

WRITING TASK 2

OPINION ESSAY

1) Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

2) To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

INTRODUCTION

100% agreement

=> I **totally concur with** this point of view, which will now be discussed.

=> I **am completely in favor of** this viewpoint, which will now be discussed.

100% disagreement

=> I **totally disagree with** this point of view, which will now be discussed.

=> I **am completely against** this viewpoint, which will now be discussed.

A balanced approach

=> I **only agree in part** with the viewpoint because I believe that the statement may be inappropriate/ unsuitable in certain circumstances

BODY 1+2

If you choose to completely agree or disagree with the statement, the Topic Sentence of each Body should **directly mention** the reasons why you agree or disagree.

If you choose a balanced approach, Body 1 can mention the side that you agree with while Body 2 can mention the side that you disagree with.

3) Discuss both views and give your opinion.

INTRO: Many people think that..... However, others hold an opposite opinion. This essay will analyze both views and present my personal standpoint.

INTRO: While many people think that, others hold a belief that..... Although I am more in favour of the former/ latter opinion, this essay will discuss both points of view.

BODY

Body 1: The point that you may less support

- There are reasons why people believe that
- As many argue,....

Body 2: The point that you truly support

- Nevertheless, others recommend that
- However, others advocate that ...
- Despite these arguments,

4) Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

INTRO - I believe that this trend brings more pros than cons.

- I believe that this development brings more benefits than drawbacks.
- From my perspective, the benefits are more significant than the drawbacks.

BODY

BODY 1

- It is undeniable that the trend brings about some merits.

- It is true that the trend brings about some merits.

BODY 2

- Despite many benefits, the drawbacks of the development could not be ignored.
- Despite above considerations, the limitations of the development could not be ignored.

NON-OPINION ESSAY

What are the advantages and disadvantages?

INTRODUCTION

- This essay will discuss both pros and cons of this development.

BODY 1

- On the one hand, the trend brings about some merits.

BODY 2

- On the other hand, the phenomenon also leads to some limitations.

2) What are the causes and the solutions to this situation?

INTRODUCTION

- This essay will discuss several causes and suggest some solutions to tackle this issue.
- The causes and solutions for this issue will be presented in this essay.

BODY 1

- There are different reasons to explain for the issue.
- The challenge/problem is caused by different factors.

BODY 2

- Regarding solutions, certain measures should be adopted to alleviate the issue.

3) What are the problems and the solutions to this situation?

INTRODUCTION

- This essay will discuss several problems and suggest some solutions to tackle this issue.
- The problems and solutions associated with the issue will be presented in this essay.

BODY 1

- There are different problems that are caused by the phenomenon.
- The phenomenon leads to various problems, including and

BODY 2

- Regarding solutions, certain measures should be adopted to alleviate the issue.