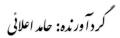
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✓ Education

1. Receive a quality education

- Many students move abroad to receive a quality education.
- Governments should invest more to ensure all children receive a quality education.

2. Academic performance

- o Social media usage can negatively impact students' **academic performance**.
- o Teachers often use guizzes to measure academic performance.

3. Pursue higher education

- Some high school graduates choose to work instead of pursuing higher education.
- Scholarships allow low-income students to pursue higher education.

4. Gain knowledge and skills

- o The main goal of education is to gain knowledge and skills for the future.
- Students gain valuable skills through group projects and presentations.

5. Access to education

- Not everyone around the world has equal access to education.
- o Online courses can improve access to education in remote areas.

6. Educational background

- o A person's **educational background** often influences their career options.
- Employers sometimes prioritize educational background over work experience.

7. Learning environment

- A positive learning environment helps students stay motivated.
- Technology can enhance the learning environment in modern classrooms.

8. Academic achievement

- o Parental involvement often boosts academic achievement.
- o Teachers celebrate academic achievement through awards and certificates.

9. Standardized tests

- Many students feel stressed about standardized tests.
- o Critics argue that **standardized tests** don't reflect real intelligence.

10. Curriculum design

- Curriculum design should include both academic and life skills.
- o Educators need to revise **curriculum design** to meet modern demands.

11. Learning outcomes

- o Educators assess **learning outcomes** to improve teaching strategies.
- The course was redesigned to improve student learning outcomes.

12. Drop out of school

- Some teenagers drop out of school due to financial pressures.
- Programs that support at-risk students reduce the dropout rate.

13. Make progress

- With constant feedback, students can make steady progress.
- Even small efforts can help learners make academic progress.

14. Be engaged in learning

- Students are more successful when they are actively engaged in learning.
- Interactive lessons keep students engaged in learning.

15. Lifelong learning

- o In today's world, **lifelong learning** is essential.
- Online platforms promote lifelong learning among adults.

16. Private tutoring

- o Some parents hire **private tutors** to help their children succeed.
- o **Private tutoring** can fill gaps left by traditional education.

17. Develop critical thinking

- o Good teachers help students develop critical thinking skills.
- Essays are useful for developing critical thinking and argumentation.

18. Extracurricular activities

- Extracurricular activities help students develop social skills.
- Colleges look for students involved in extracurricular activities.

19. Learning resources

- Students can access various learning resources online.
- Libraries and digital tools are vital learning resources.

20. Education system

- The education system should focus more on creativity than memorization.
- Many countries are reforming their education systems.

21. Achieve academic success

- o Time management is key to achieving academic success.
- Supportive families can help children achieve academic success.

22. Face academic pressure

- o Many students **face academic pressure** due to high expectations.
- Schools should reduce the academic pressure placed on students.

23. Higher education institution

- She was accepted into a top higher education institution.
- Higher education institutions are becoming more competitive.

24. Financial burden of education

- The financial burden of education can discourage students from attending college.
- Scholarships reduce the financial burden of education.

25. Promote creativity

- o Schools should **promote creativity** instead of only focusing on tests.
- o Arts programs can help **promote creativity** in students.

26. Provide feedback

- o Teachers must **provide timely feedback** to help students improve.
- Constructive criticism helps learners when teachers provide clear feedback.

27. Interactive learning

- o Interactive learning keeps students more involved than lectures.
- o Technology has made **interactive learning** more accessible.

28. Learning disability

- Schools must support students with learning disabilities.
- Early diagnosis of learning disabilities leads to better outcomes.

29. Attend lectures

- o In universities, students are expected to **attend lectures** regularly.
- Some learners prefer watching videos over attending live lectures.

30. Academic discipline

- Psychology is a popular academic discipline among undergraduates.
- o Choosing the right **academic discipline** is important for future careers.

☑ Business & Jobs

1. Start a business

- o Many young entrepreneurs dream of **starting a business** after graduation.
- o It takes courage and capital to **start a business** from scratch.

2. Run a company

- She runs a company that develops educational software.
- o Experience is crucial when it comes to **running a company** efficiently.

3. Job satisfaction

- Job satisfaction often leads to better productivity.
- Salary is not the only factor affecting job satisfaction.

4. Work environment

- A positive work environment encourages employee engagement.
- Noise and stress can ruin the work environment.

5. Climb the corporate ladder

- o He's ambitious and wants to climb the corporate ladder quickly.
- o It can take years of hard work to **climb the corporate ladder**.

6. Launch a product

- The company plans to **launch a new product** next quarter.
- A poor marketing strategy can lead to a failed product launch.

7. Meet a deadline

- Good time management helps employees meet deadlines.
- o If we don't **meet the deadline**, we might lose the contract.

8. Take responsibility

- A good leader must take responsibility for team performance.
- He refused to take responsibility for the project's failure.

9. Work overtime

- During busy seasons, employees often have to work overtime.
- Constantly working overtime can lead to burnout.

10. Customer satisfaction

- o High **customer satisfaction** improves brand loyalty.
- o The company surveys clients to measure **customer satisfaction**.

11. Professional development

- Workshops are great for professional development.
- o Employees value companies that support professional development.

12. Job security

- o In uncertain times, **job security** becomes more important than salary.
- Many workers quit due to a lack of job security.

13. Economic growth

- Small businesses contribute significantly to economic growth.
- o Government policies can stimulate **economic growth**.

14. Generate profit

- The goal of any business is to **generate profit**.
- It took two years for the startup to generate a steady profit.

15. Business strategy

- A successful business strategy requires long-term planning.
- The company changed its business strategy to enter new markets.

16. Job opportunity

- Many people move to big cities for better job opportunities.
- o Online platforms have increased **job opportunities** for freelancers.

17. Career advancement

- Taking leadership roles can lead to career advancement.
- Employees seek career advancement through additional training.

18. Company culture

- o A supportive **company culture** improves employee retention.
- Millennials often prioritize company culture over salary.

19. Work-life balance

- Flexible hours help employees maintain a work-life balance.
- Work-life balance is essential for mental health.

20. Hire staff

- o The manager plans to hire more staff during the holiday season.
- o Companies should hire staff based on skills, not just degrees.

21. Reduce costs

- Outsourcing is one way to reduce business costs.
- o The company cut travel expenses to **reduce overall costs**.

22. High-paying job

- o Many students aim for **high-paying jobs** after graduation.
- o A high-paying job often comes with more responsibilities.

23. Offer a promotion

- She was offered a promotion after completing a big project.
- Hard work is often rewarded with a promotion.

24. Close a deal

- Salespeople must negotiate well to close a deal.
- He closed the deal after months of discussion.

25. Work remotely

- More people prefer to work remotely due to flexible schedules.
- o Technology makes it easier to **work remotely** from anywhere.

26. Business partner

- He found a **business partner** to help fund the new venture.
- Trust is key when choosing a business partner.

27. Job interview

- o Preparing for a **job interview** is crucial to getting hired.
- She was nervous before her first job interview.

28. Entrepreneurial spirit

- o His **entrepreneurial spirit** led him to launch several startups.
- o Universities should encourage the **entrepreneurial spirit** in students.

29. Take a risk

- Sometimes you have to take a risk to succeed in business.
- o Entrepreneurs are often willing to take calculated risks.

30. Expand a business

- o The company wants to **expand its business** to Asia.
- Strong branding helps when expanding a business internationally.

Sociology & Social Issues

1. Social norms

- Social norms shape how individuals behave in public.
- o Over time, **social norms** can change with education and media.

2. Gender roles

- o Traditional **gender roles** are slowly disappearing in modern societies.
- o Education can help challenge outdated gender roles.

3. Cultural diversity

- Schools should promote cultural diversity and inclusion.
- Cultural diversity enriches society and fosters tolerance.

4. Social inequality

- Social inequality affects access to education and healthcare.
- o Governments should take steps to reduce **social inequality**.

5. Poverty line

- Many families live below the poverty line in developing countries.
- Social programs help people rise above the poverty line.

6. Income gap

- o The growing **income gap** is a concern for many economists.
- Tax reforms could help narrow the income gap.

7. Social mobility

- o Education is a key factor in **social mobility**.
- o In some countries, **social mobility** is limited by class structure.

8. Family structure

- o Changes in **family structure** have affected child development.
- o Single-parent **family structures** are more common today.

9. Raise awareness

- o Campaigns can raise awareness about climate change or mental health.
- Schools play a role in raising awareness of social issues.

10. Public opinion

- o **Public opinion** often influences political decisions.
- Media has a strong impact on public opinion.

11. Social justice

- Many protests focus on social justice and equal rights.
- Education promotes social justice by teaching respect and fairness.

12. Welfare system

- o A strong welfare system supports low-income families.
- Some people argue the welfare system reduces motivation to work.

13. Domestic violence

- Domestic violence is a serious issue that affects millions worldwide.
- o Governments must create shelters for victims of domestic violence.

14. Juvenile delinquency

- o Poverty and broken families can contribute to **juvenile delinquency**.
- o Education programs can help reduce **juvenile delinquency** rates.

15. **Peer pressure**

- Teenagers often make risky choices due to peer pressure.
- Schools should help students resist negative peer pressure.

16. Social behavior

- Sociology examines human social behavior in groups.
- o Technology has changed our daily **social behavior**.

17. Discrimination based on

- o **Discrimination based on** race or gender is illegal in many countries.
- Workplaces must eliminate discrimination based on age.

18. Access to healthcare

- Low-income families often lack access to healthcare.
- o Universal health coverage improves access to healthcare for all citizens.

19. Unemployment rate

- The government introduced policies to reduce the **unemployment rate**.
- o A high **unemployment rate** can lead to social unrest.

20. Homeless population

- o The **homeless population** has increased in urban areas.
- Affordable housing is key to reducing the homeless population.

21. A sense of belonging

- Community programs help foster a sense of belonging.
- Immigrants often struggle to find a sense of belonging in a new country.

22. Break the cycle

- Education can break the cycle of poverty.
- o Counseling is needed to **break the cycle** of domestic abuse.

23. Youth unemployment

- Youth unemployment is a growing issue in many economies.
- o Internships can help reduce youth unemployment.

24. Social stigma

- Social stigma prevents many people from seeking mental health care.
- o Campaigns aim to eliminate the **social stigma** around disabilities.

25. Low-income households

- o **Low-income households** often struggle to access nutritious food.
- Children in low-income households may have fewer educational opportunities.

26. Media influence

- o Teenagers are especially vulnerable to **media influence**.
- o Media influence can shape how people view body image or success.

27. Racial discrimination

- o **Racial discrimination** remains a problem in many parts of the world.
- Laws alone cannot eliminate racial discrimination.

28. Access to education

- o Many social reforms focus on improving access to education.
- o Technology increases **access to education** in rural areas.

29. Social class

- o A person's **social class** can affect their opportunities in life.
- o Some people remain stuck in the same **social class** for generations.

30. Government intervention

- o **Government intervention** is necessary to address extreme poverty.
- Some argue that too much government intervention limits personal freedom.

✓ Government Policy

1. Implement a policy

- o The government plans to **implement a new policy** on urban development.
- o It takes time and resources to implement effective policies.

2. Public funding

- Schools in rural areas need more public funding.
- o The museum relies on **public funding** to run educational programs.

3. Tax reform

- o **Tax reform** is necessary to reduce the income gap.
- The president introduced a tax reform bill last year.

4. Urban planning

- Good urban planning improves traffic flow and quality of life.
- o The city council hired experts to work on **urban planning** strategies.

5. Environmental regulations

- o Factories must comply with environmental regulations.
- Environmental regulations help reduce air and water pollution.

6. Public transportation system

- The city invested in its **public transportation system** to reduce traffic.
- An efficient public transportation system lowers carbon emissions.

7. Raise taxes

- The government decided to raise taxes on luxury goods.
- o Many citizens protested the decision to raise taxes.

8. Government subsidies

- o **Government subsidies** make renewable energy more affordable.
- o Farmers depend on **government subsidies** during difficult seasons.

9. Affordable housing

- The mayor promised to build more affordable housing units.
- o Affordable housing reduces homelessness in urban areas.

10. Budget cuts

- o **Budget cuts** have affected public education programs.
- Due to the recession, many departments faced serious budget cuts.

11. Public safety

- New laws were introduced to improve public safety.
- o Street lighting and patrols contribute to **public safety**.

12. Government intervention

- o In times of crisis, government intervention is essential.
- Some people oppose government intervention in private markets.

13. Social welfare programs

- The government expanded **social welfare programs** for the elderly.
- o Critics say **social welfare programs** encourage dependency.

14. Pass a law

- o The parliament voted to **pass a law** banning single-use plastics.
- o It took months of debate to pass the new law.

15. Regulate industries

- o The government needs to regulate industries that harm the environment.
- Without regulation, some companies exploit workers and regulate poorly.

16. Provide services

- Local governments provide services like water and electricity.
- o It's the government's responsibility to **provide essential services** to citizens.

17. Public health policy

- The pandemic highlighted weaknesses in the country's **public health policy**.
- Experts are advising changes to public health policy to prevent future outbreaks.

18. Government spending

- o Critics argue that **government spending** should be more transparent.
- o Government spending on education has increased this year.

19. Policy reform

- Policy reform is needed to modernize the education system.
- After protests, the government began working on policy reform.

20. National security

- National security is often prioritized over civil liberties.
- o Immigration laws are sometimes justified in the name of **national security**.

21. Promote economic growth

- o The new trade agreement aims to promote economic growth.
- o Infrastructure investment is a way to promote economic growth.

22. Reduce traffic congestion

- Building more bike lanes helps reduce traffic congestion.
- o Public transport improvements are necessary to reduce congestion in cities.

23. Waste management system

- o The city improved its waste management system to reduce pollution.
- An efficient waste management system requires community cooperation.

24. Public opinion

- Public opinion often influences how policies are created or changed.
- Leaders must consider public opinion when introducing new legislation.

25. Allocate resources

- Governments must allocate resources fairly across sectors.
- o More funds were **allocated** to disaster response efforts this year.

26. **Develop infrastructure**

- o The government is working to **develop rural infrastructure**.
- o Investment in roads and bridges is part of **infrastructure development**.

27. Economic inequality

- New policies aim to reduce economic inequality.
- Economic inequality leads to social unrest if not addressed.

28. Enforce regulations

- o It's not enough to pass laws; governments must also **enforce regulations**.
- o The city failed to **enforce regulations** on illegal construction.

29. Long-term planning

- Long-term planning is essential for sustainable development.
- o Governments often focus on short-term wins instead of long-term planning.

30. Promote public awareness

- o Campaigns can **promote public awareness** about climate change.
- o The city launched a project to **promote public awareness** of recycling.

✓ Technology

1. Advanced technology

- Advanced technology has transformed the way people communicate.
- Many companies invest heavily in advanced technology to stay competitive.

2. Technological innovation

- o Smartphones are a result of rapid technological innovation.
- Governments should support technological innovation in the healthcare sector.

3. Digital devices

- Students use digital devices like tablets for online learning.
- Excessive use of digital devices can affect sleep and concentration.

4. Internet access

- Internet access is essential for remote education.
- Many rural areas still lack reliable internet access.

5. Social media platforms

- Social media platforms have changed how people form relationships.
- o Some believe **social media platforms** reduce face-to-face interaction.

6. Artificial intelligence (AI)

- o **Artificial intelligence** is now used in customer service and banking.
- Some worry that AI will replace human workers in the future.

7. Cutting-edge technology

- o The company uses **cutting-edge technology** to develop self-driving cars.
- o Cutting-edge technology often comes at a high cost.

8. Technological advancement

- o **Technological advancement** has made information more accessible.
- Some fear that rapid technological advancement is hard to control.

9. Digital literacy

- o Schools should teach students digital literacy from an early age.
- Digital literacy is essential in today's job market.

10. Data privacy

- Data privacy is a major concern with the rise of online services.
- Users should be educated about data privacy risks.

11. Online learning

- o Online learning offers flexibility for students and teachers.
- Many universities are adopting online learning platforms.

12. Cybersecurity threats

- Companies must protect their systems from cybersecurity threats.
- o **Cybersecurity threats** can compromise personal and financial data.

13. Digital transformation

- Businesses are undergoing digital transformation to improve efficiency.
- Digital transformation requires both tools and skilled workers.

14. Tech-savvy users

- Younger generations are more likely to be tech-savvy.
- Companies look for tech-savvy employees to manage digital tools.

15. High-speed internet

- o **High-speed internet** enables video conferencing and streaming.
- o Access to **high-speed internet** is still limited in some regions.

16. Mobile applications

- o People use **mobile applications** for shopping, banking, and learning.
- Developers are constantly updating mobile applications to fix bugs.

17. Innovative solutions

- o Engineers create **innovative solutions** to modern problems.
- o Innovative solutions can reduce costs and improve services.

18. Access information

- With smartphones, people can **access information** instantly.
- o The internet allows students to access information for their research.

19. Technology-driven society

- We now live in a **technology-driven society** where digital tools dominate.
- A technology-driven society requires new rules and regulations.

20. Digital communication

- o **Digital communication** tools have replaced many face-to-face meetings.
- o Emails and instant messaging are forms of digital communication.

21. Stay connected

- Social media helps people stay connected with friends abroad.
- Technology allows employees to stay connected while traveling.

22. Technological dependence

- o Our **technological dependence** has made power outages more disruptive.
- Technological dependence can harm critical thinking and problem-solving.

23. Remote work

- o **Remote work** has become popular after the pandemic.
- Not all jobs are suitable for remote work.

24. Digital footprint

- Everyone leaves a digital footprint when browsing the internet.
- o Users should be aware of their digital footprint and protect their data.

25. Technological gap

- o There is a growing **technological gap** between urban and rural areas.
- o Closing the **technological gap** is essential for equal opportunity.

26. Digital tools

- o Teachers use **digital tools** to make lessons more interactive.
- Digital tools can improve productivity and communication.

27. Use technology effectively

- o Students must learn to use technology effectively for research.
- o The goal is not just to use devices, but to use technology effectively.

28. Online platforms

- o Many businesses sell products through **online platforms**.
- o Online platforms allow people to share ideas globally.

29. Tech industry

- o The **tech industry** is one of the fastest-growing job markets.
- o Innovation is the heart of the **tech industry**.

30. **Upgrade software**

- o It's important to **upgrade software** to fix security issues.
- o Many users delay **software upgrades**, which puts them at risk.

Environment & Environmental Issues

1. Climate change

- o **Climate change** is one of the biggest challenges facing humanity.
- o Governments must take immediate action to combat climate change.

2. Global warming

- o The rise in temperatures is a clear sign of **global warming**.
- o Scientists warn that **global warming** could lead to more natural disasters.

3. Greenhouse gas emissions

- o Factories contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is vital to protect the planet.

4. Carbon footprint

- We can reduce our carbon footprint by using public transport.
- o Companies are being encouraged to measure their carbon footprint.

5. Environmental protection

- o **Environmental protection** should be a top priority for all nations.
- Laws are needed to support environmental protection efforts.

6. Renewable energy

- o Renewable energy sources like wind and solar are sustainable.
- Many countries are investing in renewable energy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels.

7. Natural resources

- o Overuse of **natural resources** threatens future generations.
- Forests and rivers are valuable natural resources that must be preserved.

8. Air pollution

- o Air pollution causes serious health problems in large cities.
- o Traffic and industry are major sources of air pollution.

9. Water shortage

- o Climate change has worsened the water shortage in some areas.
- o Droughts lead to water shortages, affecting both people and crops.

10. Deforestation rate

- The **deforestation rate** is increasing due to illegal logging.
- o Reducing the **deforestation rate** is essential for biodiversity.

11. Protect endangered species

- Strong laws are needed to protect endangered species.
- Wildlife parks help protect endangered species from extinction.

12. Environmental awareness

- Schools should promote environmental awareness among students.
- o Public campaigns can raise **environmental awareness** effectively.

13. Sustainable development

- Sustainable development balances economic growth and environmental protection.
- Cities must adopt sustainable development policies to ensure long-term survival.

14. Waste management

- o Proper waste management reduces pollution.
- o Governments must improve waste management systems in urban areas.

15. Eco-friendly products

- Consumers are choosing eco-friendly products more often.
- o Companies that sell **eco-friendly products** attract environmentally conscious buyers.

16. Renewable resources

- o Solar and wind energy are considered **renewable resources**.
- Unlike fossil fuels, renewable resources are not depleted by use.

17. Environmental impact

- We must consider the environmental impact of our daily choices.
- The factory project was canceled due to its **negative environmental impact**.

18. Conservation efforts

- o **Conservation efforts** help protect habitats and ecosystems.
- o Volunteers are participating in local conservation efforts.

19. Reduce pollution

- Clean energy is essential to reduce pollution.
- o Banning plastic bags can help **reduce pollution** in oceans.

20. Recycle waste

- o Citizens are encouraged to **recycle waste** to protect the environment.
- Some countries require residents to recycle household waste.

21. Environmental regulations

- Strong environmental regulations can prevent overfishing.
- Companies must follow strict environmental regulations when building factories.

22. Environmental degradation

- o Overfarming leads to environmental degradation.
- o Tourism can cause **environmental degradation** if not managed properly.

23. Toxic chemicals

- Some cleaning products contain toxic chemicals harmful to nature.
- Factories must safely dispose of toxic chemicals.

24. Habitat destruction

- o Habitat destruction is the main cause of species extinction.
- Logging often leads to habitat destruction in rainforests.

25. Protect the environment

- Everyone has a role to play to protect the environment.
- o Recycling is one way we can **protect the environment**.

26. Environmental crisis

- Many experts believe we are facing a global environmental crisis.
- o Action is needed now to avoid a severe **environmental crisis**.

27. Energy efficiency

- Energy-efficient buildings use less power and reduce emissions.
- o Governments should provide incentives for energy efficiency.

28. Global environmental policy

- A global environmental policy is needed to address climate change.
- o Countries must work together to create effective environmental policies.

29. Clean energy sources

- Wind and solar are examples of clean energy sources.
- o Investing in **clean energy sources** reduces dependence on oil.

30. Environmental responsibility

- o Companies must show **environmental responsibility** in their operations.
- o Individuals can take **environmental responsibility** by reducing waste.

Economics

1. Economic growth

- Developing countries rely on trade to promote economic growth.
- Technological innovation is a key driver of economic growth.

2. Cost of living

- o The **cost of living** is much higher in major cities.
- Wage increases often fail to keep up with the rising cost of living.

3. Unemployment rate

- o A high **unemployment rate** can lead to social unrest.
- New policies helped reduce the unemployment rate last year.

4. Government spending

- Some argue that government spending should focus more on education.
- Excessive government spending can lead to national debt.

5. Supply and demand

- o Prices are determined by the basic principles of **supply and demand**.
- The housing crisis was caused by an imbalance between supply and demand.

6. Income inequality

- o **Income inequality** is increasing in many developed nations.
- Tax reforms could help reduce income inequality.

7. Free market economy

- o In a **free market economy**, prices are set by competition.
- Supporters of the free market economy argue it promotes innovation.

8. Economic crisis

- o The 2008 **economic crisis** affected millions of jobs.
- o Poor financial regulation contributed to the **economic crisis**.

9. Interest rates

- o The central bank raised **interest rates** to control inflation.
- Low interest rates encourage borrowing and investment.

10. Consumer spending

- Holidays often lead to a surge in consumer spending.
- o A decline in **consumer spending** signals economic trouble.

11. Trade balance

- o The country has a negative **trade balance**, importing more than it exports.
- o Improving exports could help restore the **trade balance**.

12. National debt

- The national debt continues to grow due to increased borrowing.
- o Paying off the **national debt** requires budget discipline.

13. Public sector

- o The **public sector** includes education, transportation, and healthcare.
- Many jobs are created through public sector investments.

14. Private sector

- o The **private sector** drives most innovation in the economy.
- Job growth is stronger in the private sector than in government roles.

15. **Tax revenue**

- o The government uses tax revenue to fund public services.
- o Falling tax revenue forced the city to cut programs.

16. Financial stability

- A strong banking system is vital for financial stability.
- o Government policies should aim to maintain financial stability.

17. Economic policy

- o Changes in **economic policy** can affect both inflation and employment.
- Experts criticized the government's economic policy for being too risky.

18. Budget deficit

- A large budget deficit may lead to inflation.
- Cutting unnecessary spending can reduce the budget deficit.

19. Foreign investment

- o The country encourages **foreign investment** in its tech industry.
- Foreign investment can boost infrastructure and job creation.

20. Inflation rate

- The central bank raised interest rates to control the inflation rate.
- A high inflation rate lowers purchasing power.

21. Economic downturn

- o The pandemic led to a global **economic downturn**.
- o During an **economic downturn**, consumer confidence falls.

22. Global economy

- The **global economy** is deeply interconnected.
- Disruptions in one region can affect the entire global economy.

23. Market competition

- Market competition lowers prices and improves quality.
- Strong market competition benefits consumers.

24. Labor force

- o A skilled **labor force** is essential for economic development.
- Aging populations can reduce the size of the labor force.

25. Minimum wage

- o Increasing the **minimum wage** helps low-income workers.
- Some argue that a higher minimum wage leads to job cuts.

26. Wealth distribution

- A fairer wealth distribution improves social stability.
- o Unequal **wealth distribution** can lead to resentment and conflict.

27. Economic development

- o **Economic development** often requires investment in infrastructure.
- Education plays a key role in economic development.

28. Investment opportunities

- Startups offer exciting investment opportunities.
- o The government promotes green energy as a new **investment opportunity**.

29. Market forces

- o Prices in capitalism are controlled by market forces.
- o Market forces respond quickly to changes in demand and supply.

30. Subsidize industries

- o The government decided to subsidize renewable energy industries.
- Critics say it's unfair to subsidize failing industries.

Family, Parents, and Children

1. Nuclear family

- o A **nuclear family** typically includes two parents and their children.
- o Many modern households differ from the traditional **nuclear family** structure.

2. Extended family

- o In some cultures, the **extended family** lives together in one house.
- o **Extended family** members often help raise children.

3. Family bond

- o Strong **family bonds** provide emotional support during hard times.
- Activities like family dinners help strengthen the family bond.

4. Parental involvement

- Parental involvement in education can boost academic performance.
- Schools should encourage more parental involvement in student activities.

5. Single-parent household

- Children in single-parent households may face more challenges.
- o Many **single-parent households** depend on government support.

6. Raising children

- o Parents face many difficulties when **raising children** in today's society.
- o Raising children requires patience, time, and financial resources.

7. Discipline children

- o Some believe that it's important to **discipline children** from an early age.
- o Parents should **discipline their children** without using physical punishment.

8. Parent-child relationship

- A strong parent-child relationship helps children feel secure.
- Communication is key to a healthy parent-child relationship.

9. Child development

- Early education plays a major role in child development.
- Nutrition also significantly affects child development.

10. Family values

- o Schools can reinforce **family values** such as honesty and respect.
- o Immigrant families often work hard to pass down their family values.

11. Parental guidance

- Teenagers still need parental guidance when making life decisions.
- Lack of parental guidance can lead to behavioral problems.

12. Overprotective parents

- o **Overprotective parents** can limit their children's independence.
- Children with overprotective parents may struggle to solve problems alone.

13. Family responsibilities

- Teenagers should learn to share family responsibilities.
- o In some cultures, children take on **family responsibilities** at a young age.

14. Work-life balance

- o Parents need a good work-life balance to spend time with their children.
- Achieving work-life balance is difficult in demanding jobs.

15. Family support

- o **Family support** is crucial during stressful times like exams.
- Many successful people credit their achievements to strong family support.

16. Spend quality time

- o Parents should try to **spend quality time** with their children daily.
- Weekends are a great time to spend quality time with family.

17. Moral values

- o Parents are responsible for teaching **moral values** to their children.
- Respect and honesty are examples of important moral values.

18. Sibling rivalry

- o Sibling rivalry is common among children close in age.
- o Parents should manage **sibling rivalry** fairly and calmly.

19. Family background

- o A person's **family background** can affect their educational choices.
- Employers sometimes take family background into account unfairly.

20. Stay-at-home parent

- Being a stay-at-home parent is a full-time job.
- o Some argue that children benefit when one parent is a **stay-at-home parent**.

21. Parenting style

- Each parenting style can lead to different child outcomes.
- Authoritative is considered the most effective parenting style.

22. Set a good example

- o Parents should **set a good example** by practicing what they preach.
- o Children often copy adults, so it's vital to set a good example.

23. Emotional support

- o Children need **emotional support** to develop self-confidence.
- Strong family ties can provide long-term emotional support.

24. Strict rules

- Some parents believe that strict rules keep children disciplined.
- o Others argue that **strict rules** can harm creativity and independence.

25. Parenting responsibilities

- o Both mothers and fathers should share **parenting responsibilities**.
- o Schools should support parents in handling their parenting responsibilities.

26. Family tradition

- o Celebrating holidays together is a common family tradition.
- Family traditions help build a sense of identity.

27. Parental pressure

- Too much parental pressure can lead to stress and anxiety.
- o **Parental pressure** often pushes students to excel academically.

28. Neglect children

- o Parents who work too much may unintentionally **neglect their children**.
- Society should protect children from parents who neglect them.

29. Family conflict

- o **Family conflict** can have a negative impact on children's mental health.
- Open communication is key to resolving family conflicts.

30. Raise well-rounded children

- Exposure to art and sports helps raise well-rounded children.
- Parents aim to raise well-rounded children who can succeed socially and academically.

Friends and Social Life

1. Make friends

- College is a great place to make friends from different backgrounds.
- o Children often make friends quickly through play.

2. Close friendship

- o A close friendship requires trust and communication.
- o Over time, a casual acquaintance turned into a close friendship.

3. Social skills

- o Participating in group activities helps children develop **social skills**.
- o Employers value candidates with strong social skills.

4. Peer pressure

- Teenagers may make poor choices due to peer pressure.
- Schools should educate students on how to resist peer pressure.

5. Circle of friends

- She has a wide **circle of friends** who support her.
- o My circle of friends has grown since I joined the club.

6. Lifelong friendship

- o Some college roommates form lifelong friendships.
- o A lifelong friendship often begins in childhood.

7. Stay in touch

- Social media helps people stay in touch with old friends.
- o Even after moving abroad, we stayed in touch.

8. Build relationships

- o It takes time to **build relationships** based on trust.
- Traveling allows people to build relationships across cultures.

9. Trust each other

- Good friends trust each other and keep secrets.
- You can't be close unless you trust each other.

10. Spend time together

- o It's important for friends to **spend time together** regularly.
- o Families should also **spend time together** to stay close.

11. Get along with

- It's easy to get along with someone who listens.
- o She doesn't **get along with** her classmates very well.

12. Supportive friend

- o A **supportive friend** helps during stressful times.
- Being a supportive friend means listening without judgment.

13. Have a lot in common

- We became friends because we have a lot in common.
- People who have a lot in common usually bond quickly.

14. Conflict resolution

- Schools should teach conflict resolution skills.
- o Good communication is key in **conflict resolution**.

15. Social network

- o A strong **social network** improves mental health.
- She expanded her social network through volunteer work.

16. Outgoing personality

- People with an outgoing personality find it easy to meet others.
- o His **outgoing personality** makes him popular at school.

17. Cultural differences

- Cultural differences can affect friendships.
- Learning about cultural differences helps avoid misunderstandings.

18. Loneliness and isolation

- o Lack of social contact can lead to loneliness and isolation.
- o Technology helps reduce **loneliness and isolation** in the elderly.

19. Break the ice

- o A fun game can help **break the ice** at social events.
- o I told a joke to **break the ice** during the interview.

20. Shared interests

- Friendships often start through shared interests.
- Clubs help people find others with shared interests.

21. Form new connections

- Moving to a new city is a chance to form new connections.
- o Events like conferences allow students to form new connections.

22. Maintain a friendship

- o It takes effort to **maintain a friendship** over long distances.
- o Regular communication helps maintain a friendship.

23. Social gatherings

- o Attending **social gatherings** improves one's confidence.
- Holidays are often celebrated through social gatherings.

24. Be a good listener

- o To be a good friend, you must **be a good listener**.
- She's popular because she knows how to be a good listener.

25. Strengthen bonds

- Teamwork helps strengthen bonds between classmates.
- o Traveling together is a great way to **strengthen bonds**.

26. Share experiences

- o Friends often **share experiences** that create lasting memories.
- o Traveling allows you to **share experiences** with people from different cultures.

27. Rely on friends

- During hard times, it's important to rely on friends.
- o You can **rely on friends** for both emotional and practical support.

28. Group dynamics

- o Good **group dynamics** lead to better cooperation.
- Teachers should manage group dynamics in team projects.

29. Positive influence

- Good friends can be a positive influence on behavior.
- o Parents should encourage children to choose **positive influences**.

30. Long-distance friendship

- o **Long-distance friendships** require more communication effort.
- o Technology has made long-distance friendships easier to maintain.

✓ Entertainment, Hobbies, Celebrities, Exercise & Social Media

Entertainment & Celebrities

1. Watch a movie

- I usually watch a movie to relax after a stressful day.
- o Many people prefer to **watch movies** at home rather than go to the theater.

2. Attend a concert

- Last weekend, I attended a concert by my favorite band.
- Attending concerts is a popular way to enjoy live music.

3. Celebrity influence

- o Celebrity influence can shape public opinions, especially among teenagers.
- o Some argue that **celebrity influence** has more harm than benefit.

4. Follow a trend

- Young people often follow trends set by influencers on social media.
- Not everyone likes to follow every trend blindly.

5. Public figure

- o Celebrities, as **public figures**, should behave responsibly.
- A public figure's opinion can greatly affect social issues.

6. Reality shows

- o **Reality shows** are popular because they feel relatable.
- o Some people believe that **reality shows** lack educational value.

7. Fan base

- o The singer has a huge international fan base.
- o A strong fan base can determine a celebrity's success.

Exercise & Physical Activity

8. Stay in shape

- People exercise regularly to stay in shape.
- It's important to stay in shape to prevent health problems.

9. Workout routine

- Having a regular workout routine can boost mental health.
- My workout routine includes both cardio and strength training.

10. Lead an active lifestyle

- People who lead an active lifestyle often feel more energetic.
- An active lifestyle helps prevent chronic diseases.

11. Physical fitness

- Schools should promote **physical fitness** through regular PE classes.
- Physical fitness is just as important as academic success.

12. Burn calories

- Running is an effective way to burn calories.
- People burn more calories when they exercise outdoors.

13. Build muscle

- Strength training is necessary to build muscle.
- Many people go to the gym to **build muscle** and improve appearance.

14. Reduce stress

- Exercise helps **reduce stress** and improves mood.
- Yoga is known to **reduce stress** and promote relaxation.

Personal Interests

15. Pursue a hobby

- People should pursue hobbies that bring them joy.
- Pursuing a hobby like painting can improve mental well-being.

16. Leisure activities

- Reading and gardening are popular leisure activities.
- Students should have time for leisure activities outside of schoolwork.

17. Creative outlet

- Painting provides a creative outlet for expressing emotions.
- Everyone needs a **creative outlet** to relieve pressure.

18. Pick up a hobby

- I recently **picked up a new hobby**: photography.
- It's never too late to pick up a hobby and explore your interests.

19. Free time

- I usually spend my free time watching documentaries.
- Having **free time** is essential for mental health.

20. Engage in activities

- Children should engage in activities that stimulate their minds.
- People need time to engage in enjoyable activities.

Social Media & Online Interests

21. Scroll through social media

- I usually **scroll through social media** before going to bed.
- Many people scroll through social media to stay updated.

22. Post content

- Influencers post content daily to keep their followers engaged.
- People must think carefully before they post content online.

23. Go viral

- Her video went viral within a few hours.
- Many users dream of going viral on social platforms.

24. Social media addiction

- Social media addiction affects students' ability to concentrate.
- Schools are addressing issues related to social media addiction.

25. Online presence

- A strong online presence helps businesses grow.
- Teenagers often care deeply about their online presence.

26. Share personal experiences

- Blogs allow people to share personal experiences.
- Social platforms encourage users to share their daily experiences.

27. Digital communication

- Digital communication has made it easier to stay in touch.
- One downside of **digital communication** is the loss of face-to-face interaction.

General Social & Interest-Based Expressions

28. Catch up with friends

- I like to catch up with friends over coffee on weekends.
- Social media makes it easier to catch up with old friends.

29. Have fun

- It's important to **have fun** and enjoy your free time.
- Going to a concert is a great way to have fun after exams.

30. Balance work and leisure

- It's essential to balance work and leisure for a healthy lifestyle.
- Students should learn how to balance study and free time.

I hope this resource helps you feel more prepared and confident. Best of luck on your TOEFL journey. Your success is just around the corner!

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