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

ESSAY

Level B1 · 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

“School uniforms are a good idea.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 2

Essay – opinion essay

“Teenagers spend too much time on their phones.” What is your opinion?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 3

Essay – for-and-against essay

Homework: helpful or a waste of time?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position
- present the arguments in favour, with support
- present the arguments against, and respond to them
- reach a clear, reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 4

Essay – opinion essay

“Sport should be compulsory at school.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 5

Essay – for-and-against essay

Living in a city or living in the countryside – which is better?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position
- present the arguments in favour, with support
- present the arguments against, and respond to them
- reach a clear, reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 6

Essay – opinion essay

“Young people should have a part-time job.” What do you think?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 7

Essay – opinion essay

“Television does more harm than good.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 8

Essay – for-and-against essay

The advantages and disadvantages of learning English.

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position
- present the arguments in favour, with support
- present the arguments against, and respond to them
- reach a clear, reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 9

Essay – opinion essay

“We should all do more to protect the environment.” Discuss.

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 10

Essay – for-and-against essay

Studying alone or studying with friends – which works better?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position
- present the arguments in favour, with support
- present the arguments against, and respond to them
- reach a clear, reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 11

Essay – opinion essay

“Video games are bad for young people.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 12

Essay – opinion essay

Should schools sell fast food in the canteen?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 13

Essay – for-and-against essay

The pros and cons of having a pet.

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your position
- present the arguments in favour, with support
- present the arguments against, and respond to them
- reach a clear, reasoned conclusion

(20 points)

Task 14

Essay – opinion essay

“Reading books is better than watching films.” What is your opinion?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)

Task 15

Essay – opinion essay

“Everyone should learn to cook.” Do you agree?

Write an **essay** of **120–150 words** in which you:

- introduce the topic and state your opinion
- give reasons for your view, with examples
- mention what people on the other side think
- write a clear conclusion

(20 points)