

TOEFL Academic discussion task

1. **Professor Thompson:**

During our discussions on economic development, we explored two strategies for fostering economic growth: import substitution and export-oriented industrialization. Which strategy, in your opinion, is more beneficial for developing countries? Provide your viewpoint and present reasons to justify your choice. Your response should consist of at least 100 words.

2. **Doctor Diaz (Professor):**

This week, we've discussed how carbon dioxide released by gasoline-powered (petrol-powered) cars pollutes the air and contributes to climate change. Let's focus now on two proposals that governments can consider as they try to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from cars. One proposal is to improve and expand public transportation. The other is to provide financial support to companies that make electric cars and to consumers who buy them. Which proposal do you think is better and why?

3. **Professor Martinez:**

In our class on media ethics, we've examined two ethical frameworks: the principle of freedom of speech and the principle of responsible journalism. I would like to hear your perspective on which principle should take precedence in the media landscape. Express your opinion and provide arguments to support your stance. Your response should be a minimum of 100 words.

4. **Professor Wilson:**

During our discussions on human rights, we explored two approaches to advancing human rights globally: cultural relativism and universalism. Which approach, in your opinion, is more effective in promoting and protecting human rights? Provide your perspective and support it with relevant arguments. Your response should consist of at least 100 words.