

1. Lesson12. Teacher: After the student reads the instructions, help the student generate ideas and write an outline before writing an essay as described in the instructions. Correct any spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes.

- Write an essay on the given TOPIC covering three of the POINTS below the space provided on your answer sheet.
- **Structure:** Three or more paragraphs, including an introduction and conclusion.
- **Length:** Around 200 words.

TOPIC

Is too much emphasis put on work in modern society?

POINTS

- Business culture
- Family relations
- Global competition
- Health

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employees' individual needs.

- 5. Working such a business culture means employees must constantly perform well or face dismissal. Such pressure puts a huge strain on the health of workers, many of whom suffer from sleep deprivation or even fall seriously ill. In such cases, workers are often forced to take time off. The irony for companies is that this costs them money in lost production.*
- 6. A final factor is the role of materialism. We are constantly bombarded with the message that increasing our possessions is the only road to happiness. To accomplish this, we have to work. The pressure to conform is strong, and people who reject this message by prioritizing their family relationships or leading a "slow life" are often frowned upon.*
- 7. Perhaps it is time for us all to take a step back and reconsider the role work plays in our lives.*