1. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It's reported that billions of dollars are spent on space exploration projects every year. Some people believe that this money should be used to solve problems on Earth.*
2. *A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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Comment on one of the following statements.

1. Some of my friends say there's nothing better than reading a good book while others would rather watch its film version.
2. A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

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Comment on one of the following statements.

1. Many people watch soap operas because they find them enjoyable and realistic.
2. Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

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Comment on one of the following statements.

1. Some people think boys and girls should study separately at different schools. Others think that they should be taught together.

2. In any occupation discipline is more important than talent.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

5. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. Some of my friends say there's nothing better than reading a good book while others would rather watch its film version.

2. It's more enjoyable to live in a big family.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

6. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some young people believe that while at school we should concentrate on studying; others think that working part-time has many advantages.*

2. *Reading fiction is becoming less and less important for teenagers.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

7. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some of my friends think it's important to do sports regularly while others would rather watch a sporting event on TV.*
2. *Childhood is the safest period of human life.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

8. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. Some people think that to be a success you need talent; others believe that hard work can compensate for the lack of it.
2. Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

9. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people believe that English should be the only foreign language taught at our schools. Others think that German, French and Spanish should continue.*
2. *Nature is powerful enough to oppose any harmful human interference.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

10. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some parents think that if there is a computer at home their children will waste much of their time on videogames and social networking.*
2. *It's easier to make friends than to keep them.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

11. Comment on the following statement: **Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
- make an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
- express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- make a conclusion restating your position

12. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that to get a good education one should go abroad.*
2. *Some students believe that homework should be optional.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

13. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that you can have only one true friend.*
2. *The Internet is the greatest time-waster.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

14. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that learning foreign languages is a waste of time and money.*
2. *It's not right to be strict with little children.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

15. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that young people should follow in their parents' footsteps when choosing a profession.*
2. *Teenagers should be allowed to read whatever books they like.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

16. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some students think that the most important thing for a teacher is to make studying enjoyable for students.*
2. *Life in the countryside is not for young people.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

17. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that you can master the language only if you study it abroad, in the native speaking environment.*
2. *The Internet is the biggest evil of our time.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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18. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that boys and girls should study separately at different schools.*
2. *Good books are only those books that everyone likes and understands.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

19. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some parents think that having a computer at home will help their children to get a better education.*
2. *The best holidays and weekends are with national traditions.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

20. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It's reported that billions of dollars are spent on space exploration projects every year. Some people believe that this money should be used to solve problems on Earth.*
2. *Children study worse without computers.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

21. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Many people watch soap operas because they find them enjoyable and realistic.*
2. *Many people would prefer to work from home.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

22. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people prefer to eat out. However, many people still like to cook meals at home.*
2. *A pupil cannot study effectively without a computer.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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23. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Friendship increases in visiting friends, but in visiting them seldom.*
2. *Modern TV series are better than blockbuster films.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
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24. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *The best things in life are free.*
2. *Space exploration was the greatest achievement of the 20th century.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

25. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Education polishes good natures and corrects bad ones.*
2. *Playing videogames is a complete waste of time.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

26. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Good clothes open all doors.*
2. *Exams motivate students to study harder.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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27. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that in the future traditional shops will disappear and all shopping will be on line with home delivery.*
2. *Central parts of big cities should be closed to private transport.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

28. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.*
2. *Some people think that learning foreign languages is a waste of time and money.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
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29. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.*
2. *Some people think that young people should follow in their parents' footsteps when choosing a profession.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

30. Comment on the following statement: **A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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31. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.*
2. *Some students think that the most important thing for a teacher is to make studying enjoyable for students.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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32. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.*
2. *Some people think that you can master the language only if you study it abroad, in the native speaking environment.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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33. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *In any occupation discipline is more important than talent.*
2. *Some people think that boys and girls should study separately at different schools.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

34. Comment on the following statement: **A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily teach it.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

35. Comment on the following statement: **A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

36. Comment on the following statement: **Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

37. Comment on the following statement: **A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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38. Comment on the following statement: **Public libraries are becoming less popular and they will soon disappear.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
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− make a conclusion restating your position

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− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

41. Comment on the following statement: **A person who is fluent in a foreign language can easily work as an interpreter.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

42. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It's more enjoyable to live in a big family.*
2. *Some parents think that having a computer at home will help their children to get a better education.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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43. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Reading fiction is becoming less and less important for teenagers.*
2. *It's reported that billions of dollars are spent on space exploration projects every year. Some people believe that this money should be used to solve problems on Earth.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

44. Comment on the following statement: **Childhood is the safest period of human life.** What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

45. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Childhood is the safest period of human life.*
2. *Many people watch soap operas because they find them enjoyable and realistic.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

46. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Virtual Internet communication results in losing real-life social skills.*
2. *Some people prefer to eat out. However, many people still like to cook meals at home.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

47. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Nature is powerful enough to oppose any harmful human interference.*
2. *Friendship increases in visiting friends, but in visiting them seldom.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

48. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Reading poetry is becoming less and less important for young people nowadays.*
2. *The best things in life are free.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

Comment on the following statement.

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− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

49. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It's easier to make friends than to keep them.*
2. *Education polishes good natures and corrects bad ones.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

50. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Some students believe that homework should be optional.*
2. *Good clothes open all doors.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

51. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *The Internet is the greatest time-waster.*
2. *Some people think that in the future traditional shops will disappear and all shopping will be online with home delivery.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

52. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It's not right to be strict with little children.*
2. *It is wrong to make pupils read a lot in summer.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

53. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Teenagers should be allowed to read whatever books they like.*
2. *Science is the first thing to be financed in the modern world.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

54. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Life in the countryside is not for young people.*
2. *It's reported that billions of dollars are spent on space exploration projects every year. Some people believe that this money should be used to solve problems on Earth.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

55. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *The Internet is the biggest evil of our time.*
2. *Some of my friends say there's nothing better than reading a good book while others would rather watch its film version.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

56. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Good books are only those books that everyone likes and understands.*
2. *Many people watch soap operas because they find them enjoyable and realistic.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

57. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *The best holidays and weekends are with national traditions.*
2. *Some people think boys and girls should study separately at different schools. Others think that they should be taught together.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

58. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Children study worse without computers.*
2. *Some of my friends say there's nothing better than reading a good book while others would rather watch its film version.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

59. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Many people would prefer to work from home.*
2. *Some young people believe that while at school we should concentrate on studying; others think that working part-time has many advantages.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

60. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *A pupil cannot study effectively without a computer.*
2. *Some of my friends think it's important to do sports regularly while others would rather watch a sporting event on TV.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

61. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Modern TV series are better than blockbuster films.*
2. *Some people think that to be a success you need talent; others believe that hard work can compensate for the lack of it.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

62. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Space exploration was the greatest achievement of the 20th century.*
2. *Some people believe that English should be the only foreign language taught at our schools. Others think that German, French and Spanish should continue.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

63. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Playing videogames is a complete waste of time.*
2. *Some people think that extreme sports help to build character.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

64. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Exams motivate students to study harder.*
2. *Some parents think that if there is a computer at home their children will waste much of their time on videogames and social networking.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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65. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Central parts of big cities should be closed to private transport.*
2. *Some people think that to get a good education one should go abroad.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It is wrong to make pupils read a lot in summer.*
2. *Some people think that you can have only one true friend.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

67. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Science is the first thing to be financed in the modern world.*
2. *An early choice of a career path is the key to success.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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68. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Doing sports is essential for young people.*
2. *Travelling in your own country is the best way to learn about it.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
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69. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Learning poems by heart strengthens your memory.*
2. *Traditional school textbooks should be replaced by e-books.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement)
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion
— make a conclusion restating your position

70. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Music and art should be studied more seriously at secondary schools.*
2. *Watching YouTube videos is the best way to learn something new.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement)
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion
— make a conclusion restating your position

71. Comment on the following statement.

Video games develop your brain.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words.

Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem);
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
— explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion;
— make a conclusion restating your position.

72. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Education is the most valuable thing for a teenager.*
2. *Robots will soon replace people in all jobs.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
− make an introduction (state the problem)
− express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
− express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
− explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
− make a conclusion restating your position

73. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *It is better to go to university far away from your home-town than to continue living with your parents.*
2. *It is important to teach beautiful handwriting to young children.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement)
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion
— make a conclusion restating your position

74. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Studying online is more interesting than studying at school.*
2. *Summer holidays in the countryside are best for teenagers.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **200–250 words.**
Use the following plan:
– make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
– express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
– express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
– explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
– make a conclusion restating your position.

75. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Studying online is more interesting than studying at school.*
2. *Summer holidays in the countryside are best for teenagers.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **200–250 words.**
Use the following plan:
– make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
– express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
– express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
– explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
– make a conclusion restating your position.

76. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Parents should keep track of what their teenage children are doing on the Internet.*
2. *It is important for teenagers to have a lot of free time.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words.
Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
— make a conclusion restating your position.

77. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Distant learning saves students a lot of time.*
2. *Wild exotic animals should not be kept as pets.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words.
Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
— make a conclusion restating your position.

78. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Summer is the best time for self-education.*
2. *Parents play the most significant role in teenagers' life.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?
Write **200–250 words.**
Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
— write a conclusion restating your position

79. Выберите только ОДНО из двух предложенных высказываний и выразите свое мнение по предложенной проблеме согласно данному плану.

Comment on one of the following statements.

1. *Having pets makes your life difficult.*
2. *Homeschooling should not be allowed.*

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement? Write 200–250 words.
Use the following plan:
— make an introduction (state the problem paraphrasing the given statement);
— express your personal opinion and give 2–3 reasons for your opinion;
— express an opposing opinion and give 1–2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
— explain why you do not agree with the opposing opinion;
— make a conclusion restating your position.