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2023 ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: WRITING TEST

Duration: 90 Minutes

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Topic 1: Cambodia and China officially singed the China-Cambodia Free Trade Agreement (CCFTA) in October 12, 2020. And the agreement took effect on January 1, 2022. What are the positive and negative impact of the agreement on Cambodia? Please explain.
Topic 2: The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russo-Ukrainian war have demonstrated that the Cambodian economy is susceptible to unfavorable externational factors or shocks, i.e. the economy is negatively impacted by events in foreign countries (according to the World Bank, the economic growth was -3.1% in 2020). How can we reduce the negative impact of external factors on the Cambodian economy? Please explain.
Write your essay here (Topic No).

There are two topics for your choice. Write an essay on your preferred topic in the space provided. Give concrete examples or specific cases to support your answer. (20 marks)

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