

Writing**10 form****Directions:**

In this test you will select from three writing tasks. Choose the one that you feel you are most capable to write about. You will then begin writing your essay on the pages provided. When you are finished close your papers, lay down your pen and wait for us to collect your test materials.

Write an essay on one of the topics suggested:

1. According to Bill Gates, “Leaders will be those who empower others” and, in life, we come across many different types of leaders in different parts of our lives.
 - Choose a person whom you believe to be a great leader and describe the qualities he or she has that characterize him/her as a leader?
 - In your opinion, are these qualities unique or do all great leaders possess them?
 - How have leaders influenced your own life? Or how have you influenced others as a leader?

2. In today’s technological age, communication experts are worried that people are too wired and too distracted by their electronic devices. Experts have noticed that people are slowly replacing face-to-face communication with emails and texts, which isolate people instead of connecting them.
 - In your opinion, do electronic devices and communication isolate or connect people? Use examples to illustrate your choice.
 - How much time per day do you spend communicating on electronic devices (computer, phone, etc.)?
 - Compare the advantages and disadvantages of face-to-face communication versus electronic communication.

3. Are out-of-school activities as important as schoolwork?
 - What different skills can students learn from out-of-school activities than from school subjects at school? Give examples.
 - How can out-of-school activities help a student’s future?
 - What might be some disadvantages of participating in out-of-school activities?