



PAPER II · QUESTION 13 · MODEL ANSWER



TEACHING ABOUT EVERY COMMUNITY

AGREE / DISAGREE

UNIT 02 — LIVING IN HARMONY

171 WORDS

NEVER USED IN A MAJOR QUESTION

THE QUESTION

It is proposed that "All schools should teach students about the religions and cultures of every community in the country." Do you agree or disagree?

- INTRO** Sri Lanka is a country with many communities, languages and religions. Some people suggest that every school should teach students about all of them. I completely agree with this idea.
- BODY 1** Firstly, most misunderstandings happen because people do not know each other. A student who never learns about the festivals of another community may easily believe false stories about it. If children learn the truth at school, they will not be misled later.
- BODY 2** Secondly, this knowledge is useful in daily life. When we start working, we meet people from every community. A person who understands different customs can work with others easily and avoid hurting their feelings.
- COUNTER** Some people may argue that the syllabus is already too heavy. This is true, but such lessons need not be long. Even one period a week, or a shared festival celebrated in school, would be enough.
- CONCLUSION** In conclusion, I agree that all schools should teach about every community. Our country has suffered enough from misunderstanding, and education is the safest way to build lasting harmony.

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Content: the position is stated in the first paragraph and restated at the end; the counter-argument is admitted and answered. Language: 10–18-word sentences, present simple and modals, no risks. Organisation: Firstly / Secondly / However / In conclusion.