**ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY**

1. **EXAMPLE**
2. Some people believe that the fast pace and stress of modern life is having a negative effect on families. **To what extend** do you agree or disagree?
3. Many people think that **modern communication technology is having some negative effects on social relationship**. Do you agree or disagree?
4. **STRUCTURE OF THE ESSAY**

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| Introduction | One paragraph | 1st sentence | Viết lại topic trong câu hỏi |
| 2nd sentence | Nói Agree hoặc Disagree |
| Body | 1st paragraph | 1st sentence | Câu ý chính (Main idea 1) |
| 2nd – 4th (or 5th) sentence | Các câu lập luận ý (4 câu) |
| 2nd paragraph | 1st sentence | Câu ý chính (Main idea 2) |
| 2nd – 4th (or 5th) sentence | Các câu lập luận ý |
| Conclusion | One paragraph | 1st sentence | Tóm tắt ý chính |
| 2nd sentence | Nói lại Agree hoặc Disagree |

1. **TEMPLATE**
2. Template 1:
3. Introduction: **It is believed that** paraphrase lại đề**. I totally agree/disagree with this opinion because of the two following reasons.**
4. Body

* Body 1: **First and foremost, I would argue that** ý chính 1. **This is because**, đưa nguyên nhân. **In fact,** thực trạng. **For instance,** lấy ví dụ. **As a result,** kết quả.
* Body 2: **Another point to mention is that** ý chính 2. **The reason is that** giải thích. **To cite an example,** ví dụ. **As a result**, kết quả. **Additionally,** ý giải thích.

1. Conclusion: **In conclusion, as the two analyzed reasons above, I strongly agree/disagree with the idea that** paraphrase topic.
2. Sample

Some people believe that the fast pace and stress of modern life is having a negative effect on families. To what extend do you agree or disagree?

**It is believed that** *family life is being harmed by the high-speed and pressure of contemporary lifestyles.* **I totally agree with this opinion because of the two following reasons.**

**Firstly, I would argue that** *families have less time to be with each other.* **This means that*,*** *family members are busier at work and with their social lives.* ***As well as this****, people have many things they have to do these days such as checking e-mail, updating their online social status and so less time is left for family life.* ***To illustrate,*** *I spend about two hours online every night attending to daily correspondence before chatting with my family members, whereas ten years ago I would spend time with my family as soon as I walked in the door.*

**Another point to mention is that** *the pressure of life these days means that even when families do get together arguments are more likely.* ***The reason is that,*** *everyone feels tired and they are more likely to get irritated and to react to their heightened emotional levels.*

**In conclusion, as the two analyzed reasons above, I strongly agree with the idea that** *the rapid pace and stressful nature of contemporary lifestyles are having negative consequences on family relationships.*