

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
**Proficiency Exam Writing Sample**

**WRITING SAMPLE**

**TOTAL: 40 Points**

**DURATION: 60 Minutes**

**SECTION IV – WRITING (40 points)**

**Instructions:** Choose one of the following topics below to write an essay of a **minimum** of **250 WORDS**. Use a suitable format and the necessary linkers. Your essay will be graded according to content, organisation, accuracy, and use of vocabulary.

**TOPICS:**

1. Although there are a lot of wealthy nations, there are poorer nations as well. Some people argue that wealthy nations should be required to share their wealth among poorer nations. However, some other say that it is a responsibility of the governments of poorer nations to look after their nations. Discuss and give your reasons with specific details.

OR

2. Traffic accidents is the greatest problem of some countries. The best way to reduce the number of traffic accidents is to make all young drivers complete a safe driving education before being licensed to drive. Discuss and give your reasons with specific details.