### **SENTENCE STRUCTURE**

A Sentence has 2 parts- 1.subject –what the sentence is speaking about 2.object-what is told about the subject.

Noun - Name of person, place, animals or things/objects.

Verb -any action word or a word which involves actions, Eg. Eat, play, writing, talk, walking.

Etc. (is are, was-are also categorized as verbs)

Adverbs- day, month, year, time, week, today, tomorrow, yesterday etc.

Types of adverbs .1. Adverb of place – anything which refers to a place.

- 2. Adverb of time-anything which refers to a time.
- 3. Adverb of manner-anything which refers to a manner or quality. Usually ends with 'LY' Eg. Beautifully, quickly, happily.

Infinity-infinity= to +verb. Eg. To play, to talk, to cook, Etc.

### SIMPLE SENTENCES

- 1.Simple sentence-format (subject/verb/object)
- Eg. The cat/is sitting/on the wall.
- 2. Subject/verb/adverb
- Eg. Raghu /is absent/today.
- 3. Subject/verb/infinity
- Eg. She /is going/to play.
- 4. Compound sentence-Combine two simple sentences with a conjunction(and ,or,but)in between.

Simple sentence+ conjunction+simple sentence.

Eg.I ran fast/but/I missed the train.

#### **COMPLEX SENTENCE**

#### 1.Noun clause

Subject+ verb+ that+ simple sentence

(use any one in the place of verb- believe, suggest, think, argue, emphasis, urge)

- 1. I believe/that /the climate is getting colder.
- 2. Doctors/suggest/that/walking is good for health.
- 3. Some/think/that/social media is also helpful in spite of its drawbacks.

#### 2. Adverb clause

Use any of the below words between two simple sentences.

Simple sentence + (any word listed below) +simple sentence

(If, because, although, even though, as, when, though, whenever, whether)

Eg.1.He cleared the exam/although/the exam was very tough.

- 2. I will go abroad/if/ I get my visa on time.
- 3. I was absent yesterday/because/ I had some personal work.

### 3. Adjective clause

Describes about the noun of a sentence using two words

1.which - Which is used when your noun is not a person.

2.who - Who is used when your noun is a person

Note: A sentence may have two or more nouns, always describe the first noun.

Eg.1.Education which is very important/should be given to all

- 2. Fruits which are good for health/should be consumed by all.
- 3. Children who are underprivileged/deserve free education.

# **VOCABULARY**

# **NOUNS**

1. Paragon - Perfect example

2. Proclivity - Inclination towards a particular thing.

3. Novice - Beginner

4. Veracity - Conformity to facts; Truthfulness

5. Pioneer - Discoverer

6. Endeavour - An attempt to achieve a goal

7. Onus - Responsibility

8. Panacea - A solution or remedy

9. Succour - Assistance and support

10. Requisite - Necessity; Essential requirement

11. Mettle - Courage; Spirit

12. Slew - Uncontrollable sliding movement

13. Impediment - Hindrance; Obstruction

14. Dexterity - Skill; esp. with hands

15. Agility - Ability to move quickly and easily

16. Prominence - The state of being important

17. Amelioration - Improvement

18. Dissident - Person who disagrees

19. Parity - Equality

20. Apathy - Lack of interest

# **VOCABULARY**

# **VERBS**

1. Corroborate - Conform or give support to

2. Gainsay - Deny or contradict

3. Burgeon - Increase rapidly

4. Embrace - Accept; Welcome

5. Transcend - Go beyond; Surpass

6. Dwindle - Decrease

7. Envisage - Foresee; Predict

8. Postulate - Suggest

9. Concur - Agree

10. Expostulate - Disagree

11. Exhort - Encourage

12. Surmount - Overcome

13. Perpetuate - Make something continue indefinitely

14. Jeopardize - Threaten

15. Undermine - Lessen the effectiveness

16. Discern - Recognize or find out

17. Instigate - Provoke; To start

18. Infer - Conclude

19. Edify - Educate

20. Deteriorate - Become progressively worse

# **VOCABULARY**

# **ADJECTIVES**

1. Sanguine - Optimistic or positive

2. Intemperate - Excessive

3. Cumbersome - Difficult to carry

4. Novel - New; Unusual

5. Pervasive - Spreading everywhere

6. Stringent - Strict or severe

7. Skeptical - Doubtful

8. Astute - Clever; Sharp-witted

9. Prudent - Wise

10. Diligent - Hard-working

11. Imperative - Vital; Important

12. Fallacious - Erroneous; False

13. Opulent - Luxurious

14. Trivial - Unimportant

15. Salubrious - Health-giving

16. Indigent - Poor; Needy

17. Robust - Strong

18. Precarious - Unstable; Risky

19. Nascent - Emerging

20. Perennial - Everlasting

#### **AGREE OR DISAGREE**

#### INTRODUCTION

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Adjective clause (topic description).

Phrases: In this modern world, In this 21st century, Nowadays.

Sentence 2: Noun clause (opponent view ).

Sentence 3: This contentious topic has been profoundly debated in several forums

Sentence 4: Noun clause (your view).

Sentence 5: I will reason my stance meticulously before implicating a rational conclusion.

PARAGRAPH 1( your view)

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Throwing weight behind my view.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Moreover/ Furthermore + Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Sentence 4: To illustrate, Adjective clause(example).

PARAGRAPH 2(opponent view)

Sentence 1: Phrase +Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Juxtaposed to my view.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Moreover/ Furthermore + Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Sentence 4: For instance, Adjective clause(example)

#### **CONCLUSION**

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason should be Although/Even though ).

Phrases: To reiterate, To recapitulate.

#### DISCUSS BOTH THE VIEWS AND GIVE YOUR OPINION

### **INTRODUCTION**

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Adjective clause (topic description).

Phrases: In this modern world, In this 21st century, Nowadays.

Sentence 2: Noun clause (rephrase the first view).

Sentence 3: Whereas/In contrast, Noun clause (rephrase the second view).

Sentence 4: These contentious topics have been profoundly debated in several forums.

Sentence 5: I will discuss both the views meticulously and give my opinion from a bird's-eye stance.

PARAGRAPH 1 (first view)

Sentence 1: Phrase +Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Throwing light on the first view.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Phrase +Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Moreover, Furthermore, In addition.

Sentence 4: To illustrate, Adjective clause(example).

PARAGRAPH 2(second view)

Sentence 1: Phrase +Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Paradoxically.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Phrase+ Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Moreover, Furthermore, In addition.

Sentence 4: For instance, Adjective clause(example)

# **CONCLUSION**

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason should be Although/Even though)

Phrases: To summarise.

#### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

#### INTRODUCTION

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Adjective clause (topic description).

Phrases: In this modern world, In this 21st century, Nowadays.

Sentence 2: Noun clause (rephrase the question in general view).

Sentence 3: This contentious topic has been profoundly debated in several forums.

Sentence 4: I will gauge both the advantages and disadvantages meticulously before inclining towards a rational conclusion.

PARAGRAPH 1( advantages )

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Throwing light on the advantages.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Moreover/Furthermore +Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Sentence 4: To illustrate, Adjective clause(example).

PARAGRAPH 2( disadvantages )

Sentence 1: Phrase +Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: To expound over the disadvantages,

Sentence 2: Adjective clause (description).

Sentence 3: Moreover/Furthermore +Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Sentence 4: For instance, Adjective clause(example)

## CONCLUSION

Sentence 1: To summarise, Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason should be Although/Even though).

#### CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS

#### INTRODUCTION

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Adjective clause (topic description).

Phrases: In this modern world, In this 21st century, Nowadays.

Sentence 2: Noun clause (rephrase it with general view ).

Sentence 3: This contentious topic has been profoundly debated in several forums

Sentence 4: I will elucidate the pertinent reason for causes and pragmatic solutions meticulously before inclining towards a rational conclusion.

PARAGRAPH 1( causes)

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Throwing light on the causes.

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Phrase+ Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Moreover, Furthermore, In addition.

Sentence 4: To illustrate, Adjective clause(example).

PARAGRAPH 2( solutions)

Sentence 1: Phrase+ Noun clause (opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: To expound over the solutions,

Sentence 2: Adjective clause(description).

Sentence 3: Phrase+ Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason).

Phrase: Moreover, Furthermore, In addition.

Sentence 4: For instance, Adjective clause(example)

**CONCLUSION** 

To summarise, Noun clause(opinion)+Adverb clause(reason should be Although/Even though

### **IDIOMS AND PHRASES**

- 1. an arm and a leg-Very expensive.
- 2. over the moon-Extremely pleased or happy
- 3. Jumping the gun-Doing or starting something too early.
- 4. Once in a blue moon-Happening very rarely
- 5. piece of cake-Very easy
- 6. a drop in the ocean-A very small part of something much bigger
- 7. a blessing in disguise-Something positive that isn't recognized until later.
- 8. Every cloud has a silver lining-Believing that every bad situation has a positive side / eventually leads to something good.
- 9. Found my feet-To become comfortable in what you are doing
- 10. Go the extra mile-Doing much more than is required when doing something.

QUOTES for essays (except for type -1)

## Conclusion

Sentence 3- As goes by the famous saying "....."

- 1. The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance.
- 2. Men are not disturbed by things but the view they take of things.
- 3. It's the action and not the fruit of the action that is important.
- 4. A man is the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.
- 5. Imagination is more important than knowledge.
- 6. Change is the only constant.
- 7. Wisdom is conquered through experience.
- 8. Health is costlier than any jewel.
- 9. Be the change that you wish to see in the world.
- 10. The future depends on what you do today.