**IELTS Human Cloning Essay**

If you look at the task, the wording is slightly different from the common **'do you agree or disagree'** essay. However, it is essentially asking the same thing.

***As people live longer and longer, the idea of cloning human beings in order to provide spare parts is becoming a reality. The idea horrifies most people, yet it is no longer mere science fiction.***

***To what extent do you agree with such a procedure?***

***Have you any reservations?***

You are asked if you **agree with human cloning to use their body parts** (in other words, what are the benefits), and **what reservations (concerns) you have** (in other words, what are the disadvantages).

So the best way to answer this human cloning essay is probably to look at both sides of the issue as has been done in the model answer.

As always, you **must read the question carefully** to make sure you answer it fully and do not go off topic.

You are specifically being asked to discuss the issue of creating human clones to then **use their body parts**. If you write about other issues to do with human cloning, you may go off topic.

**Comments**

*The essay is well-organized, with a clear introducion which introduces the topic:*

The cloning of animals has been occurring for a number of years now, and this has now opened up the possibility of cloning humans too.

*And it has a thesis statement that makes it clear exactly how the human cloning essay will be structured and what the candidate's opinion is:*

Although there are clear benefits to humankind of cloning to provide spare body parts, I believe it raises a number of worrying ethical issues.

*The first body paragraph discusses the advantages of cloning humans, and then the second body paragraph looks at the problems associated with this. The change of direction to look at the other side is clearly marked with a transition word ("however") and a topic sentence:*

However, for good reasons, many people view this as a worrying development.

*Other transition words are used effectively to guide the reader through the ideas in the human cloning essay:* Firstly,.. Also,... Furthermore,...

*The candidate demonstrates that they can use a mix of complex structures. For example:*

**Due to** breakthroughs in medical science and improved diets, people are living much longer than in the past.

It would involve creating another human and then eventually killing it in order to use its organs, **which** it could be argued is murder.

...**if** we have the ability to clone humans, it has to be questioned where this cloning will end.

**Model Human Cloning Essay**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

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***To what extent do you agree with such a procedure?***

***Have you any reservations?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own experience or knowledge.

Write at least 250 words.

**Model Answer for Human Cloning Essay**

The cloning of animals has been occurring for a number of years now, and this has now opened up the possibility of cloning humans too. Although there are clear benefits to humankind of cloning to provide spare body parts, I believe it raises a number of worrying ethical issues.

Due to breakthroughs in medical science and improved diets, people are living much longer than in the past. This, though, has brought with it problems. As people age, their organs can fail so they need replacing. If humans were cloned, their organs could then be used to replace those of sick people. It is currently the case that there are often not enough organ donors around to fulfil this need, so cloning humans would overcome the issue as there would then be a ready supply.

However, for good reasons, many people view this as a worrying development. Firstly, there are religious arguments against it. It would involve creating another human and then eventually killing it in order to use its organs, which it could be argued is murder. This is obviously a sin according to religious texts. Also, dilemmas would arise over what rights these people have, as surely they would be humans just like the rest of us. Furthermore, if we have the ability to clone humans, it has to be questioned where this cloning will end. Is it then acceptable for people to start cloning relatives or family members who have died?

To conclude, I do not agree with this procedure due to the ethical issues and dilemmas it would create. Cloning animals has been a positive development, but this is where it should end.

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