## ANSWER KEY

## PART 1 (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In general, young people today are not very interested in politics. Although some may have strong political opinions, the majority pay little or no attention to what politicians are doing or saying. Many young people have a negative view of all politicians, and others simply do not engage with politics at all.

The environment is a subject that many young people are interested in. They learn about climate change in school and are aware of environmental problems around the world through media coverage. They believe that everyone should do their best to prevent the situation from getting worse, and most feel strongly that individuals can have a positive effect.

However, in my opinion, the topic that most interests young people today is what is sometimes called 'celebrity culture'. I think it is a shame that young people are not more interested in the serious aspects of life, but they are more likely to discuss what an actor or pop star has done than what a politician has said. In their day-to-day life, they are more concerned about bloggers and vloggers with millions of followers than about the environment.