

Exam Practice on Writing in 3 steps: **Study** the Models – **Select** a Topic – **Submit** your Answer
Attention: Before you submit your answer write the Code Number of the topic.

Code Number: **alce-01** (ESSAY 225 – 250 words)

Some employees nowadays have the opportunity to modify their work schedule to suit their needs. Some people believe that this flexi-time enables employees to work at different times of the day and week, taking time off when they need to. Others argue that not having a regular schedule can be disruptive to an employee's daily life. In your opinion, should employees be encouraged to follow a flexible schedule? Give reasons to support your views.

You **must** use at least **two** points from the box below to develop and support your opinion, but you can also add your own ideas.

For:
STANDARD SCHEDULE

- Free evenings & weekends
- Same schedule as most other people
- More organized life
- Ability to limit hours of work

For:
FLEXI-TIME

- Good for working parents
- Greater flexibility for individual needs
- Less boredom and routine
- Ability to adapt to amount of work

Code Number: **alce-02** (ESSAY 225 – 250 words)

Some parents send their children to boarding schools where they receive their education while living in residence halls on the school premises. These parents believe that this system provides their children with a better education and social skills. Others argue that separating children from their parents is harmful to their development. In your opinion, should children be sent to boarding schools? Give reasons to support your views.

You **must** use at least **two** points from the box below to develop and support your opinion, but you can also add your own ideas.

For:
BOARDING SCHOOLS

- No distractions
- No commuting
- Development of independence
- Interaction with peers

For:
DAY SCHOOLS

- No snobbishness
- No homesickness
- Contact with family
- Involvement with local community

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Code Number: **alce-03** (ESSAY 225 – 250 words)

Unhealthy weight gain is rapidly becoming an issue for many children and teenagers. Some people believe that teachers should directly address these children and teenagers about their weight and health. Others argue that this may lead to these students feeling singled out and create psychological issues. In your opinion, should teachers speak to children and teenagers about weight loss? Give reasons to support your views.

You **must** use at least **two** points from the box below to develop and support your opinion, but you can also add your own ideas.

For:
SPEAKING ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS

- Important for health
- Responsibility of teacher
- Ability to give guidance on diet
- Preventing social isolation

For:
NOT SPEAKING ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS

- Possibility of bullying by others
- Reduction of self-confidence
- Responsibility of parents only
- Possibility of poorer schoolwork

Code Number: **alce-04** (ESSAY 225 – 250 words)

Fossil fuel energy sources, such as oil and coal, are often labeled as bad for the environment, and as unsuitable for long-term energy supplies. The current debate centers on whether to replace fossil fuels with nuclear energy, or with non-nuclear alternatives, such as solar power and wind power. In your opinion, should governments encourage nuclear or non-nuclear energy sources? Give reasons to support your views.

You **must** use at least **two** points from the box below to develop and support your opinion, but you can also add your own ideas.

For:
NUCLEAR POWER

- Technology available
- Efficient
- Reliable
- Energy independence

For:
ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

- Cheap
- Few health risks
- Solar and wind power renewable
- Environmentally friendly

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