

Worksheet- Type of paragraphs in Essay (Total Marks 22)

Section 1: Identifying and Analysing Paragraphs (2 Marks Each = 6)

Read the following paragraphs carefully and identify their type (Introductory, Body, Transitional, or Concluding). Provide a justification for your answer.

1. *The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence has sparked debates about its impact on employment. While some argue that AI will create new job opportunities, others fear widespread automation leading to mass unemployment. Understanding this issue requires examining both the benefits and challenges AI presents to the workforce.*

Type: _____

Justification: _____

2. *In contrast to common belief, fast food is not always unhealthy. Many fast-food chains now offer nutritious options such as salads, grilled chicken, and fruit-based desserts. Choosing wisely and maintaining portion control can make fast food a part of a balanced diet.*

Type: _____

Justification: _____

3. *To transition from discussing the negative effects of social media to its positive aspects, we must acknowledge that, despite its drawbacks, social media fosters global connectivity and instant access to information. This shift in focus allows us to explore how digital platforms contribute to social awareness and education.*

Type: _____

Justification: _____

Section 2: Thesis Statement and Topic Sentences

A. Developing a Strong Thesis Statement (2 Marks Each =6)

Read the essay topics below and create a clear and arguable thesis statement for each:

Topic: The influence of smartphones on academic performance.

Thesis Statement: _____

Topic: The importance of renewable energy in combating climate change.

Thesis Statement: _____

Topic: The impact of social media on real-life communication skills.

Thesis Statement: _____

B. Crafting Topic Sentences (2 Marks Each= 4)

For each thesis statement below, write an appropriate topic sentence for a body paragraph:

Thesis Statement: *Regular physical exercise plays a crucial role in maintaining mental health by reducing stress, enhancing mood, and improving cognitive function.*

Topic Sentence: _____

Thesis Statement: *Online learning is significantly reshaping the future of education by increasing accessibility, promoting personalized learning experiences, and integrating advanced technological tools.*

Topic Sentence: _____

Section 3: Matching activity (1 Mark Each = 6)

Below are three thesis statements on climate change and three on artificial intelligence in **Column A**, paired with six possible concluding statements in **Column B**. Match each thesis with the most appropriate conclusion by writing the corresponding number on your answer sheets.

Column A: Thesis Statements	Column B: Predicted Conclusions
1. Artificial intelligence is revolutionizing industries by improving efficiency, enhancing decision-making processes, and reshaping the global workforce.	<i>A. The undeniable impact of rising temperatures, extreme weather, and biodiversity loss underscores the immediate need for global cooperation and proactive climate solutions.</i>
2. The rise in global temperatures, extreme weather patterns, and the loss of biodiversity highlight the devastating effects of climate change and the need for immediate intervention.	<i>B. The evolution of AI-powered automation, machine learning, and autonomous systems is revolutionizing technology and will continue to redefine the way humans interact with intelligent systems.</i>
3. AI-powered automation, advancements in machine learning, and the development of autonomous systems are transforming modern technology and redefining human-machine interactions.	<i>C. As artificial intelligence continues to reshape industries, its role in enhancing efficiency, supporting decision-making, and redefining work environments will only expand in the years to come.</i>
4. Climate change is an urgent crisis that must be addressed through government policies, corporate responsibility, and individual actions to mitigate environmental damage.	<i>D. As the effects of climate change become increasingly severe, urgent measures in government policies, corporate sustainability efforts, and individual habits are crucial for a sustainable future.</i>
	<i>E. By investing in renewable energy,</i>

<p>5. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence, including privacy issues, job displacement, and bias in algorithms, necessitate strict regulations and ethical oversight.</p>	<p><i>adopting sustainable agricultural practices, and reducing carbon emissions, society can mitigate the effects of climate change and protect the environment for future generations.</i></p>
<p>6. Renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and carbon reduction strategies are essential solutions to combat climate change and ensure a healthier planet for future generations.</p>	<p><i>F. Given the risks of AI-related ethical concerns such as privacy violations, workforce displacement, and biased algorithms, comprehensive regulations must be established to ensure responsible development and implementation.</i></p>