solving.
Collaboration across networks
Agility and adaptability.
Initiative and entrepreneurialism.
Effective oral and written communication.
Accessing and analyzing information.
Curiosity and imagination.

Traditional Customs

Needed for weddings and religious festivals.
Preserves food culture.
Maintains cultural identities.
Makes sure that traditional buildings are protected

Traffic Problems

Too many cars for the roadway
Obstacles in the road causing a blockage
Traffic signals out of sync many times on purpose
Inadequate green light time
Too many pedestrians crossing not permitting cars
Too many trucks on the road due
Overdevelopment in areas where the mass transit

Traffic Solutions

Change our working habits.
Work from home.
Video conference meetings
Workers could be given flexible timetables.
Workers can carpool.
More public transportation

Efficient transportation method
 Less greenhouse gas emissions
 Less air pollution
 Less smog
 Cheaper compared to car
 Able to work while using public transport
 Possibility to avoid traffic jams
 Reduction of public health problems

Some systems are quite bad
 Long waiting times
 Unreliable **in many regions**
 Delays may imply problems at work
 Less flexibility regarding detours
 Higher chance for infections
 Pretty crowded at rush hour
 Not suitable for remote areas
 May be not safe in some regions

Road Safety

Mobile phones can be a dangerous distraction.
Speed cameras are increasingly employed.
Speed bumps create safety.
Continuing education can help reduce accidents

Importance of Clean Water

Poor water quality leading cause of death
Water treatment plants need to be built.
Use new technologies like solar power to clean water
Clean water improves overall sanitation.
Citizens can use tap water again.
Bottled water is expensive and only supports corp.

Improves coordination. ...
Improves problem-solving skills. ...
Enhances memory. ...
Improves attention and concentration. ...
It is a great source of learning. ...
Improves the brain's speed. ...
Enhances multitasking skills. ...
Improves social skills.

Broadens access to goods and services.
 Can lift people out of poverty
 Increases cultural awareness.
 May contribute to cultural homogeneity.
 Globalization puts more power in the hands of multinational corporations.

Ideas Support Social Media	Ideas Against Social Media
Education benefits	Privacy
Worldwide connection	Changes human behavior
Unification of a global society	Reduce family connection
Information spreads faster	Addiction
Medical benefits	Fraud and Scams