

Sample Aiste Titles

Scríobh AISTE ar cheann amháin de na hábhair seo:
(Write an essay on one of the following topics:)

1. A bhfuil i ndán d'Éirinn mar bhall d'Aontas na hEorpa.
(What's in store for Ireland as a member of the European Union.)
2. Daoine atá i mbéal an phobail. (People in the news.)
3. Tábhacht na dea-nuachta. (The importance of good news.)
4. Polaitheoirí na linne seo. (Politicians these days.)
5. Is cúis imní é an tionchar atá ag na meáin chumarsáide ar shaol an lae inniu.
(The influence of media on life today is a cause for concern.)
6. Éire na Naomh agus na nOllúna – a bhfuil i ndán di.
(Ireland of the Saints and Scholars – what's in store for her.)
7. Tá an spórt imithe as an spórt. (Sport has gone out of sport.)
8. Níl suim dá laghad ag daoine i gcúrsaí creidimh inniu.
(People today haven't the slightest interest in religious affairs.)
9. Tá fadhb na coiriúlachta imithe ó smacht sa tír seo.
(The problem of crime in this country had gone out of control.)
10. Ní buntáiste é a thuilleadh dúinn a bheith mar bhall den Aontas Eorpach.
(It's not an advantage any more to be a member of the European Union.)
11. Níl go leor á dhéanamh againn chun an timpeallacht a chaomhnú.
(We're not doing enough to protect the environment.)
12. Tairbhe agus tábhacht an spóirt i saol an duine. (The benefit and importance of sport in a person's life.)
13. Is maith an rud an taisteal chun aigne an duine a leathnú.
(Travel is a good thing to broaden one's mind.)
14. N'fheadar an bhfuil Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh le fáil a thuilleadh sa tír seo?
(I wonder if people are still welcome in this country?)
15. Tá an tír seo loite ag fadhb an ólacháin. (The problem of drinking has destroyed this country.)
16. Is mór an crá é iompar frith-shóisialta sa tír seo. (Anti-social behaviour in this country is a great torment.)
17. Níl an dara rogha ag aos óg na tíre seo ach imeacht ar imirce.
(The young people of this country have no choice but to emigrate.)
18. Tá sé in am an córas scrúdaithe a athrú. (It is time to change the educational system.)
19. Ní hionann saibhreas agus sonas. (Wealth and happiness are not the same.)
20. Cearrbhachas – fadhb atá ag méadú sa chúlú eacnamaíochta.
(Gambling – a problem that is growing in the economic recession.)
21. Ní thugaimid aire ceart do sheandaoine na tíre. (We don't give the right care to the old people of the country.)

Use your “Irish Essays Made Easy” card to translate the following sentences:

1. It's hard to be a teenager today.

2. Parents and their parents can be heard describing the hard life they had long ago.

3. We are accused of being spoiled by new technology like the mobile phone and the internet.

4. As the blindest person out there knows, life has changed a lot since then.

5. Pressure is put on young people to do well in their exams.

6. The points system is a cause for concern. If you don't get the points, you don't get the course.

7. One of the biggest teenage problems today is bullying.

8. Pressure is put on young people from the media to look a certain way.

9. Obesity in young people is rising all the time.

10. You can't put an old head on young shoulders.

Now write a **paragraph** about “Eacnamaíocht”. Include the following: a paragraph opener, use of the **Briathar Saor** or **Free Verb** as outlined in the margins below, at least one seanfhocal and a paragraph closer.

1 bristear (is broken)		14 gearrtar (is cut)
2 cailltear (is lost)		15 glactar (leis) (is accepted)
3 caithtear (is spent/ is thrown/ is worn)		16 glantar (is cleaned)
4 ceannaítear (is bought)		17 goidtear (is stolen)
5 cloistear (is heard)		18 insítear (is told)
6 creidtear (is believed)		19 íoctar (is paid)
7 cuirtear (is put)		20 leantear (is followed)
8 déantar (is done/ is made)		21 léitear (is read)
9 deirtear (is said)		22 scríobhtar (is written)
10 dúntar (is closed)		23 stoptar (is stopped)
11 fágтар (is left)		24 tógтар (is taken/ is built)
12 faightear (is gotten / is found)		25 tugтар (is given)
13 feictear (is seen)		26 tuigtear (is understood)