

ONLINE ELAE STAGE 2 SAMPLE WRITING TASK

Write an essay of about 300-350 words in response to the prompt below.

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Smoking should be banned in all public areas.

You have **10** minutes to plan your essay. After 10 minutes, you will have **35** minutes to write it. Use your planning time to plan for the following:

Make sure you have:

- organised your ideas into separate, well-structured paragraphs,
- fully developed your ideas by giving reasons, justifications, examples, etc.,
- used a formal, appropriate style,
- used a good range of structures and vocabulary and have used them accurately.