

IELTS Speaking Sample Paper 7

- 1. Some people encourage watching sports as a way of learning about teamwork and strategy, while others believe that one can learn these skills only through playing sports. Discuss both views and give your opinion.**
- 2. New technologies have changed the way children spend their free time. Do you think the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?**
- 3. Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same things and avoiding change. Others, however, think that change is always a good thing. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**
- 4. Although parents are responsible for raising a child, outside influence plays a key role in their development. To what extent do you agree or disagree**
- 5. Movies and tv shows are a good way to study history despite their lack of historical accuracy at times. To what extent do you agree or disagree?**
- 6. Nowadays, instead of locally sourced produce, many supermarkets sell a variety of foods imported from countries all across the world. Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?**
- 7. Rising university fees and scarce employment prospects for graduates have led some people to say that universities should not teach arts subjects, like philosophy and history, and only offer practical degree courses that maximise chances of employment. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Give a reason for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**
- 8. In some parts of the world, traditional festivals and celebrations have disappeared or are disappearing. Why is this happening? What measures could be taken to ensure they do not disappear?**
- 9. Some people believe that using taxpayer funds to look for life on other planets is important. Others, however, think that it is a waste of public money because there are many more important issues requiring funding on our own planet. Discuss both views and give your opinion.**