



Для ответов на задания **39** и **40** используйте бланк ответов № 2. Черновые пометки могут делаться прямо на листе с заданиями, или можно использовать отдельный черновик. При выполнении заданий **39** и **40** особое внимание обратите на то, что Ваши ответы будут оцениваться только по записям, сделанным в БЛАНКЕ ОТВЕТОВ № 2. Никакие записи черновика не будут учитываться экспертом. Обратите внимание также на необходимость соблюдения указанного объёма текста. Тексты недостаточного объёма, а также часть текста, превышающая требуемый объём, не оцениваются. Запишите сначала номер задания (**39**, **40**), а затем ответ на него. Если одной стороны бланка недостаточно, Вы можете использовать другую его сторону.

1.

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

2.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that alternative therapy is a very effective way to cure illness.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

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3.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that children should be taught many practical skills at school. For example, managing finances, cookery or giving first aid. Others believe that the main purpose of school is to provide schoolchildren with knowledge in different fields of science.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

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4.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that only one global language can provide efficient international communication.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

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5.

Comment on the following statement.

It is necessary to distribute the family budget because it helps to save money and to plan different purchases.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words. Use the following plan:

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6.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that our state of health depends on our humour.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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7.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that school holidays are too long and it is necessary to shorten them.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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8.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that secondary school is the best period to choose your future job. Others disagree that children are not mature enough to make the right choice.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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9.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that online communication is a very convenient and effective form to exchange information. Others disagree because people have lost face-to-face communication.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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10.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that teenagers should not go out after 10 p.m. without their parents. Others believe that teenagers are self-reliant people and they want to be independent of their parents.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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11.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that handicraft which means particular skills performed with hands, such as weaving, pottery, refers to old –fashioned hobbies. Others believe that such activities are interesting and useful and they can't be defined as outdated.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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12.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that teenagers spend too much free time playing computer games. Others think that computer games are important feature of our society and it is impossible to imagine young people without them.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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13.

Comment on the following statement.

Teenagers should have a part-time job. They can earn money for their daily expenses so that they don't have to ask their parents for it.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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14.

Comment on the following statement.

Young people prefer science-fiction books and romantic stories to classical authors because they don't want to think about serious things such as the meaning of life.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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15.

Comment on the following statement.

Some people believe that Russian people are frank and hospitable, English people are conservative, Germans are punctual, etc. Others believe that these qualities are our stereotypes and there is no need to judge a man according to his nationality.

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 200–250 words.

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