

1- Sb-p15

**Should motorists who drive too fast in residential areas be banned from driving?**

People who drive too fast put themselves and others at serious risk for an accident specially in residential areas. Therefore, those people should be banned from driving for many reasons. First, those drivers break the law by exceeding speed limits, and breaking the law is a crime. Second, careless driving in residential areas can cause many accidents and injuries to innocent people. So, I think that those drivers should be punished severely to prevent harm to themselves as well as to others.

2- AC p8

**Do you think companies should allow their employees to use work computers for their own purposes?**

Today computers have become the backbone of work in companies and, therefore, I think that employees should not be allowed to use the computers at work for their own purposes for many reasons. First, company computers are public property and no one has the right to make them private. Second, these computers may contain important information that should not be put at risk. Moreover, if an employee wants to do private work, he should use his own computer at home or go to a net café and finish his work. So, I think that using computers at work for private purposes is illegal, and the employees doing it should pay a fine.

3- S B – p 21(email)- A B – p 13

**Choose something that actually happened to you or use your imagination to make up a story**

I'll never forget that terrible night. I went to bed just after midnight when the wind started blowing and my bedroom window closed with a terrible crash. Immediately, I jumped out of bed and rushed to my brother's bedroom to check that Hani was all right. When I went into his

bedroom, I found him looking out of the window watching the storm. Next, Hani and I went to check that our parents were okay. We knocked on their bedroom door but there was no reply, so we opened the door and went in. Our mother was still sleeping, but our father was doing everything to protect our house from the storm.

4- AC p22 **Very few tourists come to your town because they know nothing about it.**

Dear Editor,

Our town has lots of beautiful ancient sites and attractive places which really deserve visiting, but unfortunately very few tourists are visiting our town.

To solve this problem, we have some recommendations to attract more tourists. First, we should promote tourism in our town through mass media (TV., newspapers ...etc.) to inform people about our town. Second, a website can be launched on the internet provided by photographs and in different languages so that anyone in the world can read and learn about our town. Finally, I hope that these recommendations make our town famous worldwide and attract more and more tourists.

5- Sb-39

**A reply to an email on water shortage, suggesting ways of consuming less water.**

Dear Ali,

The scarcity of fresh water today involves us to adopt alternative procedures (ways) to eliminate (stop) this problem. First, to reduce water usage we must fix dripping taps at home and improve irrigation systems. It is also a good idea to have a shower instead of a bath and to turn off the tap when brushing our teeth. With these simple methods we can save necessary water for drinking, cooking and washing. Finally, we all should remember to avoid wasteful usage of water such as leaving the tap running and taking two showers a day.

**6- SB p45**

**Write an account of a visit you made.**

I and my class have just got home from a visit to Apamea. It was a short visit but I will remember it forever. Apamea is an ancient site on the bank of the Orontes River. There are many ruins which tourists can see and learn about many different civilisations. We arrived in the morning and the first place we visited was the Roman city, which was amazing. There were enormous columns and high walls. In the evening, we went up the hill to the old citadel where the view of sunset was incredible. As the sun went down over the plain, we went back and we were so happy. It was an amazing visit I will never forget

**7- AB – p 41**

**The problem of climate change and the ways to reduce the amount of energy people use.**

Climate change is the worst problem facing our planet today. In fact, it is the price of modernity of our world. Modern life depends more and more on oil and coal which, at the same time, are destroying the atmosphere with the greenhouse gases they produce. So it is becoming more urgent to start cutting down on oil and coal and find alternative power resources such as the solar power, which is the safest to the environment. Also we can use the wind and water power to provide the necessary energy for all needs. People can also plant trees that help clean the air. Finally, if we don't act immediately, we are putting our planet at risk.

**8- AC-37 / SB-47**

**Protecting wild animals**

Today Many animals are in danger of going extinct. Human beings are causing thousands of kinds of animals to die off because they are destroying their habitats. For this reason we should take action to protect these animals. First, Governments should pass laws that make it illegal to hunt endangered animals and ban the use of chemicals that pollute the environment. In addition, we can take some animals to zoos and breed them trying to reduce the problem. Finally,

hunting endangered animals should be considered a crime and anyone who hunts them should be punished.

**9- ST-51**

**Recommendations about where to build houses:**

The population of our city is growing quickly and soon there will be a serious shortage of houses. I think that the best place to build the new houses is near our city to the north for two reasons. First, this area is somewhat close to the city so that services can be provided easily. Secondly, this is the only place around our city where we have clear land, so we don't have to remove any trees and destroy natural habitats. In this way, we can both protect our environment and build new houses safely.

**10- ST-54**

**Leaflet: awareness to protect the environment:**

Protecting the environment is the most important issue in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, but unfortunately not all people are *aware* of this. To protect the natural environment, humans must learn that Earth does not have endless resources. Earth's limited resources must be conserved and reused. Moreover, awareness must be raised about how to cut down on using pollutant materials such as oil and chemicals, and finding other alternatives such as using the solar power and recycling different substances. Finally, take care of the Earth and it will take care of you.

**11- SB P63**

**Advice to people who are about to start a new job.**

Some people find it difficult to start their first job, so they need to have some advice to get on well with their colleagues. I think that the first thing to do is to listen and learn from colleagues and to ask them questions if you aren't sure about something and offer to help them. Moreover, the best way to be a good colleague is simply to work hard, because people most dislike colleagues who

make up excuses for not doing something. Finally, you'll be happier and more successful if you get on well with your colleagues.

### 12-AB- P45

#### What do you do to keep healthy?

Keeping healthy is the most important task today, and the best way to keep healthy is to have healthy habits and activities. For example, you should go to bed early so that you can get up alert and active. Also, it is a good idea to stop some bad habits such as smoking cigarettes and eating fast food. In addition, you can do sports such as playing football and basketball to have a strong body. It is also very important to exercise your brain by reading books and playing chess. Finally, if you follow these tips, you can enjoy a healthy mind and body.

### 13- AB-p51/ SB-69

#### Description of a house

I live in a very nice house in the village. It has two storeys and is located only one kilometre from the sea. It has a tiled roof with a very beautiful balcony outside the second floor overlooking the blue sea. In addition, there is a colourful garden around the house, where there are a lot of different kinds of trees and colourful flowers, with a low wooden wall near a quiet street. The house is painted white with very few houses around. Finally, it is my dream house.

### 14- SB-75/ AB-55/ SB-99

#### A short biography

Ali is seventeen years old. He is still a school boy, but he has a great musical ability. He can learn to play any piece of music very quickly. At the age of ten, he learnt to play music on the piano, the guitar and the violin. At the age of thirteen, he began to write music and has written fifteen excellent pieces of music. Every summer he tours the Arab world playing his own pieces. I think he really deserves a genius award.

### 15-AB-57

#### Do you prefer the city or the country?

I was born in a small village and when I moved to study at university, I couldn't believe how incredible city life was. In comparison with my life in the village, my new life was very exciting. I got to know a lot of new people and I went to many places. Although city life has a lot of noise and traffic, but at least you know you're alive whereas In the country, you sometimes forget! Finally, Maybe I'll want to go back to the peace and quiet of the country but for now I'm enjoying the hustle and bustle of city life.

### 16- AB-p60/SB-p78

#### Promote a tourist attraction in your country

##### Bosra

Bosra is an ancient city in the south of Syria, which dates back to the depth of history. It has a population of 22 thousand. Bosra has got many beautiful sites to see such as the Roman theater, the castle and the old cathedral as well as many other old attractions. There are also folklore galleries and a traditional museum where tourists can shop beautiful gifts. Tourists can move around by the traditional carts in the old city. Finally, Bosra is a very beautiful city to see.

### 17- AB-65

#### A holiday with your friend's family.

Next Friday I am planning to spend my holiday with my friend Ahmad's family. They are such a wonderful and friendly family. We are going to visit Lattakia, and we will spend great time on the beach together. We are going to take many things with us, such as blankets and fishing tools. We will also take a camera with us so that we can take beautiful photos. There we will enjoy the magnificent sunset and the soft winds. I think it is going to be a great holiday I will remember forever!

**18- St 87**

**Write a response to an advert for a place on a Syrian expedition to the summit of Mount Everest.**

My name is Ahmad and I am 20 years old. I have just read your advert for a place on a Syrian expedition to the summit of Mount Everest, and I think I have what it takes. First, I am very interested in climbing mountains specially mount Everest. I am very fit and strong to face the effort it takes. In addition, I am very motivated and strong-welled for that challenge. Finally, I think that this is the chance of a lifetime to experience one of the most magnificent places that I will never miss.

**19- St 93 \*\***

**A report describing some of the most important technological changes that have affected people's lives recently.**

I think that one of the most important technological changes today is the computer. In fact, we can't do without computers today. We need them everywhere: at school, at home and at work. Computers can be used in many ways, for example: banks use computers to send money all over the world. They help students to do research and learn. On the other hand, they can be used for entertainment and pastime. Finally, I really think that they have changed and simplified our lives greatly.

**20- Ac 70**

**Recommendations which will improve road safety in your town or city.**

Road safety is the most important issue to deal with, so I think that there are so many tips to improve safety in my city. First, roads and streets must be well planned and made, and must be equipped with necessary traffic lights and signs. It is also a good idea to have special routes for people and bicycles. Disabled people also should have their own routes to eliminate any risk possible. Finally, people should be made aware of the need to respect traffic laws and behave accordingly.

**21- Ac 75**

**Write your own set of instructions for a simple activity. How to make tea**

Making tea is very easy and with some simple steps we can have a great cup of tea. All that you need is some water, black tea and sugar. First, fill an empty teapot with some fresh water and heat it until boiling. After it boils, turn the fire off. Next, add some black tea to the teapot and wait for three minutes for the tea to get ready. After that, pour it into a cup and you can add sugar or honey if desired. Finally, you can enjoy a great cup of tea.

**22- Ac 79**

**What do you think about people who risk their lives climbing mountains?**

Climbing mountains is a very interesting activity, but I think that climbers risk their lives when they climb a mountain. First, unless climbers are healthy and fit enough, they won't be able to face the difficulties of mountains. Secondly, the lack of oxygen at high altitudes makes the mission even harder. In addition to that, the weather is extremely bad and dangerous. Finally, although it is a very difficult activity, but still mountain climbers are very brave and strong-welled people who must be respected for their determination.

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