

Trinity ISE III – Collaborative Task Prompts

Dilemma Collaborative Task Prompts

When presented with a dilemma, it's the candidate's role to explore the problem through questioning before evaluating the situation. They should then express opinion, caution, reservations and/or sympathy.

1. I've just started renting a room in a shared house and my new housemates love to have parties at home. I like having a good time, but I'm not sure how I feel about it.
2. I've decided to delete all my social media accounts, but I'm worried that I might lose touch with some of my friends.
3. I can't decide whether I should start looking for a new job. I feel like I could be climbing the career ladder faster than I am.
4. My niece has decided to join the army as soon as she finishes school, but I'm a pacifist so I'm not very keen on the idea.
5. I've noticed that my neighbour never recycles and I think I should bring it up next time we see each other.
6. I've been struggling with sleepless nights recently. I'm not really sure what else I can do to ensure a better night's sleep.
7. My husband never wants to help out around the house and I'm starting to feel like I do the lion's share of the work.
8. I'm thinking about taking my daughter out of school and teaching her from home instead. It's a big decision to make though.
9. A friend of mine is on track to become a professional athlete, but I'm worried he might be heading down a dangerous path.
10. A huge chain store is moving in next door to the clothes shop I own. Should I be concerned about it affecting my business?

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Opinion Collaborative Task Prompts

If asked to discuss their opinion, candidates will be told a thought-provoking and often divisive statement which encourages them to challenge and justify arguments. They should react and explore the opinion by asking questions before evaluating both sides of the issue.

1. Family is really undervalued these days. I wish we could go back to the way things were in the past.
2. I've never understood people who spend all day rushing around. Life should be about taking your time to stop and smell the roses.
3. There's an important international sporting event in my city next week, which is great, but I can't stand it when everywhere is packed with tourists.
4. People are always complaining about online privacy nowadays, but I don't see what the big deal is.
5. I wish I could trust the news I read in newspapers. It feels like everything is so over-the-top and sensationalist that I can't believe any of it.
6. Online dating apps and relationships have gone too far. Nobody knows how to communicate face-to-face anymore.
7. I'm so impressed with the way science and technology have improved our lives over the last decade. It really has been revolutionary.
8. I can't stand people who only think about themselves and always want to win. It really drives me up the wall.
9. The most important thing for future generations is to ensure they get a good education. There's no substitute for a well-designed school system.
10. Why don't young people move out on their own anymore? It seems like everyone lives with their parents much longer than they used to.