

Özyeğin University
School of Languages
Erasmus Language Exam (ELE)

Sample Question Types (*):

*Question types are subject to change.

Question 1 (... points):

How would you describe the author's attitude/perspective towards xxxx ? Choose one of the following and justify your answer with examples from the text to get full points.

- a. critical b. humorous c. indifferent d. supportive

Question 2 (... points):

What is the main idea of the 5th paragraph, and which ideas help to support this message?

Question 3 (...points):

What can be inferred when the author says, "What if...?" (paragraph 8)? Justify your answer with examples from the text.

Question 4 (... points):

What is the author's purpose in writing the article? Justify your answer with examples from the text.

Question 5 (...points):

Do you agree or disagree with the arguments presented in the article? Write a well organised paragraph of **300+ words** in which you include examples and evidence from the article to support your view using in-text citation: (either direct quotations from the text or paraphrases in a proper referencing style).

Focus on the actual content of the article rather than the author's writing style. Consider the following points:

- how persuasive the argument is
- which parts are most powerful and why
- how sufficient the evidence is
- the relevance of the examples to Turkey or your home country

Points will be awarded for language skills, organisation, development of ideas and content, and your ability to integrate evidence in academic referencing styles.

Now take five minutes to **brainstorm ideas** on the following questions before you write your response:

Your notes will not be graded.
