IELTS WRITING TASK 2: Four Different Question Types

Agree/Disagree Question

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Many people believe that the important things in life are free and cannot be bought.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Development Question

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

These days many people have access to a computer and the internet and so work from home.

Do the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Discuss Both Views Question

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that everyone should be given a monthly sum of money, regardless of their income, resources or employment status. Others say that only the poorest in society should be given state support.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Two-part Question

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

It has been said that society is to blame for increasing youth crime.

What is causing this trend?
Who should be responsible for dealing with it?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.