**TEMPLATE VSTEP WRITING**

**WRITING TASK 1: Informal Letter**

Hi [tên người nhận],

How’s it going? How has your family been? I hope you and your family are well. Many thanks for your last letter. It’s great to hear from you again. I’m sorry I haven’t written for such a long time because I’ve been really busy studying English to pass the B1 test.

Anyway, I am writing to [Nội dung chính]

Regarding…, If I were you, I would…

As for….,

With regard to …..,

Now, I have to get back to work/ study. Send my love to your family. Let’s try to meet up soon. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Take care,

**WRITING TASK 2: ESSAY**

| Các cấu trúc để giới thiệu Idea | First and foremost, it is important to recognize that (idea 1)  In addition to the first point, it is also crucial to note that (Idea 2) |  |
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| Các cấu trúc để giải thích | This is because...  This means that...  The reason for this is that…  This happens because… |  |
| Các cấu trúc để đưa ra ví dụ và dẫn chứng | For instance,.... | For instance, regular exercise can help improve mental health. |
| For example,.... | Many people enjoy outdoor activities. For example, hiking and cycling are popular choices. |
| A good example of this is… | A good example of this is the use of technology in modern education. |
| Take [người nào đó hoặc cái gì đó] as an example; … | Take Japan as an example; its low birth rate has led to an aging population quickly. |
| One example of this is… | One example of this is the rise of online learning platforms during the pandemic. |
| Research shows that… | Research shows that students involved in sports or arts scored 15% higher on standardized tests than their peers who did not participate. |

1. **ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

In today’s fast-paced world, (Topic) has become an essential part of the rising debate. While proponents argue for its merits, opponents claim that it poses some demerits. The following essay will explore the benefits and drawbacks of (topic) and draw a conclusion.

First and foremost, it is important to recognize thatone of the main advantages of (Topic) is (advantage 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). Another benefit could be that (advantage 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

However, (topic) also has some disadvantages. One of the primary disadvantages is (disadvantage 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). Another drawback is that (disadvantage 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

In conclusion, everything has two sides, and this situation is no exception. (Topic) has become a crucial part of our lives. Therefore, the efficient use of (topic) should be promoted while its misuse should be condemned to create a more sustainable future.

1. **OPINION**

In today’s fast-paced world, (Topic) has become an essential part of the rising debate. Some people believe that (Viewpoint A), while others argue that (Viewpoint B). I strongly agree that (Your opinion). This essay will provide some reasons and relevant examples to support my arguments.

First and foremost, it is important to recognize that (Lý do 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

In addition to the first point, it is also crucial to note that (Lý do 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

To conclude, I strongly support the notion that (Your opinion) because (Lý do 1 & 2). However, everything has two sides, and this situation is no exception. Therefore, the efficient use of (Topic) should be promoted, however, its misuse should be condemned to create a more sustainable future.

1. **DISCUSS BOTH VIEWS AND GIVE YOUR OPINION**

In today’s fast-paced world, (Topic) has become an essential part of the rising debate. Some people believe that [Viewpoint A], while others argue that [Viewpoint B]. This essay will explore both perspectives and explain why I believe that (Your opinion).

First and foremost, it is important to recognize that many people believe that (Viewpoint A). They argue this because (Lý do). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). This shows why many support (Viewpoint A), but others have a different opinion.

Others claim that (Viewpoint B)because(Lý do). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

While both sides have valid points, I believe that (Your opinion) since (Lý do). (Giải thích + ví dụ).

To conclude, some people argue that (Viewpoint A), while others believe that (Viewpoint B). I strongly support the notion that (Your opinion) because (Lý do). Therefore, the efficient use of (Topic) should be promoted while its misuse should be condemned to create a more sustainable future.

**D. CAUSES – SOLUTIONS**

In today’s fast-paced world, (Topic) has become an essential part of the rising debate. This issue has been affecting (society, students, individuals) in various ways. The following essay will explore the primary causes of (Topic), before suggesting some effective solutions to address it.

First and foremost, it is important to recognize thatone of the primary causes of (Topic) is (Cause 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). In addition to the first point, it is also crucial to note thatanother significant cause of (Topic) is (Cause 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

Luckily, there are some solutions to solve (topic). One possible solution is (Solution 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). Another effective measure should be that (Solution 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

In conclusion, (Topic) has become a crucial part of our lives. It is caused by (Cause 1 & 2), but it can be effectively addressed by (Solution 1 & 2). By implementing these solutions, we can create a more sustainable future and reduce the negative impact of (Topic).

**\*Một số solutions dùng cho mọi topics:**

To tackle this issue, it requires collaboration between the government and individuals.

*(Để giải quyết vấn đề này, nó cần sự hợp tác của chính phủ và người dân)*

The governments should impose some strict rules and laws to…[viết mục đích của việc ban hành luật tùy vào đề]...and educate citizens by conducting educational programs and campaigns at schools and on social media.

*(Chính phủ nên ban hành những luật lệ và quy định nghiêm khắc để…và giáo dục người dân bằng cách thực hiện các chương trình về giáo dục và các chiến dịch tại trường học và trên mạng xã hội)*

Each individual should raise their awareness of this problem and *their small actions can contribute to solving this problem.*

*(Mỗi cá nhân nên nâng cao nhận thức của họ về vấn đề này và hành động nhỏ của họ có thể đóng góp giải quyết vấn đề này)*

**E. CAUSES - EFFECTS**

In today’s fast-paced world, (Topic) has become an essential part of the rising debate. This issue has been affecting (society, students, individuals) in various ways. The following essay will explore the primary causes of (Topic), before mentioning some of its potential effects.

First and foremost, it is important to recognize thatone of the primary causes of (Topic) is (Cause 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). In addition to the first point, it is also crucial to note thatanother significant cause of (Topic) is (Cause 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ).

There are so many short- and long-term effects that (Topic) may have. One of the main effects is (Effect 1). (Giải thích + Ví dụ). Another significant impact is (Effect 2). (Giải thích + Ví dụ)

To conclude, (Topic) has become a crucial part of our lives. It is caused by (Cause 1 & 2), leading to serious effects such as (Effect 1 & 2). I believe that society in general and each individual should take action to deal with this issue as soon as possible to create a more sustainable future and reduce its negative impacts.

**TEMPLATE VSTEP SPEAKING**

**Part 1: Social Interaction (3 mins)**

Now, I will talk about [Topic 1]:   
1.............   
2.............   
3.............

Now, I will share with you some information about [Topic 2]

1…………

2…………

3…………

**Part 2: Solution Discussion (4 mins)**

**Mở bài**

My situation is [Đọc lại situation, thay thế “you” thành “I”, “your” thành “my”]. In my opinion, [lựa chọn được chọn] is the best option because of the following reasons.

**Giải thích lý do chọn**

Firstly, [Option 1] is good and suitable. Besides, it’s convenient and useful.

*[Câu mở rộng cho B2]* One more reason I’m all for it is [Reason - S+V]

**Giải thích lý do không chọn**

There are several reasons why I don't choose other options.   
As for [Option 2], I don’t think it’s a good choice simply because it’s not useful and inconvenient.

Regarding [Option 3], I don’t choose it because it’s unsuitable even though it’s good to some extent.

*[Câu mở rộng cho B2]* One more reason why I don’t choose these options is [Reason - S+V]

**Kết bài**

To sum up, if I were in that situation, I would choose [Option 1] due to the above reasons although other options sound interesting.

**Part 3: Topic Development (5 mins)**

Some people believe that/ It's true that [Nói lại câu Topic] for some reasons.   
  
Firstly, …………[Idea 1]……………..  
Secondly, …….[Idea 2]……………..   
Besides, ………[Idea 3]……………..

In my opinion, I believe that ………[your idea]……………..

*(In my opinion, I totally agree with those ideas, so I have nothing to add)*   
  
To sum up, [Nói lại câu topic đề]   
  
Now, I will answer the follow-up questions:

Regarding the first question, I think that ……..[Answer 1]……………………….

About the second question, I believe that ……[Answer 2]……………………….

Turning to the last question, I argue that …….[Answer 3]……………………….