A) PISNI SESTAVEK (V ENI OD STALNIH SPOROČANJSKIH OBLIK)

ESSAY

Level B2 · 15 exam-style tasks

How to write your essay. Plan before you write. Open with an **introduction** that states your position, develop your ideas in **body paragraphs** (each with a topic sentence, support and an example), **engage the opposing view**, and finish with a **conclusion**. Use linking words and a **formal register** throughout.

Task 1

Essay – opinion essay

“Social media does more harm than good.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 2

Essay – for-and-against essay

“Tourism brings more benefits than problems.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and outline both sides
- present the arguments for, with evidence
- present the arguments against, with evidence
- conclude with your own balanced judgement

(20 points)

Task 3

Essay – opinion essay

“Exams are the fairest way to assess students.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 4

Essay – opinion essay

Should university education be free for everyone?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 5

Essay – for-and-against essay

The advantages and disadvantages of remote working.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and outline both sides
- present the arguments for, with evidence
- present the arguments against, with evidence
- conclude with your own balanced judgement

(20 points)

Task 6

Essay – opinion essay

“Technology is making us less sociable.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 7

Essay – opinion essay

“The voting age should be lowered to sixteen.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 8

Essay – for-and-against essay

Is it better to travel abroad or explore your own country?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and outline both sides
- present the arguments for, with evidence
- present the arguments against, with evidence
- conclude with your own balanced judgement

(20 points)

Task 9

Essay – opinion essay

“Celebrities have a responsibility to be good role models.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 10

Essay – opinion essay

Should single-use plastics be banned completely?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 11

Essay – for-and-against essay

The benefits and drawbacks of a gap year before university.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and outline both sides
- present the arguments for, with evidence
- present the arguments against, with evidence
- conclude with your own balanced judgement

(20 points)

Task 12

Essay – opinion essay

“Advertising has too much influence on young people.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 13

Essay – opinion essay

“Living with your parents as a young adult is a sensible choice.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 14

Essay – opinion essay

Should schools teach life skills instead of some traditional subjects?

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position clearly
- develop your main arguments with support and examples
- acknowledge and respond to the opposing view
- reach a reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 15

Essay – for-and-against essay

The advantages and disadvantages of online learning.

Write an **essay** of **170–180 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and outline both sides
- present the arguments for, with evidence
- present the arguments against, with evidence
- conclude with your own balanced judgement

(20 points)