

Section 1

- 1 How justified are the high salaries and bonuses paid out in some professions?
- 2 To what extent should a nation try to forget its past?
- 3 Should women be more prominent in the public life of **your** country?
- 4 'Elections are meaningless as many voters have no real knowledge of national and international issues.' Discuss.
- 5 How far do you agree that an hereditary monarch as Head of State is preferable to an elected President?

Section 2

- 6 How true is it that most of the pleasurable things in life are bad for you?
- 7 Should obesity be regarded as a serious health concern?
- 8 Is the theory of evolution nothing more than a theory? Defend your view on this topic.
- 9 How far is it true to claim that pesticides have done more harm than good?
- 10 To what extent is it correct to claim that modern technology enables businesses to be located anywhere?

Section 3

- 11 'A play can be read, but to be truly appreciated it must be seen.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 12 'Nothing today compares with the artistic masterpieces of previous generations.' How far do you agree with this judgement?
- 13 'If we all spoke the same language, the world would be a better place.' How true is this?
- 14 Are films or movies only for entertainment and nothing else? Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
- 15 How far do you agree that young people usually reject the music enjoyed by their elders?

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