

# Examinations

## Topic: Culture

**Question: Because of developments in communication and transportation, countries are becoming more and more alike. How is your country becoming more similar to other places in the world?**

With the advancement of technology today, there is a vast development in communication and transportation. These developments are becoming more and more widespread around the world. Indeed, my country, Malaysia is becoming more and more similar to other places in the world in the usage of public transport, phone devices and computers.

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The development in transportation such as railway services, sky trains, flyovers are no longer strange in most of the cities in my country. Due to the immense development in many cities, people use public transport to travel from place to place to reduce the amount of traffic in my country. It is also convenient, easy and cost-effective.

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In addition, high technological phone devices like 3G phones, I-phones are also available in my country. Cell phone outlets are seen everywhere now as technology savvies in my country too, want to keep up with the latest technology like citizens in other places in the world. The availability of satellite also enables us to watch live TV shows held in other countries. Therefore, the knowledge and information we absorb will not necessarily be lesser than other countries.

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The usage of computer is very common in my country. Most teenagers could not live without a computer as they can easily chat with their friends via Internet. Furthermore, teachers in smart schools use computer to teach in class, which is quite similar to some other places in the world. Students are encouraged to use computer to complete their assignments or to do research online.

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In conclusion, my country, Malaysia is becoming more similar to other places in the world based on the usage of public transports, high technological phone devices and computers.

### Comments:

A good essay that could be improved with the greater use of linkers to encourage better continuity. Be careful with uncountable nouns.

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