

IELTS Types of Essay`s

General Idea Questions

Don't give your opinion or peoples opinion.

For instance:

1. I believe that, I think, In my opinion, I accept that, I understand.... etc.
2. Some people think, many people think... etc.

Questions starting with...

1. How
 2. What
 3. Why
- Are general questions asking for reasons/ solutions?

Examples of Questions which only demand General Idea.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages?
2. What are the causes? What are the effects?
3. What are the causes? What are the solutions?
4. What are the effects of it? What are the solutions?

Intro

1. Paraphrasing.
 2. There are **several reasons** of this trend **and some measures** to overcome it.
- Or
- Although** there will be some negative consequences of this trend, society can take steps to mitigate these potential problems.

Body Paragraph 1

- 1 Justify first asked question i.e. Causes? Or Effects?
- 2 There are tow(some) major causes/effects of....
Or start generally
- 3 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
- 4 2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Body Paragraph 2

- 1 Justify second asked question i.e. Solutions?
- 2 However, the government and individuals can take certain steps to solve this problem...
- 3 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
- 4 2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Conclusion

In conclusion, there are various **solutions** that can be implemented **to curb the issue of**(Topic).

Personal View Questions

All types of essays except General Idea Questions.

Give your own opinion

For instance:

1. I believe that, I think, In my opinion, I accept that, I understand.... etc.

Don't give peoples opinion

For instance:

1. Some people think, many people think... etc.

Question Starts with

1. Do
2. Dose
3. To what extent
4. How far
5. Is it
6. Should
7. Can
8. Are
9. What do you think
10. What is your opinion

Examples of Questions which only demand Personal view.

1. Do you agree or disagree?
2. Dose this trend has more advantages or more disadvantages.
3. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?
4. Are the advantages more than disadvantages?
5. Is it a positive or negative development?
6. Has it been a positive or negative development?
7. Should..?
8. What is your opinion?
9. What do you think is it a.... ?

Intro

1. Paraphrasing
2. (100% One sided opinion)
However, I do not agree that we should therefore force all teenagers to do unpaid work.
(30-70 answer)
While I agree that some traditional ideas are outdated, **I believe that** others are still useful and should not be forgotten.
3. **Although** there are some detrimental effects of internet-based learning, **I would argue that** there are far more desirable impacts.

Body Paragraph 1

- 1 Justify first mentioned question in intro.

- 2 In my opinion, ; (100% One sided opinion) Firstly, I think that....,
Or start generally
- 3 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Body Paragraph 2

- 1 Justify second mentioned question in intro.
- 2 However, ; (for 100%) At the same time,...
- 3 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Conclusion

1. **In conclusion**, teenagers may choose to work for free and help others, **in my opinion** we should not make this compulsory.
2. In conclusion, **although the** views of older people may sometimes seem unhelpful in today's world, **we should** not dismiss all traditional ideas as irrelevant.

Discuss Both views and Give your Opinion.

Personal opinion in intro and conclusion only.

Format

Intro

Some people think _____. Others, however, say/ claim _____.
In my opinion, _____.

Body Paragraph 1

Some people hold the view _____(point). _____(Explanation). To illustrate this, _____.

Or

India, for example, _____.

Body Paragraph 2

However, others argue _____(point). _____(Explanation). For instance, _____.

Or

India, for instance, _____.

Conclusion

In conclusion, although there are good reasons why _____, I hold the view that _____.

Note:

1. **However**, is used with **negative** points only.
2. For **agree** statement **don't use however**.
3. **Although** for **less supportive** view.
4. **No comma after while and although**.
5. **Don't use but after while and although**.

Hybrid Question

Personal **opinion in intro** and **conclusion only**.

This question has two **T.R.**

1. One demands General view.
2. Other demands Personal view.

Example of Question

1. What are the reasons of _____? Is it a positive or negative development?
(5 paragraph answer)
(this question demand general view, positive as well as negative answer)

Intro

1. **It is true that**_____. _____ has affected _____ in various ways, and **in my opinion** there are both positive and negative effects.
2. It is true that_____. there could be several reasons why this is the case, **and I believe that**_____.

Body Paragraph 1

1. There are several reasons why_____. Firstly,_____.
Another reason why_____.
2. Or start generally... then Firstly,_____. Secondly,_____. Finally, _____.

Body Paragraph 2

1. In my view,_____(point)._____(explanation)._____(example)_____.
2. Positives in one paragraph B.P.2 negatives in B.P.3 .

Conclusion

(1-2 lines conclusion only.)

1. In conclusion, I believe that_____.
2. In conclusion, technology has certain revolutionized communication between people, but not all of the outcomes of this revolution have been positive.

What is your opinion

Whole body is your **opinion**.

Intro

1. (only if some people or people are mentioned in question)
These days, _____. While some people argue that _____, others claim that _____. **I believe that** _____.
2. (General statement)
It is true that, _____, _____. **However, I do not support** this opinion for two(several) reasons.

Body Paragraph 1

1. Firstly, I think that _____.....
2. In my view,.....
3. First of all,

Body Paragraph 2

1. Furthermore, _____. In other words, _____. Finally, _____.
2. At the same time, _____....

Conclusion

In conclusion, **I would argue that** _____. _____(personal opinion)_____.

Agree or disagree

Don't discuss views of **other people** in this essay.

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(30-70 answer)
While I agree that some traditional ideas are outdated, **I believe** that others are still useful and should not be forgotten.

Body Paragraph 1

1. Justify first mentioned question in intro.
2. In my opinion, ; (for 100%)Firstly, I think that....,
Or start generally
3. 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Body Paragraph 2

1. Justify second mentioned question in intro.
2. However, ; (for 100%)At the same time,...
3. 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Conclusion

1. **In conclusion**, teenagers may choose to work for free and help others, **in my opinion** we should not make this compulsory.
2. In conclusion, **although the** views of older people may sometimes seem unhelpful in todays world, **we should** not dismiss all traditional ideas as irrelevant.

Advantages outweigh disadvantages

Personal **opinion in intro** and **conclusion only**.

Intro

1. Paraphrasing
2. While I accept that _____, I believe that _____.

Body Paragraph 1

Start with advantages or disadvantages which you have stated **first** in intro, (e.g. statement with while I accept that...)

1. In my view,.. Furthermore,
Or Start generally
There are two main reasons why I might disapprove the _____
2. Points with explanation and examples (optional).

Body Paragraph 2

Start with advantages or disadvantages which you have stated **second** in intro, (e.g. statement with , I believe that...)

1. (use only for drawbacks) **However, I would argue that** _____.
or
In spite of the drawbacks mentioned above
2. Points with explanation and examples (optional)

Conclusion

Single line conclusion / paraphrase the intro.

- 1¶ In conclusion, **it seems to me that the potential dangers (70%)** of ____ (topic) ____ are **more significant than the (30%)** possible benefits.
- 2¶ In conclusion, it seems to me that

Positive or negative development

Whole body is your **opinion**.

Discuss both positives and negatives.

Intro

1. Paraphrase
2. **It is true that**, _____. **Although** there are some drawbacks of _____(topic)____, **I would argue that** there are far more benefits.
3. **In my opinion**, this trend could **have both positive and negative consequences in equal measures**.

Body Paragraph 1

1. Justify first mentioned question in intro.
2. **In my opinion/view**,
Or start generally
The main drawbacks of the trend towards_____....
3. 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Body Paragraph 2

4. Justify second mentioned question in intro.
5. **However**,
Or generally
Despite the negatives mentioned above, I believe that....
6. 1st point (Strong Point) followed by an explanation and example.
2nd point followed by an explanation and example(optional).

Conclusion

1. in conclusion, while I recognize the possible adverse outcomes of _____(topic)____, **I consider it** to be a positive development.
2. In conclusion, the increase in _____(topic)____ will have both beneficial and detrimental effects on individual and on the economy.