



### SMKA SEGAMAT ENGLISH COMMITTEE - WRITING 1119/2 PART 2 WRITING 1119/2 ; PART 2 SAMPLE

1. Your class has been discussing environmental problems in your country. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about one environmental problem and how you can do your part to combat the problem.

In your essay , write about:

- The environmental problem and its effects on the earth
- Practical steps students like you can take to combat this problem
- Why these steps are important.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

PROMPT	POINT	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE
The environmental problem (1) and its	(1) Vast amount of plastic waste	(1) Oceans and rivers are polluted by plastic
effects on the earth (2)	(2) Harming Mother Nature and its inhabitants	products which
		(2) are dangerous to marine life.
Practical steps students like you can take	(1) Reduce plastic waste is to consume less.	(1) Adopt a minimalist lifestyle.
to combat this problem	(2) Separating and recycling garbage.	(2) We can lessen the amount of plastic waste in
	(3) Reuse plastic containers.	landfills.
		(3) Reusable shopping bags which are
		environmentally friendly.
Why these steps are important.	(1) It is our responsibility to adopt habits to	(1) Small actions that may seem insignificant, can
	reduce plastic waste.	make drastic changes to our environment

Irresponsible disposal of plastic waste has been a major concern recently. It is dismaying to know that the <u>vast amount of plastic waste</u> created by humans has been <u>harming Mother Nature and its inhabitants</u>. For example, our **oceans and rivers are polluted by plastic products** which are **dangerous to marine life**. We should ponder over what we can do and come up with some pragmatic solutions to tackle this issue.

The simplest way to <u>reduce plastic waste is to consume less</u>. One way is to **adopt a minimalist lifestyle**. I would also like to highlight the importance of <u>separating and recycling garbage</u>. By doing this, we can lessen the amount of plastic waste in landfills. In addition, we can <u>reuse</u> <u>plastic containers</u> to reduce waste. Undeniably, reusing or upcycling plastic containers can have financial and environmental benefits, because as we all know, plastic products make up a huge amount of solid waste, and take centuries to break down. Furthermore, we should use **reusable shopping bags which are environmentally-friendly.** 

Ultimately, *it is our responsibility to adopt habits to reduce plastic waste*. We must not be reluctant to change our mindset because the *small actions that may seem insignificant, can make drastic changes to our environment*. Together, we can heal the Earth.

2. Your English class you have been talking about learning history at school. Your English teacher has asked you to write an essay on **'Everyone should be taught the history of their own country''** [CEFR B2 SAMPLE]

Write an essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

In your essay , write about:

- what people can learn from the past.
- it's important for the future
- ...(your own idea)

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

Identify and highlight the points and elaboration/example from the sample.

PROMPT	POINT	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE
What people can learn from the past.	the importance of it or that it affects our	our political system would not be this way if it
	lives today	weren't for the Ancient Greeks
it's more important for the future	We never forget about our past since we	World War II, that we have to remember to
	must know where we were standing years ago	prevent them from happening again.
(your own idea)	it is extremely important to learn about	very fortunate to have this opportunity
	one's own country's history.	

A very common topic that is being discussed nowadays is whether schools should teach subjects that some may consider useless later in life. A clear example is history, since it is quite difficult to learn and does not help us in day-to-day activities.

However, many people do not realize the importance of it or that it affects our lives today. For example, our political system would not be this way if it weren't for the Ancient Greeks, numerous politicians and wars who helped shape democracy and our constitution. Yet it is still thought that it's useless.

In addition, it is very important that we never forget about our past since we must know where we were standing years ago. Moreover, there are some things, such as World War II, that we have to remember to prevent them from happening again. We should also know where we were standing a century ago: our origins, our identity. The more you learn about your ethnicity, the better.

All in all, I think that it is extremely important to learn about one's own country's history. Anyone who gets the chance to do this should not waste it, since they are very fortunate to have this opportunity to identify when society is going down perilous routes and how to contribute towards getting it back on track.

3. Your class has been discussing all about competitions. You have been asked to write an essay about how competitions affect people.

In your essay , write about:

- Why competitions are necessary
- The negative effects of competitions.
- The proper view of competitions.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

Identify and write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the table.

PROMPT	POINT	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE
Why competitions are necessary	Competition is an extremely effective mechanism for motivation and improvement.	
The negative effects of competitions.	Dishonest means Resort to using unlawful methods to win	Athletes use performance-enhancing drugs to give them an upper hand. Competition can result in a degradation of self- worth and integrity.
The proper view of competitions.	Competition can bring out the best in products and reveal the worst in people	

Competitions exist in all human activities. Students compete in school for better grades and rankings, while athletes try to beat their opponents to win trophies, fame, and recognition. Meanwhile, the commercial world is also a racing arena where entrepreneurs compete for more profit.

It is undeniable that <u>competition is an extremely effective mechanism for motivation and improvement</u>. Competitors have the tendency to develop abilities beyond expectations and improvements beyond our wildest dreams, even attaining record-breaking feats. These feats make us realize that humans are actually capable of phenomenal achievements. Also, achieving the desired results yields positive emotions which give individuals the impetus to reach higher goals.

Admittedly, in every competition, someone has to lose. Sadly, some non-achievers take risky measures, employ <u>dishonest means</u> and <u>resort</u> to using unlawful methods to win. The adoption of underhanded techniques is especially prevalent in the sporting world where athletes use performance-enhancing drugs to give them an upper hand. This shows how\_competition can result in a degradation of self-worth and integrity.

Undoubtedly, <u>competition can bring out the best in products and reveal the worst in people</u>. In reality, competitions will always exist, and no one is spared. We'll just have to put up with the good as well as the harmful effects of competitions and have a balanced view of competitions.

4. Your class has been discussing how the covid -19 pandemic has affected people all over the world. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about the effects of Covid-19 on you and your family.

In your essay, write about:

- 1. The symptoms of this illness
- 2. The effects of this illness
- 3. The preventive measures for this illness

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

Write the proper points and elaboration/example in the table based on the sample.

PROMPT	POINT	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE
The symptoms of this illness		
The effects of this illness		
The preventive measures for this illness		

Covid-19 has changed all our lives. This pandemic has affected how we live and work. I was diagnosed wi some of the symptoms were fever, cough, loss of taste and smell, tiredness, headache and sore throat.

The effects of this illness were having to quarantine and self isolate at home. I became very depressed as I was feeling all alone for over two weeks until I eventually got better.

Social distancing and frequent hand washing are very important to prevent this illness. In addition, being fully vaccinated helps to prevent the onset of severe symptoms. Some people are opting not to be vaccinated because they feel the vaccine is harmful to health although this has been proven otherwise through research.

As long as the majority of us are fully vaccinated and don't have severe symptoms, the hospitals will not be overwhelmed should there be another outbreak. We should all follow the Covid health guidelines and be responsible for ourselves

1. Many teenagers are very stressed these days and it is affecting their lives . Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on why teens need to handle this problem.

In your essay , write about:

- Why today's teen are stressed
- The effects of stress
- How to handle stress.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

## i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

	PROMPT	POINT (A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	Why today's teen are stressed	<ul> <li>Stress of studies and exam</li> <li>Peer pressure</li> </ul>	
2.	The effects of stress	<ul> <li>Lack of sleep and severe anxiety</li> <li>Weight gain and depression</li> </ul>	
3.	How to handle stress.	<ul> <li>Except and be happy about themselves</li> <li>Exercise</li> </ul>	

ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your class has been discussing how to earn extra pocket money and your teacher has asked you to write an essay about what you would do to earn extra pocket money.

In your essay , write about:

- What you would do to earn extra pocket money
- Reasons for your choice
- What you would do with the extra money you earn.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

# i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

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	PROMPT	POINT(A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	What you would do to earn extra pocket money	<ul> <li>Car washing</li> <li>Tutoring</li> <li>Taking part time job</li> <li>(your idea)</li> </ul>	
2.	Reasons for your choice	<ul> <li>The job is easy</li> <li>Interesting</li> <li>New skills</li> <li>(your idea)</li> </ul>	
3.	What you would do with the extra money you earn.	<ul> <li>Save it for the future</li> <li>Buy</li> <li>Give it to</li> </ul>	

- ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B
- 1.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your class has been discussing on learning new languages. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about learning a new language.

In your essay , write about:

- What language you should choose
- Reasons for your choice
- How would you learn the language.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

## i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

	PROMPT	POINT(A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE(B)
1.	What language you should choose	Japanese Spanish Arabic	
2.	Reasons for your choice	Easy to learn Useful for traveling Used all over the world	
3.	How would you learn the language.	Take online course Enrol language class Watch Films Practise with native speaker.	

## ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your class has been discussing about holiday travels. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about your preference in travelling.

In your essay , write about:

- Whether you prefer to travel alone, family or friends.
- Reasons for your choice
- Where would you like to go.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

## i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

	PROMPT	POINT (A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	Whether you prefer to travel alone, family or friends.	Alone, family or friends	If friends- what is the ideal number for traveling If family -who?
2.	Reasons for your choice	An Exercise in Self-Confidence Share discoveries with friends Stronger bond	
3.	Where would you like to go.	Name a place Local/international Island Historical	

ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B

1. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your class has been discussing about their plans after the SPM examination. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about your plans after the examination.

In your essay , write about:

- What you plan to do after the examination.
- Reasons for your plan
- How will you carry out your plan.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

	PROMPT	POINT (A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	What you plan to	Learn another language	
	do after the	Take a temporary job	
	examination.		
2.	Reasons for your	Skills for future job	
	plan	New experience	
		Preparation for higher education	
3.	How will you carry	Enrol in class.	
	out your plan.	Apply suitable job	
		Get advice from expert.	

ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. In conjunction with Road Safety Week ,your class has been discussing about the causes of road accidents. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on why road accidents are so rampant in Malaysia

In your essay , write about:

- How serious this problem in Malaysia
- The causes of road accidents
- What should be done to prevent road accidents.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

i. Write the proper elaboration/example for the points in the space provided.

	PROMPT	POINT (A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	How serious this problem in Malaysia	Fatal/dangerous/life-threatening	
2.	The causes of road accidents	Fail to obey rules	
3.	What should be done to prevent road accidents.	Stricter rules	

ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B

1.

2.

7. Your class has been discussing the impact of social media. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay about your use of social media.

In your essay , write about:

- Which social media app(s) do you use
- Reasons for your choices(s)
- What kind of information should be put on social media.

Write your essay using all the notes and elaborate on your ideas.

i. Complete the table below

	PROMPT	POINT (A)	ELABORATION/ EXAMPLE (B)
1.	Which social media app(s) do you use		
2.	Reasons for your choices(s)		
3.	What kind of information should be put on social media.		

ii. Write a complete sentence combining A and B