

## **Opinion Based Essays**

### **Format of opinion-based essay:**

1. Introduction- (4-5 Sentences)
2. Body- 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph- (7-9 Sentences)-Agree/Disagree  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph (7-9 Sentences)-Agree/ Disagree  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph (7-9 Sentences)-Agree/Disagree
3. Conclusion- (4-5 Sentences)

### **Structure of Opinion based essay**

Introduction – opening Sentence (Paraphrasing)

Thesis Statement

Outlining Sentences

Opinion

Body (1) Agree/Disagree-

Topic Sentence

Explanation

Example

Body (2) Agree/Disagree-

Topic Sentence

Explanation

Example

Body (3) Agree/Disagree-

Topic Sentence

Explanation

Example

Conclusion- Summary

**Sample Topic: H.W.**

Rickshaw should be banned from Dhaka city.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### **Brainstorming / Outlining**

Agree	Disagree
1.Traffic Jam	1. Eco-Friendly
2. Lack of Availability	2.Reasonable Fare
3.Migration of Illiterate People	3. Safety & Comfort

**2. Many today feel that attention spans are becoming shorter due to the prevalence of social media.**

**To what extent do you agree or disagree?**

Some people today have argued that persons now possess generally shorter attention lengths largely as a result of the growth of numerous social media stages. In my opinion, though this claim might be slightly exaggerated, it is true on the whole.

At first, those who argue that shorter consideration spans are not due to social media point out the impact of other new forms of media and technology. The length of a person's attention span was never a topic of deliberation for debate before the onset of the digital age and the expansion of television, radio, the internet, and so on. The encouragement from these technologies represents unique challenges for humans who have not evolved to live in a digital world. Although modern kinds of media lead to over-stimulation and an addictive desire for more, social media is merely one distraction among many.

However, social media is the utmost single cause of declining attention spans due to their unique design structures. Social media companies have specifically constructed their applications to provide brief eruptions of pleasure. For instance, an application like TikTok is definitely designed to provide a stream of addictive videos less than 10 seconds in length. As their algorithm perfects a curated feed for any given user, individuals easily become hooked on short entertainment and their attention spans parallel suffering. This is in marked contrast to the focus compulsory to watch a film or listen to a radio show.

In conclusion, I agree social media has caused the average person to struggle with attention for extended periods due to the manner in which these websites have been built. Governments should therefore regulate them in order to lessen the harms they cause for society as a whole.