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## Opinion Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given an opinion essay, you have to pick sides.
- You can either agree or disagree with the statement in the question.
- Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

An opinion essay should have:

- Introduction
- 3 Body Paragraphs
- ★ The 3rd body paragraph is optional. It will get you a higher band score
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.
- A thesis statement – This statement should clearly state your opinion (i.e) whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

#### Body Paragraph 1

Your body paragraph should revolve around:

- A central idea
- Supporting points
- Example (Optional)

#### A central idea

The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.





Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

#### Body Paragraph 2

A central idea- The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.

Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

#### Body paragraph 3

This paragraph is the trickiest of all. You need to convey to the examiner that:

- You are aware of the other side of the argument.
- Yet you believe that your side is logical or right.

#### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion



## Essay 1

Some people think that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people. Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress. I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work. In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all. The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem. This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues. In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

An employee is the face of an organization, and how people look upon them reflects organizational standards in the minds of people. Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well. Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

Though some might argue that having a typical dress could at times be quite daunting to put up with, in the long run, this creates a professional work environment without dragging trivial issues like choosing what to wear or if this dress is being repeated or not, in the mainstream.

Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people. Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress.

**Opinion:** I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work.

**A thesis statement-** In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Dressing code invokes a sense of uniformity.

### Supporting points:

- The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all.
- The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem.



- This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues.
- In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** Importance of dressing sense for organization reputation.

### Supporting points:

- An employee is the face of an organization and how people look upon them is the reflection of organizational standards in the minds of people.
- Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well.
- Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



## Essay 2

People who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon. To this, some people expound that the people who take upon a career path and stay stuck to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true. I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory and shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others. Hence the choices one makes in one's career happen to sculpt the future concerning the decisions one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it. Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career. Today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains, which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of. The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would be better than those who change it. There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

Though some might say one has a better chance of promotion when one sticks to one's career stream, that's not always true, and that too with the expense of going against one's mental inertia.



Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon. To this, some people expound that the people who take upon a career path and stay stuck to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true.

**Opinion:** I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory

**A thesis statement-** I shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Dynamism is the need today.

### Supporting points:

- The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others and hence the choices one makes in one's career happens to sculpt the future concerning the decisions



one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it.

- Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career as today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** It's all about how nicely one does one's work to succeed.

### Supporting points:

- Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of.
- The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant when one follows what they want to. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would make one better than those who change it.
- There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

**Conclusion-** Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.



## Essay 3

Film stars and celebrities often share their views on public matters that have to do with their profession. Is this a positive or negative development?

### Sample Answer

Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them. I believe it is a negative development, and in the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a common sight. Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up. In addition to that, at times, they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about. According to me, it is ghastly awful and utterly grievous as it could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things. Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

Some might say that it is a free world, and everyone is entitled to their opinions and has a right to quote their thoughts. However, with fame and fandom comes a responsibility along. Hence, such renowned and acclaimed faces should try to eschew making remarks that could potentially make a sensation, especially when it is out of their radar of adroitness.





Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and, even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.

## Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a positive development?

OR

Do you think that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a negative development?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased**-Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them.

**Opinion:** I believe it is a negative development

**A thesis statement-** In the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Film stars are often seen making controversial remarks

### Supporting points:

- Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a



common sight.

- Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up.
- In addition to that, at times they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about.
- It could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** People get influenced by them.

### Supporting points:

- It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things.
- Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.



## Essay 4

The tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popular areas such as fashion and consumer goods. To what extent do you agree?

### Sample Answer

Human beings have always been seen in a hovering contest among each other since time immemorial. Some people consider this tendency of comparison and copying one another to be even more profound in certain sectors such as fashion and consumer goods. I agree with this notion. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be elucidating my perspectives on this school of thought

This practice of comparing, juxtaposition, and then superimposition has been a general disposition of human beings, and they relentlessly keep on imitating each other in various streams of life. The areas of fashion, consumer durables, and confectionery items usage are the most pronounced among all other areas of competition and comparison. The major reason for this is the showing-off and the sense of animosity associated with it. In addition to that, the sublime sense of superiority and inferiority has aggravated this emulation and aping of each other. These materialistic aspects are often seen in the highest regard by the people today, and the cases of people going all the way beyond their capacities to get in sync with the trends are rife.

Other instances of people copying and aping one another are primarily spotted in the cases of the brands and companies. Right from the dress one dons to the wallet one carries or the branded shoes one sets one's feet into, everything is seen enveloping the sense of comparison. This causes huge indirect comparison and emulation amongst people. Moreover, this has been the major driving force for the brands and items to proliferate, and this has been the primary cause for their plain sailing. In addition to that, the sales offers, discount promos, and buyer's persona have all been germinated through the seed of copying each other that yet again buds from the competition of materialistic possessions.

Some people would say that such copying and contrasting is also seen in other streams other than fashion and consumer durables. However, such cases are more defined in the streams of fad and fashion.

Conclusively, we may thus say that people copy each other to a great extent and tend to break free of their intellectual capabilities to make themselves parallel to others' set standards.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that the tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of areas such as fashion and consumer goods?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that the tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of areas such as fashion and consumer goods?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Human beings have always been seen in a hovering contest among each other since time immemorial. Some people consider this tendency of comparison and copying one another to be even more profound in certain sectors such as fashion and consumer goods.

**Opinion:** I agree with this notion.

**A thesis statement-** In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be elucidating my perspectives on this school of thought.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** The practice of comparing and copying is very common among people.

### Supporting points:

- This practice of comparing, juxtaposition, and then superimposition has been a general disposition of human beings and they relentlessly keep on imitating each other in various streams of life.
- The areas of fashion, consumer durables, and confectionery items usage are the most pronounced among all other areas of competition and comparison.



- The major reason for this is the showing-off and the sense of animosity associated with it.
- The sublime sense of superiority and inferiority has aggravated this emulation and aping of each other.
- These materialistic aspects are often seen in the highest regard by the people today and the cases of people going all the way beyond their capacities to get in sync with the trends are rife.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** Imitation of trends and fashion among each other is even seen in the brands and materialistic aspects.

### Supporting points:

- Other instances of people copying and aping one another are primarily spotted in the cases of the brands and companies. Right from the dress one dons to the wallet one carries or the branded shoes one sets one's feet into, everything is seen enveloping the sense of comparison and strutting.
- This causes huge indirect comparison and emulation amongst people. Moreover, this has been the major driving force for the brands and items to proliferate and this has been the primary cause for their plain-sailing.
- The sales offers, discount promos, and buyer's persona have all been germinated through the seed of copying each other that yet again buds from the competition of materialistic possessions.



**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may thus say that people copy each other to a great extent and tend to break free of their intellectual capabilities to make themselves parallel to others' set standards.



## Essay 5

More and more people are seriously overweight. Some people suggest the solution to this problem is to increase the price of fattening foods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Inveigled by their aroma and the gut's responsive bleat, people today have been completely ensnared by their favourite fast-food treat. However, this transient decoy comes with its ramifications. The primary causative effect that it causes is a fallacious and unhealthy body mass index of people owing to their obesity. To this, some people peddle forth to increase the selling prices of such fast-food products causing health hazards. However, I would differ from the viewpoint presented. In the subsequent paragraphs, I shall propound my views on the issue.

To begin with, as is rife, modernization has caused and paved the way for the cornered sections of the society to be educated, empowered, and employable, and with it, more and more working professionals have come along. With more people entangled in their daily workloads, lesser emphasis has thus naturally been on cooking the meals at home, and more so, the hoopla of managing both has certainly been overwhelming and making one feel work like a trojan. In such a "click and flick" era where a significant number of people may approach their fast-food outlets easily, simply putting a higher price quotation couldn't ever curb people from consuming and feasting on junk food. More so, as is found in a survey, people falling in the bracket of the upper class with an above-average income, are found to be the steadfast consumers of such packaged and unhealthy meals. Hence, as is pretty comprehensible, raising the prices of these eatables wouldn't make much of a dent in the pockets of people who may afford it easily.

The wages of people in concomitance to what they could frugally spend would be negligible, even after upheaving the taxes on such edible items. The striking need of the hour is to make people more aware of the cataclysmic causes of having such food that might render them extremely unhealthy and frail. Acknowledging people with the detrimental corollary and pernicious eventualities of having an imbalanced diet and a decrepit BMI may keep them alarmed and watchful of what they are being served or choose to be served with to eat. The health confederations should focus on pragmatic and logical foregrounds where they check the roots of such causes. That would perspicuously mean indoctrinating people and spending providently on such health counselling sessions.



Although putting junk platters on a high tax bracket might, to an extent, mitigate the consumption, it couldn't entirely debase the proliferation of such unhealthy lifestyles that could only get etched in the minds of people upon their being guided and informed.

Hence, to conclude, we may say that increasing the prices and making junk foods expensive couldn't go in alignment with the idea of keeping people fit and healthy. Rather it is extremely important to enlighten and propagandize the benefits of a sound lifestyle and the malignant denouement of fattening and chemically preserved food.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that the solution to the problem of people being unhealthily overweight is to increase the price of fattening foods?

(or)

- Do you disagree that the solution to the problem of people being unhealthily overweight is to increase the price of fattening foods?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - Inclining towards the taste buds and going by their caused sensational fleeting, more and more people have started going out for eating. Be it their breakfasts, lunches, brunches, dinners, or anytime in the interim, going out to satiate the taste buds' frenzy comes with its ramifications. The primary causative effect that it causes is a fallacious and unhealthy body mass index of people owing to their obesity. To this, some people peddle forth to increase the selling prices of such fast-food products causing health hazards.

**Opinion** - I would differ from the viewpoint presented.

**A thesis statement** - In the subsequent paragraphs, I shall propound my views on the issue.

#### Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Reasons why people tend to eat fast food and how merely raising their MRPs couldn't help the health status of people.

**Supporting points:**





- With more people engrossed and engaged in their daily workloads, lesser emphasis has thus naturally been on cooking the meals at home, and more so, the hoopla of managing both has certainly been overwhelming and making one feel work like a trojan. In such a “click and flick” era where a significant number of people may approach their fast food outlets easily.
- People falling in the bracket of the upper class with an above-average income, are found to be the steadfast consumers of such packaged and unhealthy meals. Hence, as is pretty comprehensible, raising the prices of these eatables wouldn't make much of a dent in the pockets of people who may afford it easily

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Better alternatives than simply putting the food items on a higher price quotation

### Supporting points:

- The wages of people in concomitance to what they could frugally spend would be negligible, even after upheaving the taxes on such edible items.
- The striking need of the hour is to make people more aware of the cataclysmic causes of having such food that might render them extremely unhealthy and frail.
- Acknowledging people with the detrimental corollary and pernicious eventualities of having an imbalanced diet and a decrepit BMI may keep them alarmed and watchful of what they are being served or choose to be served with to eat.
- The health confederations should focus on pragmatic and logical foregrounds where they check the roots of such causes. That would perspicuously mean indoctrinating people and spending providently on such health counselling sessions

### Conclusion:

Hence, to conclude we may say that raising the prices and making junk foods expensive couldn't go in alignment with keeping people fit and healthy. Rather it is extremely important to enlighten and propagandize the benefits of a sound lifestyle and the malignant denouement of fattening and chemically preserved food.



## Essay 6

The education of young people is highly prioritized in many countries. However, educating adults who cannot write or read is even more important and governments should spend more money on this. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

A discussion on educational parameters has always been permeative and immanent among intellectuals. When it comes to literacy and edification, a certain school of thought peddles the need to educate the children and younger generation. Contrastingly, significant others say that a major focus and the principal budget should be invested in the education of adults. However, I find myself standing tall with the former viewpoint and consider investing and accentuating both the focus and the capital in the fortification of the younger cohort. In subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall see my thoughts on the topic.

To begin with, the eminent adage - "The childhood shows the man, as the morning shows the day," - perspicuously endows the essence of educating children as they are the building blocks of the imminent scenario that shall prevail in the times to come. In that case, diverting the focus or the economic budget that is planned to be bequeathed to the nurturing of the younger minds shall impede the entire agenda and the propitious growth of substantial human resources at the same time. Education is inexorably mandatory. However, when it comes to the educational refinement of the adults, not only do the procedural alignments become pretty arduous, but also time consuming. Therefore, the point of allocating the major budget to adult education, in accordance with my prudence, is a bit faltering.

Moreover, as is researched, when we compare the learning ambit of children and adults, it has always been found, as per various reconnoitres, that children outsmart adults when it comes to grasping and retaining countenance. In such a scenario, where the potential scope of laying the herculean foundation for the future can be well established with considerable economic assets, gnawing it off would not contribute to the significance of the development. Therefore, from the tangential tinge of substantial growth, too, it is both providential and prudential to foster the virtues of the buds that would culminate in the inflorescence of the prosperity of a nation.

Although I don't deny the essence of soft training and coaching of adults, and that the andragogy should as well be seen with punctilio as far as the present developmental strides are concerned,



the very thought process to dedicate the lion's share in favour of adult education, thereby, rendering the pedagogy of children undervalued, doesn't go well.

Hence, conclusively we may say that education is ineluctably a necessity and edifying and capitalizing on the young budding talents is mandatory. Naturally, therefore, it should be more attentively dealt with without having them in a comparative equation.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that educating adults who cannot write or read is even more important than educating children and governments should spend more money on this?

(or)

- Do you disagree that educating adults who cannot write or read is even more important than educating children and governments should spend more money on this?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - A discussion on educational parameters have always been permeative and immanent among intellectuals. When it comes to literacy and edification, there is a certain school of thought that peddles the need of educating the children and younger generation. Contrastingly, significant others say that a major focus and the principal budget should be invested in the education of adults.

**Opinion** - I find myself standing tall with the former viewpoint and consider investing and accentuating both the focus and the capital in the fortification of the younger cohort.

**A thesis statement** - In subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall see my thoughts on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Education of children should not be compromised.

Supporting points:

- "Childhood shows the man, as the morning shows the day," that perspicuously endows the essence of educating children, as they are the building blocks of the imminent scenario that shall prevail in the times to come.



- Diverting the focus or the economic budget that is planned to be bequeathed to the nurturing of the younger minds shall impede the entire agenda and the propitious growth of substantial human resources at the same time.
- Education is inexorably mandatory. However, when it comes to the educational refinement of the adults, not only do the procedural alignments become pretty arduous, but also time consuming. Therefore, the point of allocating the major budget to adult education, in accordance with my prudence, is a bit faltering

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Comparing the learning capacities of the children and the adults.

### Supporting points:

- When we compare the learning ambit of children and adults, it has always been found, as per various reconnoitres, that children outsmart adults when it comes to grasping and retaining countenance.
- The potential scope of laying the herculean foundation for the future can be well established with considerable economic assets, gnawing it off would not contribute to the significance of the development.
- From the tangential tinge of substantial development, too, it is both providential and prudential to foster the virtues of the buds that would culminate in the inflorescence of the prosperity of a nation

### Conclusion:

Hence, conclusively we may say that education is ineluctably a necessity and edifying and capitalizing on the young budding talents is mandatory. Naturally, therefore, it should be more attentively dealt with without having them in a comparative equation.



## Essay 7

Large companies should pay higher salaries to CEOs and executives compared to other workers. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

In this competitive era, most of the firms are run by top-level executives. Therefore, gigantic industries ought to send an enormous amount to higher officials than their employees. I am in complete accord with the given ideology, and the reasons for my opinion will be elucidated in the forthcoming paragraphs.

To begin with, senior-level executives are more skilled. To explicate, company leaders are aware of new technologies and additional skills due to which they are able to run the business smoothly. Thereby, they deserve a hefty amount of salary as compared to other employees. Therefore, it is evidence that CEOs truly deserve high payment for their duty.

In addition to this, another major factor to favour this statement is that company leaders are well experienced. They have to carry the whole burden of the industry on their shoulders. To explain, an experienced one can run the job more accurately by carrying all the responsibilities of the job. As a result, the status of the company improves with the efforts of their seniors. To exemplify, there are plenty of companies that are being run by the chairmen or founders as they generally have decades of work experience. Consequently, they do not find any hindrance to run the associations and also uplift the status of their industry.

Although other workers require a hike in their salaries, all of these decisions should be taken on the basis of experience and results.

To conclude, owing to reasons such as senior-level officials having extra skills and more experience, I agree with those who opine that top executives of high-level companies should deserve more remuneration than regular employees.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that large companies should pay higher salaries to CEOs and executives compared to other workers?

(or)



- Do you disagree that large companies should pay higher salaries to CEOs and executives compared to other workers?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - In this competitive era, most of the firms are run by top-level executives. Therefore, gigantic industries ought to send an enormous amount to higher officials than their employees.

**Opinion** - I am in complete accord with the given ideology.

**A thesis statement** - The reasons for my opinion will be elucidated in the forthcoming paragraphs.

#### **Body Paragraph 1:**

**Central idea:** Senior-level executives are more skilled.

#### **Supporting points:**

- Company leaders are aware of new technologies and additional skills
- They are able to run the business smoothly
- They deserve a hefty amount of salary

#### **Body Paragraph 2:**

**Central idea:** Company leaders are well experienced

#### **Supporting points:**

- They have to carry the whole burden of the industry on their shoulders
- An experienced person can run the job more accurately
- Status of the company improves with the efforts of their seniors

#### **Conclusion:**

Reiterated that senior-level officials having extra skills and more experience need more remuneration and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 8

Many believe that living in a city offers greater benefits compared to countryside. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

It is claimed that residing in a city offers numerous advantages over living in a village. I completely agree with the statement. In my view, living in a city offers lots of opportunities that are not feasible in villages, and I will discuss the same in the following paragraphs.

To begin with, there are countless benefits for the people who are residing in urban areas. Primarily, job vacancies in innumerable multinational companies are available for the youth and working professionals, which permits them to get work effortlessly. Even the wage is high as compared to the careers in villages. For example, if anyone loses a job due to downsizing, they can simply get another job with a decent salary. Furthermore, education institutions in cities offer improved education to children of city inhabitants. Moreover, 24/7 hospitals and doctors are available in an urban place. As a result, this gives high-quality health amenities to tackle any medical emergency.

Third, people have access to a gamut of facilities, such as recreational parks, clubs, museums, and galleries. In addition to that, it also offers gymnasiums, indoor and outdoor stadiums, helping people to become fit and vigorous human beings. Fourthly, mass transportation in towns helps residents to travel to any place in no time. This also helps them to save time and money. Finally, people get exposed to varying ethnicities and traditions as many people migrate to cities in search of a better standard of living and employment.

Although living in the countryside offers more peace in comparison to the city, the latter has way more advantages than the former.

In conclusion, ultimately, I reiterate my opinion that the choices given by urban places to society are unmatched compared to a rural area.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that living in a city offers greater benefits compared to life in the countryside?

(or)



- Do you disagree that living in a city offers greater benefits compared to life in the countryside?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - It is claimed that residing in a city offers numerous advantages over living in a village. I completely agree with the statement.

**Opinion** - In my view, living in a city offers lots of opportunities that are not feasible in villages.

**A thesis statement** - I will discuss the same in the following paragraphs.

#### **Body Paragraph 1:**

**Central idea:** Benefits for people living in urban areas.

#### **Supporting points:**

- Job vacancies in innumerable multinational companies
- Job with a decent salary
- Improved education to children of city inhabitants
- 24/7 hospitals and doctors are available

#### **Body Paragraph 2:**

**Central idea:** Access to a gamut of facilities

#### **Supporting points:**

- Offers gymnasiums, indoor and outdoor stadiums
- Helping people to become fit and vigorous human beings
- Mass transportation helps travelling to any place in no time
- Helps save time and money

#### **Conclusion:**

Reiterated that choices given by urban places to society are unmatched compared to a rural area and supported the side taken in introduction.





## Essay 9

Some claim that studying abroad has greater benefits for a student's home country. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

In this globalized world, an array of people believe that students who study internationally can benefit their home country to a great extent. I completely agree with the notion as it gives more knowledge and future aspects in real-life work. I will explain my perspective in the forthcoming paragraphs.

To begin with, the truth that cannot be denied is that not every other country is equipped with state-of-the-art educational services. Hence, they are unable to meet the standards of the global educational system. A lot of learners acquire higher education in developed nations because their native educational institutions may not be fully equipped to support their chosen career field. For instance, underdeveloped nations are not backed up enough to teach advanced functionalities to those who wish to pursue their careers in the field of architecture, engineering, medical, and more. Hence, students prefer going to such countries that have a more promising educational infrastructure. By stepping into other countries to seek higher education, students learn according to the international standards. The new techniques and strategies learnt during their courses can be implemented into their own nations to raise the standards higher and meet the expectations of the future generations.

Furthermore, by visiting another country to gain education, students get to improve their understanding of different cultures. By entering into a new environment, they will meet new people from varying nations, cultures and ethnicities. This will take their conversations on a different route and will help develop more confidence. This opens up doors to newer ideas and plans that they can integrate into their native homes to take it up a notch.

Although it is true that students preferring other countries can leave their own behind, the knowledge and skills that they acquire is superior.

In conclusion, getting an education in a foreign nation can be helpful for the native country as it opens up doors to improvements and better educational infrastructure as well as services. Hence, students always have a win-win situation.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,



- Do you agree that studying abroad has greater benefits for a student's home country?
- (or)
- Do you disagree that studying abroad has greater benefits for a student's home country?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - In this globalized world, an array of people believe that students who study internationally can benefit their home country to a great extent.

**Opinion** - I completely agree with the notion as it gives more broad knowledge and future aspects in real-life work.

**A thesis statement** - I will explain my perspective in the forthcoming paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Not every country is equipped with infrastructure.

Supporting points:

- Unable to meet the standards of the global educational system
- Native educational institutions may not be fully equipped to support their chosen career field
- Students learn according to the international standards
- New techniques and strategies learnt can be implement into their own nations

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Improvement in the understanding of different cultures

Supporting points:

- Meet new people from varying nations, cultures and ethnicities
- Take conversations on a different route and will help develop more confidence
- Opens up doors to newer ideas and plans that they can integrate into their native homes to take it up a notch.

Conclusion:



Reiterated that getting an education in a foreign nation can be helpful for the native country as it opens up doors to improvements and better educational infrastructure as well as services and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 10

It is impossible to help all people around the world in need so governments should focus on people from their own country. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Countless people today have recommended that governments should prioritise supporting their own people over donating overseas. I strongly agree with this statement as global involvements generally do more harm than good, and governments get better control regarding national help.

First, foreign help could be a bit difficult for every nation to acquire. Amidst the ones that are facilitated by external relief, a majority of nations either end up misusing the contributions or become overly reliant on them. A good instance of this would be the assistance sent to numerous African countries during times of public chaos. Certain dishonest governments would often control the aid, whether food supplies or financial support, to preserve their autocratic position. Even in the occasional cases where help reaches its planned targets without intrusion from governments or non-governmental organisations, there is a strong probability of establishing a dependency. People usually profit more long-term from developing features related to self-reliance rather than becoming submissive in a dependent relationship.

Furthermore, governments can impact their own population better. There is an array of techniques that these authorities can choose, for example, subsidizing a comprehensive social government assistance net, letting individuals keep a greater amount of their tax money, and more. A good illustration of this would be in China where the public authority has colossal influence over both public and private elements. This guarantees that their help isn't abused and that it upholds really weak fragments of the populace. Their oversight and information on their own nation means a more productive allotment of assets, and this applies for the most part to governments all around the world.

Although contributing to the global economy periodically is acceptable, it's better if it does not become a habit.

All in all, governments can mediate most successfully in their own countries. Consequently, unfamiliar assistance ought to be restricted to situations of outrageous emergency.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,



- Do you agree that it is impossible to help people around the world in need so governments should focus on people from their own countries?

(or)

- Do you disagree that it is impossible to help people around the world in need so governments should focus on people from their own countries?

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - Countless people today have recommended that governments should prioritise supporting their own people over donating overseas.

**Opinion** - I strongly agree with this statement.

**A thesis statement** - I strongly agree with this statement as global involvements generally do more harm than good and governments get better control regarding national help.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Nations facilitated by external relief either end up misusing the contributions or become overly reliant on.

Supporting points:

- Certain dishonest governments would often control the aid to preserve their autocratic position.
- There is a strong probability of establishing a dependency.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Governments can impact their own populace better.

Supporting points:

- There is an array of techniques that these authorities can choose.

**Example:**

- In China, the public authority has colossal influence over both public and private elements.

Conclusion:



All in all, governments can mediate most successfully in their own countries. I agree with the fact that it is better if governments helped people in their own countries.



## Essay 11

Some people think that the best way to increase road safety is to increase the minimum legal age for driving cars and riding motorbikes. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

In the current society, raising the legal driving age is thought to be the most efficient method to control road safety. I completely agree with the statement as it has some undeniable effects. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view and give supporting reasons.

Adjusting the minimum driving age can help reduce traffic accidents, thus enhancing the safety of drivers and pedestrians. To begin with, numerous incidents are caused by young drivers every year. The main reason is that those drivers are not mature enough to understand the consequences of their careless driving and are also inexperienced to handle unpredictable situations on the road. Therefore, by raising the driving age, authorities can make sure that even the youngest drivers are aware of their responsibility for their own lives and other people's lives when driving.

Secondly, older drivers have a greater pool of experience than younger participants. Thus, they are capable of reacting quickly and handling emergencies properly. Meanwhile, owing to a lack of experience, teenagers might underestimate traffic hazards or panic in dangerous situations. Teens' thrill-seeking behaviour, mood swings and impulses have the potential to adversely affect their driving skills. Therefore, they are more likely to violate the laws, which could result in serious road accidents.

Also, more pertinent solutions can be applied widely. One of the most effective ways to enhance road safety is enforcing more serious penalties on those who commit driving offences.

In conclusion, the increase in legal driving age can help cut down on traffic accidents. Hence, the authorities should ensure road safety by implementing the same.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that it is best to increase the minimum legal age for driving cars and riding motorbikes?

(or)



- Do you disagree that it is best to increase the minimum legal age for driving cars and riding motorbikes?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - In the current society, raising the legal driving age is thought to be the most efficient method to control road safety.

**Opinion** - I completely agree with the statement as it has some undeniable effects.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall explain my point of view and give supporting reasons.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Reduces traffic accidents

Supporting points:

- Improves the safety of drivers and pedestrians
- Drivers are not mature enough to understand the consequences of their careless driving
- Authorities can make sure that even the youngest drivers are aware of their responsibility

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Older drivers have a greater pool of experience

Supporting points:

- Older drivers are capable of reacting quickly and handling emergencies
- Teenagers might underestimate traffic hazards
- Thrill-seeking behaviour can cause adverse effects.

Conclusion:

Reiterated that the increase in legal driving age can help cut down on traffic accidents and supported the side taken in introduction.





## Essay 12

Some people say it is more important to plant trees in the open spaces in towns and cities than to build more housing. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

The utilization of the open areas for planting or building more houses has become a debatable issue. In my opinion, I agree that trees and gardens play a vital role in human development. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view and give supporting reasons.

To begin with, the cultivation of more trees in urban settings benefits city dwellers in a variety of ways. For example, extra tree shade is generated when more trees are planted in open areas, which not only promotes the aesthetics of the city but also helps to lower the city's temperature. Also, it provides more space to elders and youngsters to do some physical activities in this relaxing environment.

Additionally, these plants assist in reducing urban air pollution and noise levels and promote higher living standards. Experts have discovered that tree leaves are great absorbers, especially of carbon dioxide and dust. In addition, trees generate oxygen, which can help to reduce pollution in cities and improve air quality.

However, it is true that more housing means more places to live. But it cannot be ignored that people are suffering from urbanisation induced air pollution and the only solution to protect them is to plant more trees.

To sum up, due to mass urbanization, the need for trees and gardens has drastically increased to improve the quality of life in overcrowded cities. Moreover, trees and gardens are natural combats that can help protect against various man-made disasters.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that it is more important to plant trees in the open spaces in towns and cities than to build more housing?

(or)

- Do you disagree that it is more important to plant trees in the open spaces in towns and cities than to build more housing?



Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - The issue of utilization of the open areas for planting or building more houses has grown to become a debatable issue.

**Opinion** - In my opinion, I agree that trees and gardens play a vital role in human development.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall explain my point of view and give supporting reasons.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Benefits of planting trees over building houses

Supporting points:

- Promotes aesthetics of the city
- Provides opportunities to engage with other people
- Improves quality of life and give more relaxing environment

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Benefits of planting trees over building houses

Supporting points:

- Improves air and noise quality
- Absorbers carbon dioxide and dust

Conclusion:

Reiterated that due to mass urbanization, the need for trees and gardens has drastically increased and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 13

Some believe it is important for cities and towns to invest heavily in building outdoor public spaces. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

As we are progressing towards development and well-built infrastructure, many people claim that it is essential for cities to invest substantially in the creation of large outdoor public spaces. In my opinion, it is true that the authorities should invest in building huge outdoor spaces for the public, as it will promote tourism and public health. In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall explain my point of view in detail.

Primarily, as we are moving towards development, the demand for outdoor public space is also doubling. Outdoor public places are important for more than just aesthetic reasons. It provides a communal area for people to connect with nature and other people. It also allows youngsters to participate in a variety of outdoor activities, such as the famous Lodhi Garden of Delhi. This park helps appreciate the beauty of the town while also providing opportunities for people from various areas to come and spend leisure time and improve their general health.

Besides that, outdoor spaces also help to boost tourism. It attracts visitors from all over the world to view and enjoy the area's natural beauty. New York City's Central Park is a classic example. The city was well-known for business visits prior to its development. The construction of Central Park not only allowed locals to participate in a variety of activities but also attracted non-business visitors from all over the world.

However, some people think that spending too much money on outdoor spaces is a complete waste of money. But it is also equally true that we cannot overlook the reality of the growing demand for fresh air and greenery.

In conclusion, investing in outdoor spaces improves the look of a city and helps to promote tourism. Authorities should allocate a well-balanced budget based on the needs of the city's growth.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that it is important for cities and towns to invest heavily in building large outdoor public spaces?



(or)

- Do you disagree that it is important for cities and towns to invest heavily in building large outdoor public spaces?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - As we are progressing towards development and well-built infrastructure, many people claim that it is essential for cities to invest substantially in the creation of large outdoor public spaces.

**Opinion** - In my opinion, it is true that the authorities should invest in building huge outdoor spaces for the public, as it will promote tourism and public health.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall explain my point of view in detail.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Benefits of public outdoor areas

Supporting points:

- Important, not only for aesthetic reasons
- Provides opportunities to engage with other people
- Improves quality of life

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Ways outdoor spaces promotes tourism

Supporting points:

- Enhances area's natural beauty
- Boosts tourism
- Promotes economic development

Conclusion:



Reiterated that investing in outdoor spaces improves the look of a city and helps to promote tourism and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 14

Some countries import a large amount of food from other parts of the world. what extent is this a positive or negative trend?

### Sample Answer

Instead of creating their own food commodities, governments throughout the world are increasingly dependent on food imported from other countries. It is, in my opinion, a dangerous trend that will have a detrimental influence on the agricultural sectors of countries. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my thoughts in detail.

The disadvantage of depending on imported commodities rather than indigenous goods is that all local farmers in the nation who rely on crop sales would see a significant drop, lowering their living conditions. As a result, agricultural workers may need to seek alternative employment opportunities. Moreover, during times of crisis, nations that import products on a large scale will stop doing so, causing other countries that buy these items to suffer greatly.

Additionally, imported food is not necessarily nutritious. To preserve the food while it is transported to other parts of the world, specific chemicals are added to it. These preservatives have been linked to the development of deadly illnesses such as cancer. In addition, failing to maintain storage facilities results in significant food waste. Moreover, countries have to spend a huge amount to foreign countries in trade, and imported food is overpriced. It also has a negative impact on the nations' native cultures. In Japan, for example, where imported meals are growing more popular, people's knowledge of their own indigenous cuisines is dwindling.

However, in a way, it might also be true that importing goods can provide access to some foods that would otherwise be unavailable in certain countries. Preserved foods kept for extended periods, on the other hand, can induce a range of illnesses.

To summarise, imports are not always beneficial, and they have a negative influence on the country's agriculture sector, weakening the country's economic position.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree with the idea that countries should produce their own goods instead of importing from other countries?

(or)



- Do you disagree with the idea that countries should produce their own goods instead of importing from other countries?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Instead of creating their own food commodities, governments throughout the world are increasingly dependent on food imported from other countries.

**Opinion** - It is, in my opinion, a dangerous trend that will have a detrimental influence on the agricultural sectors of countries.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my thoughts in detail.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Dangerous consequences of importing food

Supporting points:

- Causes a significant drop in local farms' crop sales
- Deteriorates conditions of local farmers
- Makes country depend on other countries for goods

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Negative effects of food importing

Supporting points:

- Imported goods are not nutritious
- Contains harmful chemicals
- Countries have to spend a huge amount on foreign trade

Conclusion:

Reiterated that imports are not always beneficial and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 15

Nowadays many people travel to foreign countries for pleasure. Some believe travel has a negative impact on the countries travelled to. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Travelling helps people to get away from a sedentary and often dull existence. Many people have begun to travel to foreign nations for enjoyment in recent years. Others think that travel may cause more harm than benefit to the nations visited. Travelling, in my opinion, helps people to open themselves up to different cultures and perspectives. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

Seeing other parts of the world and gaining immersive experiences in foreign cultures is educational and can open people's eyes in ways they never thought was possible. One becomes more aware of what is going on in other nations as a result of travel. It also allows an individual to meet new people and experience new things. It can also lead to new chances that they would never have imagined or dreamed about. One also gets to see the natural beauty of different parts of the world.

Additionally, travelling is less difficult. Travelling does not always need to cost millions of dollars. Nowadays, people have the option of going to places with cheap living costs. It also aids in the formation of meaningful connections. The people met while travelling may become some of their most valued contacts. Travelling may expose an individual to a wide range of lifestyles and cultures. Furthermore, the benefits of tourists spending foreign money in the nation would significantly boost the economy.

However, in a way, it might also be true that traveling to foreign countries devastates the local economy. Nevertheless, the tourism industry plays a significant role in the country's economic development. It helps in creating employment opportunities for a large number of people.

In conclusion, there are numerous benefits of international travel which cannot be overlooked. Travelling benefits not just people but also countries.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that travelling to foreign countries for pleasure can leave a negative impact on the nations?





(or)

- Do you disagree that travelling to foreign countries for pleasure can leave a negative impact on the nations?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - Traveling helps people to get away from a sedentary and often dull existence. Many people have begun to travel to foreign nations for enjoyment in recent years. Others think that travel may cause more harm than benefit to the nations visited.

**Opinion** - Traveling, in my opinion, helps people to open themselves up to different cultures and perspectives.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Advantages of traveling

Supporting points:

- People learn and experience foreign culture
- Increases awareness of the world
- People get to see natural beauty of different regions

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Additional benefits of traveling

Supporting points:

- Cheap traveling alternatives
- Builds meaningful connections
- Boosts economy

Conclusion:

Reiterated that travelling benefits not just people but also countries and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 16

Some people say that all popular TV programmes should aim to educate viewers about important social issues. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

### Sample Answer

It is widely discussed that all well-known television shows should attempt to raise public awareness about social concerns. In my opinion, such initiatives by well-known entertainment shows are necessary. The main reason for my viewpoint is that the general public extensively watches all popular entertainment programmes. Therefore, by communicating a social message, they may educate people about it. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

These days, entertainment shows are popular among all ages and genders. Suppose TV shows focus on teaching people about social concerns in their communities. Then it's without a doubt that it will reach the masses and subliminally inform and help people become more conscious of the country's problems. Moreover, these messages raise awareness of social concerns such as rising crime, environmental difficulties, and many others that occur on a daily basis and pose possible hazards and threats to people's lives. Hence it allows people to defend themselves and enhance their quality of life.

Another aspect to consider is that there aren't enough mediums for individuals to learn about the concerns. Because the publications that usually cover these topics, such as newspapers and magazines, are not regularly read by the general public, especially young people. The best method to reach out to them and pass on information, whether directly or indirectly, is through entertainment programmes. Even if a portion of the show's time is devoted to educational programming, this would have a ripple effect on society at large.

In a way, it might also be true that such inclusion would jeopardize the essence of the programs. However, program directors' creativity can assist in delivering the social message while still protecting the program's core in a unique way.

To conclude, popular entertainment programmes are the most successful means of reaching and influencing the public. Hence inclusion of social awareness segments is a laudable initiative from the program owner.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that all TV programmes should aim to educate viewers about important social issues?

(or)

- Do you disagree that all TV programmes should aim to educate viewers about important social issues?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - It is widely discussed that all well-known television shows should attempt to raise public awareness about social concerns.

**Opinion** - In my opinion, such initiatives by well-known entertainment shows are necessary. The main reason for my viewpoint is that the general public extensively watches all popular entertainment programmes.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** How TV Programs can help increase awareness about social issues

Supporting points:

- Reaches the masses
- Subliminally informs and raises awareness
- Helps enhance quality of life

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Consumed by the masses

Supporting points:

- Best method to reach out to people
- Ripple effect on society



Conclusion:

Reiterated that popular entertainment programmes are the most successful means of reaching and influencing the public by spreading awareness and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 17

To succeed in a business, one needs to know math's. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

People have regularly shared their ideas for success in business. Many individuals feel that mathematics is essential for commercial success. In my opinion, I disagree with this concept. I believe that in order to thrive in business, one must have proper managerial skills. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

Many people believe that it is essential to excel in math's to be a great businessman. Math aids in gaining a good understanding of computations and figures. However, it's not true. One can always hire employees like accountants and financial experts to manage the business flow. The recruited personnel are specialists in their professions and can assist owners in predicting future earnings and losses.

Additionally, the business owner who does not even understand basic math can avoid being duped by their staff by purchasing business plan software's. Entrepreneurs just have to put in the appropriate numbers and the software will generate professional results. Besides that, the success of the firm is determined by the owners' managerial abilities, organizational skills, and capability to use employees for maximum efficiency. Furthermore, entrepreneurs must possess excellent leadership qualities, such as the ability to establish a clear company strategy and vision. Above all, an entrepreneur should be aware of their own strengths and weaknesses, as well as what they can contribute to the table.

However, it might be true that the nature of business involves calculations for monetary transactions. Therefore, all the activities in a company are indirectly related to math's, and not having the basic knowledge of math's is a significant disadvantage. Irrespective of this common belief, the recent technological advancements do not allow math's to impede anybody's success.

To sum up, commercial success is based not only on math but also on proper resource management in organizations.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side. So,

- Do you agree that if a business wants to succeed, they need to know math's?



(or)

- Do you disagree that if a business wants to succeed, they need to know math's?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**Question Paraphrased** - Many individuals feel that mathematics is essential for commercial success.

**Opinion** - Though I don't agree with this concept, I believe that in order to thrive in business, one must have proper managerial skills.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Ways additional resources besides math's can help to run a business.

Supporting points:

- Using additional help like hiring experts
- Recruiting specialists

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Requirement of additional skills for business

Supporting points:

- Business software that help
- Importance of managerial and organizational skills
- Leadership qualities that help

Conclusion:

Reiterated that success of the business is not just based on math but also on proper resource management of resources and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Discussion Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a discussion essay, you have to write about both sides of the statement.
- Offer your opinion, only if you are asked to.
- Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

A discussion essay should have:

- Introduction
- 3 Body Paragraphs
- ★ The 3rd body paragraph is optional. It will get you a higher band score
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.
- A thesis statement (if asked for opinion) – This statement should clearly state your opinion (i.e) whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

#### Body Paragraph 1

Your body paragraph should revolve around:

- A central idea
- Supporting points
- Example (Optional)

#### A central idea

The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.



Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

#### Body Paragraph 2

A central idea- The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.

Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

#### Body paragraph 3

It should contain your opinion along with supporting points for your opinion. This can be done in the conclusion paragraph too but it may be a bit weird. Thus, it's always better to have a body paragraph with your opinion.

#### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion





## Essay 18

Some people say that it is possible to tell a lot about a person's culture and character from their choice of clothes while others think one can't be judged on the basis of one's clothes. Discuss both the views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Time and again, it has been seen how people form quick judgments based on how one looks and especially the clothes one wears. Some people hold it that one can be easily assessed by their clothes while some say that it is impractical and baseless to judge people upon how they dress. In the paragraphs to come, I shall be putting forth my views on both the topics and peddle up my opinion on the topic.

Some people consider that it is very much possible to talk about a person's character and traditions based on their dresses. Very commonly it is seen how people hastily opine about one's personality. One can't be known entirely and therefore, what we see a person wearing tends to make us form opinions about them. Talking about evaluating one's culture and going by the ethnic wear, it is quite easy to differentiate an individual from one part of the world from another person belonging to a different culture. For example, a Rajasthani (a person from an Indian state of Rajasthan) can be conspicuously recognized by their dress. In addition to that, a person from a western country can be very easily identified based on their western clothes, and hence, we may get to know where a person comes from and what are the cultural values that a person has been brought up with as per their attire.

In stark contrast to that, a significant number of people expound that the notion of judging a person's character and culture as per their outfit is extremely erroneous and untenable. I find myself swinging along with this viewpoint. Judging one on one's dress is erroneous and filled with loopholes. Firstly, talking about gauging one's cultural values one holds and the traditions one pertains to is extremely erroneous as one won't be wearing one's traditional attire every time, especially given how the people today are inclined towards comfort and ease. One might not always want to undergo the hassles of carrying a cultural dress and hence perhaps would be donning a cloth much facile to carry. Moreover, people around the globe are often seen wearing and aligning towards western clothes these days, thereby making it all the more difficult to sniff the roots of a person. From the character aspect, it is immensely unpragmatic and shallow to evaluate a person's character merely upon how one chooses to dress as to how a person is at heart has no pertinence to what one selects to look as on the outer front.

Conclusively, we may therefore say that though one could be analyzed based on one's outfit, one can't be judged and adjudicated thoroughly based on their dress and appearance. After all, a



piece of cloth can't reflect the complex personality of an individual and hence is a faltered way of analyzing one.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Time and again it has been seen how people form quick judgments based on how one looks and especially, the clothes one wears. Some people hold it that one can be easily assessed by their clothes while some say that it is impractical and baseless to judge people upon how they dress.

**A thesis statement-** I shall be putting forth my views on both the topics and peddle up my opinion on the topic.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** People consider that it is very much possible to talk about a person's character and traditions based on their dresses

### Supporting points:

- Very commonly it is seen how people hastily opine about one's personality. One can't be known entirely and therefore, what we see a person wearing tends to make us form opinions about them.
- Talking about one's culture and going by the ethnic wear, it is quite easy to differentiate an individual from one part of the world from another person belonging to a different culture.
- Example, a Rajasthani (a person from an Indian state of Rajasthan) can be conspicuously recognized by their dress.
- In addition to that, a person from a western country can be very easily identified based on their western clothes, and hence, we may get to know where a person comes from and what are the cultural values that a person has been brought up with as per their attire.

**Body paragraph 2-**

**Central idea:** In stark contrast to that, a significant number of people expound that the notion of judging a person's character and culture as per their outfit is extremely erroneous and untenable.

**Supporting points:**

- Firstly, talking about gauging one's cultural values one holds and the traditions one pertains to is extremely erroneous as one won't be wearing one's traditional attire every time, especially, given how the people today are inclined towards comfort and ease.
- One might not always want to undergo the hassles of carrying a cultural dress and hence perhaps would be donning a cloth much facile to carry.
- Moreover, people around the globe are often seen wearing and aligning towards western clothes these days, thereby making it all the more difficult to sniff the roots of a person.
- From the character aspect, it is immensely unpragmatic and shallow to evaluate a person's character merely upon how one chooses to dress as to how a person is at heart has no pertinence to what one selects to look as on the outer front.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may therefore say that though one could be analyzed based on one's outfit, one can't be judged and adjudicated thoroughly on the basis of their dress and appearance. After all, a piece of cloth can't reflect the complex personality of an individual and hence is a faltered way of analyzing one.



## Essay 19

Some people think that children should begin their formal education at a very early age. Others think they should begin after 7 years of age. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Education and academics have been a bone of innumerable discussions and a prime matter of various debates. To this, some people opine that formal education should be started as early as possible while significant others hold the view that they should start their education journey post a certain age limit, such as after one attains an age of 7. I agree with the latter statement and consider that one should not rush in such sensitive matters as education. In the paragraphs to come, I shall talk about both the views and put forth my thoughts on this topic.

Education and literacy are the prime stanchions that contour one's career definition to withstand the obstruction imposed by the cacophony of the world. One who is educated gets gifted with the streamlined persona to get away with all the impediments endowed to one's way. Therefore, one must be budded with bolstered fundamentals right from the beginning of their career. At times, it could seem prudent to some people to send their children and get them set into the formal education system as soon as possible as that would have them get a nuance of schooling and education culture early in the day. This makes some people send their children to schools as early as they turn 3-4 years of age.

In contrast to that, some people hold the idea of starting one's formal education past an age where one is ready to be sent in the ambience of schooling and education. I firmly agree with this. First of all, it takes a certain level of intellect to be ready to get absorbed in an educational institution which might seem daunting to the young and delicate minds. It might be extremely herculean for very young kids. Secondly, people past a certain age of 6-7 are significantly competent and receptive in demeanour as when it comes to learning potential that could only come with a matured and developed mindset. Hence, I believe it is extremely essential for the parents and even the educational administrators to realize that children should be prepared well at home before being sent to institutions.

Conclusively, it could thus be said that though people might find it intellectual to set their children to get the gradations of a real-time education set up as early as it could be, in the long run, it runs down the risks of subjecting young kids and fragile minds to be put under excruciating pressure of formal classes.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Education and academics have been a bone of innumerable discussions and a prime matter of various debates. To this, some people opine that formal education should be started as early as possible while significant others hold the view that they should start their education journey post a certain age limit such as after one attains an age of 7.

**A thesis statement-** I agree with the latter statement and consider that one should not rush in such sensitive matters as education. In the paragraphs to come, I shall talk about both the views and put forth my thoughts on this topic.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** People might want to get an education as early as possible.

#### Supporting points:

- Education and literacy are the prime stanchions that contour one's career definition to withstand the obstruction imposed by the cacophony of the world.
- One who is educated gets gifted with the streamlined persona to get away with all the impediments endowed to one's way. Therefore, one must be budded with bolstered fundamentals right from the beginning of their career.
- At times, it could seem prudential to some people to send their children and get them set into the formal education system as soon as possible as that would have them get a nuance of schooling and education culture early in the day. This makes some people send their children to schools as early as they turn 3-4 years of age.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** People need to have a certain mental level before going to school.

#### Supporting points:



- First of all, it takes a certain level of intellect to be ready to get absorbed in an educational institution which might seem daunting to the young and delicate minds.
- It might be extremely herculean for very young kids.
- People past a certain age of 6-7 are significantly competent and receptive in demeanour as when it comes to learning potential that could only come with a matured and developed mindset.
- I believe it is extremely essential for the parents and even the educational administrators to realize that children should be prepared well at home before being sent to institutions.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, it could thus be said that though people might find it intellectual to set their children to get the gradations of a real-time education set up as early as it could be, in the long run, it runs down the risks of subjecting young kids and fragile minds to be put under excruciating pressure of formal classes.



## Essay 20

Some people feel that it will be better for society and individuals if driverless cars are widely used. Others are not in the favour of the same. Discuss both the views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Digitization and modernization have seen a thorough-going metamorphosis of the world. As per the tides of digital gradations, some people should now be introduced to significantly cut our hassles of driving ourselves, and hence they support the usage of driverless cars. On the other hand, some people oppose the utilization of driverless cars at present and I base on the latter thought. In the paragraphs to come, we shall see both the perspectives and I shall put forth my views.

People who stand in the alignment of the usage of driverless cars often reason it with the emergence of the tech-dependent world today. Almost in all the pangs and walks of life, we see the intermittence and contribution of tech-wizardry. It has inarguably made our lives easier with its algorithm-based functioning that is impeccable and apparently trustworthy. In such a scenario, autonomous cars can as well be trusted for their assistance. Moreover, the automotive cars are believably good for reduced accidents, reduced traffic congestion, reduced CO2 emissions, increased lane capacity, lower fuel consumption, last-mile services, transportation accessibility, reduced travel time and transportation costs and more efficient parking.

In complete opposition to the usage of autonomous cars, some people, including me, propagate otherwise as artificial intelligence cannot be a substitute for human intelligence. The discernment of humans is utterly incongruent in response to a surreptitious scenario as the simulation of the human nervous system cannot ever be rendered as being trustworthy. Moreover, the more the drivers trust their cars to manage the driving, the worse they would handle the consequential abruptions as their cars take over the responsibility. This false sense of security has already been proven to have potentially pernicious, at times, fatal culminations. Self-driving vehicles ostensibly promise both increased traffic safety and a more sustainable transportation industry. However, in the pragmatic foreground, to trust a machine with our lives, we need to be assured of and phlegmatic with its practical safety. From what we see today, flawless driverless cars remain a faraway goal.

Conclusively, although a more fledged monitoring and vigilant system with autonomy could work in the best scenario, taking away the mechanical feel of the car is inept and calamitous both in terms of human cerebral execution as well as the algorithmic functioning of such cars.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Digitization and modernization have seen a thorough-going metamorphosis of the world. As per the tides of digital gradations, some people should now be introduced to significantly cut our hassles of driving ourselves, and hence they support the usage of driverless cars. On the other hand, some people oppose the utilization of driverless cars at present.

**Opinion** - I base on the latter thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to come, we shall see both the perspectives and I shall put forth my views.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Importance of driverless cars

Supporting points:

- People who stand in the alignment of the usage of driverless cars often reason it with the emergence of the tech-dependent world today.
- Almost in all the pangs and walks of life, we see the intermittence and contribution of tech-wizardry. It has inarguably made our lives easier with its algorithm-based functioning that is impeccable and apparently trustworthy. In such a scenario, autonomous cars can as well be trusted for their assistance.
- The automotive cars are believably good for reduced accidents, reduced traffic congestion, reduced CO2 emissions, increased lane capacity, lower fuel consumption, last-mile services, transportation accessibility, reduced travel time and transportation costs and more efficient parking

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Driverless cars can't be trusted

Supporting points:





- Artificial intelligence cannot be a substitute for human intelligence. The discernment of humans is utterly incongruent in response to a surreptitious scenario as the simulation of the human nervous system cannot ever be rendered as being trustworthy.
- The more the drivers trust their cars to manage the driving, the worse they would handle the consequential abruptions as their cars take over the responsibility. This false sense of security has already been proven to have potentially pernicious, at times, fatal culminations.
- Self-driving vehicles ostensibly promise both increased traffic safety and a more sustainable transportation industry. However, in the pragmatic foreground, to trust a machine with our lives, we need to be assured of and phlegmatic with its practical safety. From what we see today, flawless driverless cars remain a faraway goal.

#### Conclusion:

Conclusively, although a more fledged monitoring and vigilant system with autonomy could work in the best scenario, taking away the mechanical feel of the car is inept and calamitous both in terms of human cerebral execution as well as the algorithmic functioning of such cars.



## Essay 21

Some people believe that children have the freedom to make mistakes, while others argue that adults should prevent them from doing so. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Children are extremely ingenuous, owing to which they generally make many mistakes. To this, some people propound that they should be prevented from doing so, while others believe that they should be given the freedom to make mistakes and cannot be expected to behave in the same way adults do. I find I am inclined towards the latter school of thought. In the forthcoming paragraphs, we shall see both the perspectives and put forth my viewpoints on the topic.

From the purview of thoughts that consider curbing children from making mistakes, one of the prime reasons commensurate with it is the future consequences. Children of today would be the resources tomorrow and therefore, such potential assets could not be allowed to make mistakes and let go of them committing it time and again. Also, as they are in the most malleable stage of their lives, they should be channelized and structured in the aptest contour. It might make them have a streamlined flow against the winds and pangs of hardships in the future. Generally, giving them an easy passage of tagging and deeming them as credulous, we exacerbate their status of culminating in becoming a resourceful adult of substance.

In contrariety, others advocate endowing the laxity upon children and I stand in the unwavering anchorage of this very notion. As is known to all, childhood is the golden phase of everyone's life, a phase that is often cherished and treasured with the most beautiful embellishments of our memory lane. In such a situation, having such a delicate phase filled with too many checks and crosses leads them to have nothing but ultimate losses in terms of proselytizing them in the X-Y plane. As is reconnoitred more often than not, children having a troubled or encumbered childhood are more prone and potent in adopting various forms of stress and nervous disorders, which as a matter of fact, completely obliterates the agenda of creating materialistic and substantial resources for the world. Moreover, if they are thwarted to make mistakes and eschewed facing the eventualities of making them, they could never taste the other side of it. Hence, giving them a practical facet of the consequential problems that arise from making such mistakes will eventually be profitable for them. Also, as is often quoted, "One who fails to fail, plans to wail," and so, as per my conscience, they should be allowed to walk, stutter, fall, and eventually learn to trod themselves, but of course under a watchful tutelage.



In conclusion, we may therefore say that children should be allowed to make mistakes, in fact, many of them, so that they learn from it in real and by the time they grow up to be adults, they turn out to be virtuous and prudential ones.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Children are extremely ingenuous, owing to which they generally make many mistakes. To this, some people propound that they should be prevented from doing so, while others believe that they should be given the freedom to make mistakes and cannot be expected to behave in the same way adults do.

**Opinion** - I find I am inclined towards the latter school of thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, we shall see both perspectives and put forth my viewpoints on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Children shouldn't be allowed to make mistakes

Supporting points:

- Children of today would be the resources tomorrow and therefore, such potential assets could not be allowed to make mistakes and let go of them committing it time and again.
- Also, as they are in the most malleable stage of their lives, they should be channelized and structured in the aptest contour. It might make them have a streamlined flow against the winds and pangs of hardships in the future.
- Generally, giving them an easy passage of tagging and deeming them as credulous, we exacerbate their status of culminating in becoming a resourceful adult of substance

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Children should be allowed to make mistakes

Supporting points:

- Childhood is the golden phase of everyone's life, a phase that is often cherished and treasured with the most beautiful embellishments of our memory lane. In such a



situation, having such a delicate phase filled with too many checks and crosses leads them to have nothing but ultimate losses in terms of proselytizing them in the X-Y plane.

- As is reconnoitred more often than not, children having a troubled or encumbered childhood are more prone and potent in adopting various forms of stress and nervous disorders, which as a matter of fact, completely obliterates the agenda of creating materialistic and substantial resources for the world.
- If they are thwarted to make mistakes and eschewed facing the eventualities of making them, they could never taste the other side of it. Hence, giving them a practical facet of the consequential problems that arise from making such mistakes will eventually be profitable for them.
- It is often quoted, “One who fails to fail, plans to wail,” and so, as per my conscience goes, they should be allowed to walk, stutter, fall, stutter, and eventually learn to trod themselves, but of course under a watchful tutelage

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, we may therefore say that children should be allowed to make mistakes, in fact, many of them, so that they learn from it in real and by the time they grow up to be adults, they turn out to be virtuous and prudential ones.



## Essay 22

Some people think that individuals are becoming more dependent on each other in modern society, while others believe that individuals are becoming more independent of each other. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

With the change in the skeletal framework and dynamics of society today, sundry transformations have come to adorn the world. With this, the major phenomenon that we see coming to the fore is the interaction among people. There are some people who often contend that modernization has augmented the dependency of people on each other while significantly other people peddle that modern society has made us considerably independent. I don't flow in alignment with the latter opinion and agree with the former state of thought. In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate both the perspectives and my outlook on the topic.

As per some people's viewpoints, advanced society sees the emergence of a new generation that does not really need any assistance from anyone. The digital contrivances are rife and have percolated the mainstream of society, where nearly everything is available on the screens of a few inches. Right from ordering food to contacting a domestic help toll-free number, nobody is inevitably dependent on people, unlike the prior times. Moreover, this era sees a betterment and burgeon of educated adults, thereby making them employed and self-satiating in terms of economy and capital. Hence, there is an onset of a self-blanketing lifestyle.

In a stark paradox to this, others propound that dependency has increased in today's modern world owing to various reasons, and I count my vote for this statement. Primarily, the epoch of digitization has made people sluggish and languorous. With almost everything brought to the movements of the fingers, one major drawback that it has contributed significantly to is the lack of a vibrant and rigorous lifestyle that once used to be filled with physical dynamism, which now has been utterly attenuated. It has assuredly worsened the lifestyle and routine of people. Not only has it increased our dependency on various sources encompassing our meal boxes to laundry, the household chore to our daily lore, but it has also made us intensely self-insufficient as the people today have tasted the life of insouciance, where arduous activities and strenuous day to day tasks seem out of the ambit. To illustrate, the daily episodes of millennials crying out for help at the top of their voice for trivial tasks is inescapably noticeable now and then, thereby conspicuously showcasing the hollowness and shallowness of our so-called 'self-dependent personalities' today. In addition to that, a life of segregation and seclusion has pranced on the



frontlines, making people aloof, causing depression, anxiety, and eventually depending upon the counselling sessions again for the reason that was not so prominent a decade ago.

Therefore, we may say in conclusion that although modernization has caused people being economically and materialistically sufficed, the overall dependency has been profoundly darkened and aggravated.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - With the change in the skeletal framework and dynamics of society today, sundry transformations have come to adorn the world. With this, the major phenomenon that we see coming to the fore is the interaction among people. There are some people who often contend that modernization has augmented the dependency of people on each other while significantly other people peddle that modern society has made us considerably independent.

**Opinion** - I don't flow in alignment with the latter opinion and agree with former state of thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate both the perspectives and my outlook on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Modernisation has made people independent.

Supporting points:

- Advanced society sees the emergence of a new generation that does not really need any assistance from anyone. The digital contrivances are rife and have percolated the mainstream of society, where nearly everything is available on the screens of a few inches.
- Right from ordering food to contacting a domestic help toll-free number, nobody is inevitably dependent on people, unlike the prior times.
- Moreover, this era sees a betterment and burgeon of educated adults, thereby making them employed and self-satiating in terms of economy and capital. Hence, there is an onset of a self-blanketing lifestyle



Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Modernisation has made people dependent

Supporting points:

- Primarily, the epoch of digitization has made people sluggish and languorous. With almost everything brought to the movements of the fingers, one major drawback that it has contributed significantly to is the lack of a vibrant and rigorous lifestyle that once used to be filled with physical dynamism, which now has been utterly attenuated. It has assuredly worsened the lifestyle and routine of people.
- Not only has it increased our dependency on various sources encompassing our meal boxes to laundry, the household chore to our daily lore, but it has also made us intensely self-insufficient as the people today have tasted the life of insouciance, where arduous activities and strenuous day to day tasks seem out of the ambit.
- To illustrate, the daily episodes of millennials crying out for help at the top of their voice for trivial tasks is inescapably noticeable now and then, thereby conspicuously showcasing the hollowness and shallowness of our so-called 'self-dependent personalities' today.
- A life of segregation and seclusion has pranced on the frontlines, making people aloof, causing depression, anxiety, and eventually depending upon the counselling sessions again for the reason that was not so prominent a decade ago

Conclusion:

Therefore, we may say in conclusion that although modernization has caused people being economically and materialistically sufficed, the overall dependency has been profoundly darkened and aggravated.



## Essay 23

Some people say that traveling abroad is necessary to get knowledge about countries, while others suggest that TV and the internet can also help people about foreign countries. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

With the ease of transport and an emerging array of globalization, it has become significantly facile and plain-sailing to move across the world and plan one's international voyage. To this, a sizable number of people deem it extremely essential to get one's horizon of information tumefied. In contrast, others do not really consider international trips to be as necessary as is touted, owing to the presence of the internet and digital gadgets such as television. However, I agree with the former school of thought that foreign excursions are indeed important for sundry reasons. In the subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall elucidate both viewpoints and illustrate my reasons as to why such tours are required.

Modernization and the onset of the digital era have assuredly metamorphosed the way we used to live almost a decade or so ago. On the one hand, with televisions where one may get painted with the vibrant colours of the world, which otherwise were eccentric and unknown to one's knowledge, the internet, on the other hand, has enveloped the world to the minuscule screens of our digital gadgets. And, therefore, some people contend and question the necessity of traveling to different locations just for the sake of information and entertainment. Moreover, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality have made their belief and propulsion ever more herculean as such technologies create a simulation at par with the real-time venture into different nooks and corners of the world, where information, tradition, culture, and heritage are presented with a glimpse and tinge of shimmery globe-trotting.

In stark contrast, the notion that supports and proselytizes the need to travel across the globe put forth that an entire spectrum and gradations of cultural richness of a particular place is better practically experienced rather than skimming it through via supported satellites and contrivances alike. I am completely convinced with this proposition. As a dictum goes, "What can be felt in reality can't be heard in virtuality," and that's where the entire point of contrast and comparison comes to the foreground. People who travel and visit a place would any day outshine the virtually-inclined counterparts when it comes to knowledge, information, and experience one gets upon landing in a region per se. Moreover, the recreational shades that one gets and the hormones that are released, such as Dopamine and Serotonin during such trips, tend to etch a profound impression in the human nervous system, thereby enhancing the retention of the details one gets during the journey. Adding to that, the subsidiary perks one gets as stress relief,





amicability among humans, peculiarities of a culture, so forth, and so on, are incongruent and hence, deeming international tours obligatory for a plethora of reasons.

Hence, to sum up, we may say that though digitization and digital pangs have made life easier as far as minimum requirements are concerned, such as gathering information before actually planning a trip, finding a comfortable stay, etc., considering it to be a substitute to displace and eschew the thrills of real-time ventures is untenable.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - With the ease of transport and an emerging array of globalization, it has become significantly facile and plain-sailing to move across the world and plan one's international voyage. To this, a sizeable number of people deem it extremely essential to get one's horizon of information tumefied while others don't really consider international trips to be as necessary as is touted, owing to the presence of the internet and digital gadgets such as television.

**Opinion** - I agree with the former school of thought that foreign excursions are indeed important for sundry reasons.

**A thesis statement** - In the subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall elucidate both the viewpoints and illustrate my reasons as to why such tours are required.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Modernization and the onset of the digital era have assuredly metamorphosed the way we used to live almost a decade or so ago.

Supporting points:

- On the one hand, with televisions where one may get painted with the vibrant colors of the world, which otherwise were eccentric and unknown to one's knowledge, the internet, on the other hand, has enveloped the world to the minuscule screens of our digital gadgets.
- Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality have made their belief and propulsion ever more herculean as such technologies create a simulation at par with the real-time venture into



different nooks and corners of the world, where information, tradition, culture, and heritage are presented with a glimpse and tinge of shimmery globe-trotting.

- Therefore, some people contend and question the necessity of traveling to different locations just for the sake of information and entertainment

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** The need of traveling across the globe

Supporting points:

- An entire spectrum and gradations of cultural richness of a particular place are better practically experienced rather than skimming it through via supported satellites and contrivances alike.
- “What can be felt in reality can’t be heard in virtuality,” and that’s where the entire point of contrast and comparison comes to the foreground. People who travel and visit a place would any day outshine the virtually-inclined counterparts when it comes to knowledge, information, and experience one gets upon landing in a region per se.
- The recreational shades that one gets and the hormones that are released such as, Dopamine and Serotonin during such trips tend to etch a profound impression in the human nervous system, thereby enhancing the retention of the details one gets during the journey.
- Adding to that, the subsidiary perks one gets as stress relief, amicability among humans, peculiarities of a culture, so forth, and so on, are incongruent and hence, deeming international tours obligatory for a plethora of reasons

Conclusion:

Hence, to sum up, we may say that though digitization and digital pangs have made life easier as far as minimum requirements are concerned such as gathering information before actually planning a trip, finding a comfortable stay, etc., considering it to be a substitute to displace and eschew the thrills of real-time ventures is untenable.



## Essay 24

Some people believe that individuals over 65 should not be allowed to working. Others think that people should be allowed to work for as long as they choose. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

The population has given emergence to severe and stark competition. Owing to this, employment, employability, employees, and employers are often spotted in a series of knots and crosses networks. Some people put forth that one should be allowed to work on their own accord till the time one wants to, while some proselytize that one shouldn't be permitted to be employed over the age of 65 years. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be enlightening both the opinions and would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

As is known to all, our population waves have been flowing up the brink of nature's carrying capacities, and this has caused umpteen issues and indispositions when it comes to management. The employment crisis is most certainly one of them. To satiate and suffice the needs and desires of one's family members and oneself, one has to toil and drudge hard irrespective of what age they are of. Moreover, the ailing population index has caused strife among inhabitants of the world, where one has to work one's fingers to the bone to make resources both available and attainable. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more obstreperous when a household has only one bread-earner. In addition to that, some old-aged people work for their happiness and pleasure and thus, as some people argue, one shouldn't be curbed from working past a certain age.

In an entirely different direction, another pool of thought says that given to a heavy and tempestuous scarcity of resources and the paucity of job opportunities, a fair share of chance should be given to the younger generation, which otherwise gets muffled in the fleet of experienced and senior employees. I somehow find myself swinging in the same direction. As the population havoc has caused rifts across the populace, young people are afflicted the most. In a corporate environment that generally keeps on hunting for seasoned professionals, the freshers generally have to settle and swallow the consolation amount against their tags that deem them as freshers. Taking a scenario wherein a family yet again has a sole penny-maker, they being relatively newer and novice in the field of their concerned stream makes them do nothing but to put up with the ongoing trend, thereby only causing a thrust and pressure over such individuals. Corporate recruitment generally works on the principle of demand and supply, where the retired employees are substituted by the new recruits, therefore, not putting up a certain age bracket



would not only mar the entire flow but also would make the profit of an organization diminutive. Also, taking into account the health factor, as is often reconnoitered, human efficiency decreases dramatically from the age of 60 years, hence, a well-defined age bracket that allows people to work till a certain limit is very essential.

Hence, we may say in conclusion that although working till the time one wants to could at times seem appealing and required, its ramifications and deleterious effects couldn't be subsided. Therefore, there should be a fixed age limit post which one shouldn't be allowed to work.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Population has given emergence to severe and stark competition. Owing to this, employment, employability, employees, and employers are often spotted in a series of knots and crosses networks. Some people put forth that one should be allowed to work on their own accord till the time one wants to, while some proselytize that one shouldn't be permitted to be employed over the age of 65 years.

**Opinion** - I would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be enlightening both the opinions and would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** People should be allowed to work regardless of age

Supporting points:

- To satiate and suffice the needs and desires of one's family members and oneself, one has to toil and drudge hard irrespective of what age they are of.
- The ailing population index has caused strife among inhabitants of the world, where one has to work one's fingers to the bone to make resources both available and attainable.
- Some old-aged people work for their happiness and pleasure and thus, as some people argue, one shouldn't be curbed from working past a certain age

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** People should not be allowed to work past a certain age



Supporting points:

- In a corporate environment that generally keeps on hunting for seasoned professionals, the freshers generally have to settle and swallow the consolation amount against their tags that deem them as freshers.
- Taking a scenario wherein a family yet again has a sole penny-maker, their being relatively newer and novice in the field of their concerned stream makes them do nothing but to put up with the ongoing trend, thereby only causing a thrust and pressure over such individuals.
- Corporate recruitment generally works on the principle of demand and supply, where the retired employees are substituted by the recruits, therefore, not putting up a certain age bracket would not only mar the entire flow but also would make the profit of an organization diminutive.
- Taking into account the health factor, as is often reconnoitered, human efficiency decreases dramatically over the age of 60 years, hence, a well-defined age bracket that allows people to work until a certain limit is very essential.

Conclusion:

We may say in conclusion that although working till the time one wants to could at times seem appealing and required, its ramifications and deleterious effects couldn't be subsided. Therefore, there should be a fixed age limit post which one shouldn't be allowed to work.



## Essay 25

Some people believe that university education should focus on the skills of employment for the future. Others think they should focus on academic studies. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

There have always been immanent opinions across the world when it comes to education and the subjects taught to students at various levels in universities. While some propound that primary attention needs to be given to vocational training for future employment, the second school of thought proposes the essence of academic subjects to be focussed on. In the paragraphs to follow, this essay shall elucidate both the perspectives and as to why the vocational subjects should be accentuated.

Some people contend that academic subjects are an indispensable bone of a skeleton that treads on the path of upliftment and success of an economy. Without such subjects, it wouldn't only render students with a lacuna of knowledge but also would make them less accomplished of a well-informed person. Facts and information not only make one aware of the whereabouts and know-hows of certain phenomena and occurrences hovering around the world but also makes one competent enough to extricate the acknowledged conclusion and inferential patterns. A common aphorism goes, "Life's too short to learn from one's own particular experiences, wisdom lies in learning from every incident that occurs", this holds entirely true when it comes to advocating for the need of instilling academic studies across universities.

Another proportion of contention proffers that vocational subjects are a quintessential requisite for students that are eventually a fate for a nation and the entire world, at large and they should be introduced to more practical and pragmatic fields of studies. I, too, for that matter, agree with the thought couched here and feel that focussing on vocational education prepares a launchpad for the students and the younger generation for the times to come. What we see in the terms of reality is the rote learning and bucket cramming of all the facts that as per many, is just a futile waste of years invested to attain a degree. Students are often found complaining and swearing our flawed educational system that makes them learn and lay their tongues over the oxidized pages of outdated information that etches in them nothing but theoretical perspectives of postulates and lemma once formulated, or the historical incidents that once occurred, which hardly helps them in moulding and sculpting their employment caliber and potential. In such a scenario, I completely second administering practical subjects that make them ready to fly in their workplaces and help the world prosper with virtuous employees.



Hence, in conclusion, we may say that although the essence of academic courses couldn't be completely looked down upon owing to its virtues in making one aware and cognizant of various historical events and eventualities, the importance and urgency of vocational curriculum would always win in comparison when it comes to overall benefit.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - There have always been immanent opinions across the world when it comes to education and the subjects taught to students at various levels in universities. While some propound that primary attention needs to be given to vocational training for future employment, the second school of thought proposes the essence of academic subjects to be focussed on.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to follow, this essay shall elucidate both the perspectives and why the vocational subjects should be accentuated.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Importance of academic subjects

Supporting points:

- Without such subjects, it wouldn't only render students with a lacuna of knowledge but also would make them less accomplished of a well-informed person.
- Facts and information not only make one aware of the whereabouts and know-hows of certain phenomena and occurrences hovering around the world but also makes one competent enough to extricate the acknowledged conclusion and inferential patterns.
- A common aphorism goes, "Life's too short to learn from one's own particular experiences, wisdom lies in learning from every incident that occurs", this holds entirely true when it comes to advocating for the need of instilling academic studies across universities

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Importance of vocational subjects

Supporting points:



- Focussing on vocational education prepares a launchpad for the students and the younger generation for the times to come.
- What we see in the terms of reality is the rote learning and bucket cramming of all the facts that as per many, is just a futile waste of years invested to attain a degree.
- Students are often found complaining and swearing our flawed educational system that makes them learn and lay their tongues over the oxidized pages of outdated information that etches in them nothing but theoretical perspectives of postulates and lemma once formulated, or the historical incidents that once occurred, which hardly helps them in moulding and sculpting their employment calibre and potential.

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, we may say that although the essence of academic courses couldn't be completely looked down upon owing to its virtues in making one aware and cognizant of various historical events and eventualities, the importance and urgency of vocational curriculum would always win in comparison when it comes to overall benefit.





## Essay 26

Museums and art galleries should show local history and culture instead of works from different countries. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Museums and art galleries fundamentally showcase noteworthy histories and creations to the universal audience both to teach them and to preserve imperative artefacts. Though some people support an international assortment in such vital places, I decisively believe that local works and national history should always get the uppermost precedence. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Primarily, this idea holds worth in terms of economic development. For example, India is known for its sundry ethos, language and art. The central point to be accentuated here is that, if other countries will exhibit these rich sources in their museums, it might compel foreigners to visit India in order to gain more information about the same. Additionally, once tourists will start discovering the diverse regions, predominantly remote locations, tourism and employment rate will grow speedily.

Moreover, one museum cannot epitomize all the significant histories of the world because of the space and budget problems. Also, the organisers of public art galleries require an excessive amount of money to show celebrated foreign creations or sculptures. Thus, a museum should emphasize on becoming a place where people would learn about their own history and culture rather than being a place where they would wonder what the collections are all about. Visitors of a museum or an art gallery, which even include school-goers, should be able to relate the items they see so that they get enthused to adopt patriotism and learn about their country, inheritance and values.

To summarise, promoting the local crafts and art is only going to take the notion a bit on the upper side in terms of fame and money. Hence, all of the countries should consider highlighting local arts in their museums and art galleries.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Museums and art galleries fundamentally showcase noteworthy histories and creations to the universal audience both to teach them and to preserve imperative artefacts.

**Opinion** - Though some people support an international assortment in such vital places, I decisively believe that local works and national history should always get the uppermost precedence.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Art galleries and museums leading to economic development

Supporting points:

- India is known for its sundry ethos, language and art
- Compel foreigners to visit India in order to gain more information about the same.
- Tourism and employment rate will grow speedily

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** One museum cannot epitomize all the histories

Supporting points:

- Space and budget problems
- Organisers require excessive amount of money
- Visitors should be able to relate the items

Conclusion:

Reiterated that promoting the local crafts and art is only going to take the notion a bit on the upper side in terms of fame and money and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 27

Some people think that famous people can help international aid organizations draw attention to important problems. Others believe that the celebrities can make the problems seem less important. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Many individuals hold the perspective that international relief aid programs frequently use celebrities to promote public awareness about social concerns like poverty, malnutrition and many other problems. In contrast, others believe that celebrities' activities can be used to minimize the severity of problems. I believe that engaging celebrities in such activities can help create global awareness. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

On the one hand, there are many who believe that promoting such important topics with the help of well-known celebrities is inappropriate. Celebrities are usually unconcerned about these problems and are solely interested in enhancing their public image. Also, some celebrities charge exorbitant fees to promote such activities. Furthermore, most individuals who attend these gatherings are more interested in seeing celebrities than in the severity of the issues.

On the other hand, events that are frequently connected with famous celebrities receive more attention than those that are not, as many individuals follow and are inspired by these superstars. Angelina Jolie, for example, is a well-known actress who is also known for her charitable efforts throughout the world. As a result, her participation in social gatherings has drawn attention to topics that might otherwise go unnoticed.

To summarise, celebrities have the ability to bring attention to subjects that may otherwise be overlooked. If handled with care and sensitivity, the icon can play a key role in implementing change. However, if that person uses the issue to benefit him- or herself, rather than the other way around, they can do irreparable harm to society in general.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Many individuals hold the perspective that international assistance organizations frequently use celebrities to promote public awareness about social concerns like



poverty, malnutrition and many other problems. In contrast, others believe that celebrities' activities can be used to minimize the severity of problems.

**Opinion** - I believe that engaging celebrities in such activities can help create global awareness.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Impact of negative endorsement on social issues by celebrities

Supporting points:

- Certain celebrities are not concerned in the severity of the issues
- Concerned about improving their public image
- Charge hefty amount of money for promotion

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Impact of positive endorsement on social issues by celebrities

Supporting points:

- Gains more attention than it would have otherwise
- Draw attention to people on such issues

Conclusion:

Reiterated that celebrities have the ability to bring attention to subjects that otherwise go unnoticed and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 28

Some people believe that the Olympic games help bring people from nations together, while others claim that holding the Olympics wastes money that could be used for important issues. Discuss both sides and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Many individuals nowadays believe that hosting the Olympic games is a waste of money that might be spent on more important things. But others claim that it aids in bringing people together. I agree with the latter part of the argument, as the Olympics holds great value. In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument and give reasons for my opinion.

Some people feel that sporting events such as the Olympics are unnecessary and a waste of money and resources. For example, during the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, people believed that too much money was being spent on the event, potentially exacerbating the conditions of the poor. The money could have been spent on improving the country's infrastructure or raising the country's literacy and employment rates. Meanwhile, any problem during the event could mean the organisers lose money rather than make it.

Other people say that the Olympic games are largely sponsored by developed nations and are held only once in four years. Countries participating in the games frequently form international friendships and encourage healthy competition. Because it allows many people worldwide to showcase their talents and abilities on a global scale, it unwittingly fosters the concept of ethnic togetherness. It also aids individuals in learning and exchanging cultures, strengthening ties between various countries across the world.

To summarise, despite the fact that the Olympic Games demand significant expenditure, they are extremely valuable in unifying the world under one roof and promoting the development of good international connections.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction



**Question Paraphrased** - Many individuals nowadays believe that hosting the Olympic games is a waste of money that might be spent on more important things. But, others claim it aids in bringing people together.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument and give reasons for my opinion.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Against Olympics

Supporting points:

- Some people feel that sporting events such as the Olympics are unnecessary and a waste of money and resources.
- The money could have been spent on improving the country's infrastructure or raising the country's literacy and employment rates.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** In favour of Olympics

Supporting points:

- Aids individuals in learning and exchanging cultures, strengthening ties between various countries across the world.

Conclusion

Concluded that despite the fact that the Olympic Games demand significant expenditure, they are extremely valuable in unifying the world under one roof and promoting the development of good international connections.



## Essay 29

Some feel that the effects of advertising are positive for individuals and business while others think they are negative. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

It is commonly believed that advertisements help to educate people about current and upcoming trends. But some people believe that it has a detrimental influence on people's decisions by generating an undesired need. Advertisements, in my opinion, aid in raising awareness of numerous competitive items on the market. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons for my opinion.

On the one hand, people nowadays feel that advertising negatively influences their wants and desires. Some argue that advertisements are deceptive because they make people assume total control over their decisions. They instill a false sense of urgency in people's thoughts to acquire items just because they are on sale or only accessible for a limited time. Additionally, advertisements are dishonest and misleading. The vast majority of affirmations are overstated and serve to encourage consumerism.

On the other hand, advertising exists because a corporation wants to sell a product and wants others to know about it. Advertisements can provide a wealth of information. They aid in raising awareness of various items and special deals associated with them. Information accessibility may also assist customers in making informed decisions and selecting items that best fit their needs. Advertisements have a high level of persuasion and value, and they help both the customer and the firm. For example, if someone sees an advertisement for a BMW automobile and wants to buy one, but their budget won't enable them to do so, an advertisement can assist them in making informed decisions about the cars they can afford.

Overall, advertisements can influence individuals and their choices, which can have a pernicious impact on people's needs. But it is also true that it helps in making intelligent choices.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction



**Question Paraphrased** - It is commonly believed that advertisements help to educate people about current and upcoming trends. But, some people believe that it has a detrimental influence on people's decisions by generating an undesired need.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'Effects of advertisement'

Supporting points:

- Advertisements instill a false sense of urgency in people's thoughts to acquire items just because they are on sale or only accessible for a limited time.
- Ads are dishonest and misleading. The vast majority of statements are overstated and serve to encourage consumerism.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Advertisements help to make informed decision

Supporting points:

- Advertisements can provide a wealth of information. They aid in raising awareness of various items and unique deals associated with them.

Conclusion

Advertisements have the ability to influence individuals and their choices, which can have a pernicious impact on people's needs. But it is also true that it helps in making intelligent choices.





## Essay 30

Some people believe that the experiences children have before they go to school will have the greatest effect on their future life. Others argue that experiences gained when they are teenagers have a bigger influence. Discuss both views and give your opinions.

### Sample Answer

A lot of researchers have claimed that the early childhood years are far more formative and important than later. In my opinion, it makes sense to claim that adolescence shapes the future in a better way. In the next few paragraphs, I will be highlighting my point of view.

Those who are supporting the idea of preschool years can easily highlight the effect of early experiences on the neurological development of a child. Psychologists believe that the majority of personality development takes place in the first 2 years of life. This comes from the relationship that children develop with their parents, the unconditional love that they are exposed to or any neglect or abuse they get to experience in a household with a negative environment. As the child continues to mature and become aware of the surroundings, they begin replicating the ideas, actions and thoughts of the parents. By the time a child reaches kindergarten, most of their social and personal identity is, apparently, fixed.

Despite the valid arguments detailed above, I believe the teenage years are when children really start understanding the demands of others against their own personal desires. The key life events that take place in the teenage years include an increase in academic pressure, social relationships, increased responsibility at home, and the biological changes of puberty. These are the foundation of finding one's place in the world and establishing expectations from friends, family, school and society. Some teenagers find a balance early and succeed, while others struggle for long periods that may last into adulthood. On the whole, these experiences outweigh the ones a child experiences in the toddler years.

In conclusion, though the childhood years are developmentally important, nothing is the better predictor of the future than the issues that must be resolved as teenagers. Therefore, it is important that teenagers get enough space to grow and chances to express themselves better.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - A lot of researchers have claimed that the early childhood years are far more formative and important than later.

**Opinion** - In my opinion, it makes sense to claim that adolescence shapes the future in a better way.

**A thesis statement** - In the next few paragraphs, I will be highlighting my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Impact of early experiences on neurodevelopment

Supporting points:

- A majority of personality formation is in the first 2 years of life
- Relationship that children develop with their parents
- As the child matures, starts imitating the parents
- By the time a child reaches kindergarten, the social and personal identity is fixed

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** In teenager years, children truly navigate the demands of others against their own personal desires

Supporting points:

- Key life events taking place in the teenage years
- Foundation of finding one's place in the world
- Some teenagers find a balance early and succeed
- Others struggle for long periods

Conclusion:

Reiterated that though the childhood years are developmentally important, nothing is a better predictor of the future than the issues that must be resolved as teenagers and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 31

Some people think that the government should ban dangerous sports, but others think that people should have the freedom to do whatever sport activities they choose. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Nowadays, dangerous sports such as bull riding, paragliding, scuba diving, etc are gaining popularity. Some people believe the government should ban such dangerous sports. Whereas, others believe that individual choices of people should not be compromised. However, in my opinion, people should be allowed to get themselves involved in whatever sports they like, as long as they are aware of the negative consequences. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the views and explain why freedom of choice is important in community.

Games like paragliding, scuba diving, bull riding, and bungee jumping are highly dangerous. Getting involved in such sports can cause severe injuries, and sometimes death. Some people believe that the government should ban these activities because they think life is far more valuable than these short-lived enjoyments. They also argue that it is necessary to ban these activities to keep a check on the individuals' safety. Moreover, if a ban is imposed, it will stop people from being involved in these activities. People get involved in these sports for pleasure and excitement without getting educated about the negative consequences. Rather it is important for people to be aware of the dangers that exist in extreme sports. The great number of people who get involved in such activities are youngsters, and a ban will undoubtedly limit their involvement in such dangerous sports.

However, others believe that the government should not violate freedom of choice. Some people are exceptionally well at performing these activities, such as paragliding and scuba diving. Because of this talent, they get to perform in events like the Olympics. Moreover, It is not right to exert control over the rights of individuals. If people are well informed and educated about the negative consequences and still choose to involve themselves in these sports, the government should not impose a ban on them. A ban will also decrease individuals' participation rate in events like the Olympics, and their talents will go waste. Given adequate training under expert surveillance, one can practice any game, no matter how dangerous it is.

In conclusion, although these sports are extremely dangerous, I believe that the government should not restrict people's choice to get involved in these sports through the ban.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Nowadays, dangerous sports such as bull riding, paragliding, scuba diving, etc are gaining popularity. Some people believe the government should ban such dangerous sports. Whereas, others believe that individual choices of people should not be compromised.

**Opinion** - However, in my opinion, people should be allowed to get themselves involved in whatever sports they like, as long as they are aware of the negative consequences.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the views and explain why freedom of choice is important in community.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Dangerous sports - Necessity of a ban

Supporting points:

- Causes extremely serious injury
- Government can keep a check on safety of individuals
- Value of human life
- Less awareness of the negative consequences

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Dangerous sports - Importance of freedom of choice

Supporting points:

- Freedom of choice
- Talented individuals
- Ban will reduce the participation rate
- Well educated about the negative consequences

Conclusion:

Reiterated the importance of freedom of choice and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 32

Some people think governments should spend money on measures to save languages with few speakers from dying out completely. Others think this is of financial resources. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

There is a rising concern that the government should invest more money to preserve the minority languages. Some people favour it, whereas others think that it's a waste of financial resources. I firmly believe that the government should invest more money to preserve minority languages. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and explain why the government should maintain the importance of minority language.

On the one hand, saving the language of minorities is essential as this is the only way to preserve its importance. Moreover, language plays a crucial role in forming the nation's distinct identity by contributing to its customs and traditions. Also, language helps the younger generation to connect with their ancestors. Language holds significant historical importance. Whenever the investigation of a nation's origin occurs, the documents or the manuscripts will be found written in local languages. Many scholars are ready to dig up such valuable manuscripts and documents. Furthermore, by preserving local languages' value, literary works such as poems or local short stories will become more valuable.

On the other hand, those who are not in favour of the government investing more money in local languages' preservation believe that these languages have already lost their importance. Other widely spoken languages such as French, English, and Spanish are more commonly used to convey ideas and thoughts. Therefore, it is not worth investing more money in the language that is not used. Moreover, the government already runs on a limited budget and should allocate the budget in other critical sectors.

To conclude, it is true that certain languages are not much in use. But the government should allocate a budget to preserve these languages to maintain the country's identity.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

#### Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Many people have shown concern over whether the government should invest more money to preserve the minority language. Some people favour it, whereas others believe that it's a waste of financial resources.

**Opinion** - I firmly believe that the government should invest more money to preserve minority languages.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall examine both sides of the statement and explain why the government should preserve the importance of minority languages.

#### **Body Paragraph 1:**

**Central idea:** For preservation of minority language

#### **Supporting points:**

- Maintains distinct identity
- Holds cultural significance
- Historical significance
- Improves communication within communities

#### **Body Paragraph 2:**

**Central idea:** Against preservation of minority language

#### **Supporting points:**

- Limited budget
- Allocating funds to more crucial sectors
- Limited speakers

#### **Conclusion:**

Reiterated the importance preserving minority languages and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 33

Some people think sports are important for society, while others believe they be taken as leisure activities. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

The existence of sports dates back to 2000 BC. Every country had practised it in some way like gymnastics, javelin, fishing, swimming, etc. It is more organised and structured now. Some people think sports and games are vital for society, whereas others believe they should be treated only as a pastime. I think that sports and games should occupy an important place in society. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the ideas and explain which is beneficial for society.

Sport dissolves barriers and binds people together. For example, in a cricket team, there are players from all the states of India, and fans from across India cheer for them. So a feeling of oneness builds up. A cricket match between India and Australia may be scheduled in Chennai, and a fan from Australia may visit Chennai to watch the game. This way, sports improve the tourism sector and contribute to the economy.

Research shows that sport has a positive impact on people. People who play sports such as football or tennis improve their cardiovascular system and are at less risk of conditions like blood pressure. So, it helps in maintaining good health. Also, a person learns how not to get demotivated during failures. So, it helps manage stress effectively.

On the flip side, sports have become one of many businesses to make money. So players are under tremendous pressure to win and resort to drugs to get the extra energy. This ruins their health and brings down the image of the nation they represent. Under severe compulsion to win, they treat their opponent as an enemy (Eg: boxing), and sometimes the referee has to penalise a player for harming the other. These may be the reason people argue that sports have to be practised only as a leisure activity and not taken seriously.

To recapitulate, sports help a great deal in creating an ideal society and should be given utmost importance. But we should also be careful not to make it a business.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



**Introduction (Question Paraphrased):** The existence of sports dates back to 2000 BC. Every country had practised it in some way like gymnastics, javelin, fishing, swimming, etc. It is more organised and structured now. Some people think sports and games are vital for society, whereas others believe they should be treated only as a pastime.

**Opinion** - I think that sports and games should occupy an important place in society.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the ideas and explain which is beneficial for society.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Why sports are important for society?

Supporting points:

- Acts a binding force
- Improves tourism
- Contributes to economic development
- Reduces the risk of diseases
- Teaches stress management

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Why should sports be taken only as leisure activity?

Supporting points:

- Professional sports has become a business
- Players are pressured to win
- Players resort to drugs and ruin their health
- In a game, they treat each other as enemies

Conclusion:

Reiterated that sports is important for creating an ideal society and supported the side taken in introduction.





## Essay 34

Some people believe that mobile phone conversations should be banned in public and social places. Others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Following the cell phone revolution, almost every Tom, Dick, and Harry owns a mobile phone. It has reshaped the way we communicate and has occupied an indispensable part of our lives. But some people think that we should avoid using mobile phones in public places. Others feel that it is much ado about nothing. I agree with the former view. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both ideas and explain which is beneficial to society.

Primarily, cell phones are devices that emit electromagnetic radiation. According to the traffic laws, these devices could cause an explosion of fire in petrol bunks if not switched off. Secondly, they are chief sources of distraction. There have been many accidents reported due to talking over mobile phones while driving. If used by doctors or nurses in hospitals, it may cost the patient's life. In public places like libraries, cell phone tunes disturb the people reading books. In places of religious worship, people talking over cell phones in loud voices are a hindrance to people praying sincerely. People who talk or listen to music on cell phones while walking on roads are more prone to accidents.

On the other hand, defendants of mobile phone use in public places argue that mobile phones are the best way to convey an emergency message. For instance, an ailing mother could contact her son, driving a car and asking him to admit her to a hospital. In tourist spots, smartphones come handy to capture pictures and videos. Moreover, they have electronic mailing facilities, which are helpful in many ways. For example, an office-goer who is on his way to the office and suddenly gets a message that his wife is admitted into the hospital can email his boss about his leave.

To recapitulate, there are both merits and demerits in using cell phones in public places. Though cell phones are useful in conveying information, there are an increasing number of road accidents reported due to the use of cell phones in public areas. So it is without a doubt that they should be banned in public places.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Following the cell phone revolution, almost every Tom, Dick, and Harry owns a mobile phone. It has reshaped the way we communicate and has occupied an indispensable part of our lives. But some people think that we should avoid using mobile phones in public places. Others feel that it is much ado about nothing.

**Opinion** - I agree with the former view.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both ideas and explain which is beneficial to society.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Why is it harmful to use cell phones in public places?

Supporting points:

- Causes fire explosion in petrol bunks
- Talking while driving causes accidents
- Use in hospitals may cost the patient's life
- Talking over phone while walking on the road causes accidents

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Merits of cell phones

Supporting points:

- Useful in conveying emergency information
- Comes handy in capturing images
- Has emailing features which are useful

Conclusion:

Reiterated the dangers of using cell phones in public places and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 35

Human activities have negative effects on plant and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Industrialisation and deforestation carried out by humans have destroyed the biodiversity. Some exotic species of wild animals and plants are diminishing, declining or disappearing. Many ecosystems are disturbed. All these are a threat to human survival as well. Some think that the damage cannot be undone while others believe that some measures could be taken to improve the present situation. I firmly believe that the situation could be improved. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and also explain how things can be ameliorated.

History cites many examples of extinct species. According to a survey, 3 to 5 billion passenger pigeons or wild pigeons were in the US before European settlement. But just after this, due to habitat loss and demand for pigeon meat, these birds became extinct in the early 20th century.

*Acalypha dikuluwensis*, a plant species native to Congo, became extinct due to copper extraction activities in the area. The freshwater crayfish, which lost its habitat due to water being drained by local farmers, became extinct. The Bermuda hawk became extinct due to hunting.

Some people think that we have lost these exotic species and will never see them again.

On the other hand, it is true that we can still work towards preserving the environment. Firstly, governments should impose strict rules against deforestation, illegal felling of trees, and ban hunting. Proper water governance must be in place to preserve the freshwaters and marine ecosystems. Eco-friendly agricultural practices must be followed, which lay emphasis on the conservation of the variety of species. There have been successful examples of preserving animals that were on the verge of extinction. The 'Bengal Tiger' is a classic example.

To summarise, human activities have indeed damaged the animal and plant species. But we can still work towards preserving the rest of the species.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Industrialisation and deforestation carried out by humans have destroyed the biodiversity. Some exotic species of wild animals and plants are diminishing, declining or disappearing. Many ecosystems are disturbed. All these are a threat to human survival as well. Some think that the damage cannot be undone while others believe that some measures could be taken to improve the present situation.

**Opinion** - I firmly believe that the situation could be improved

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and also explain how things can be ameliorated.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Human activities that led to extinction of species

Supporting points:

- Urbanisation and selling pigeon meat
- Copper extraction activities
- Draining freshwater resources
- Hunting

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Preventive measures that can be taken for conservation

Supporting points:

- Stopping deforestation
- Banning hunting activities
- Strict laws against illegal felling of trees
- Proper water governance
- Eco friendly agricultural practices

Conclusion:

Reiterating that situation could be improved and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 36

Some people think it is more beneficial to take part in sports which are played in teams, like football, while other people think that taking part in individual sports is better like tennis and swimming. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Team sports such as football, basketball, rugby, and individual sports such as tennis, chess, and swimming are equally popular. Each sport has its advantages. In fact, some people play football and tennis. However, in my opinion, team sports have an edge over their individual counterpart. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both sides and explain which is beneficial for the community in the long run.

Team sports help develop the overall personality. Given a chance between exhibiting heroism and the team's victory, one has to sacrifice the former for the latter. For example, in cricket, a batsman has to give priority to the team's achievement over gaining individual scores. It also teaches the joy of togetherness and nurtures leadership skills. It also helps a person improve his relationship with others and develop communication skills, which are essential for survival. Above all, playing as a team is fun.

On the other hand, individual sports have their own merits. A person is solely responsible for success or failure. So, there is an increased sense of ownership. One has to concentrate more on the activity because any small distraction will lead to failure. All the more, one has to depend on his skills for success. So, he/she learns to work hard to improve their skills. There is also unlimited freedom when playing individual sports. The choices are wholly made by the player, and there are no cases of disagreements with others. The player is the captain, as well as the team member.

In conclusion, both sides have their merits and demerits. Though individual sports allow a person to be the complete owner of his success, I think team sports are the need of the hour. Team sports impart essential life skills like teamwork and sacrifice, which mould an individual into a better citizen of the world.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Team sports such as football, basketball, rugby and individual sports such as tennis, chess, and swimming are equally popular. Each sport has its advantages.

**Opinion** - However, in my opinion, team sports have an edge over their individual counterpart.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both sides and explain which is beneficial for the community in the long run.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Team sports

Supporting points:

- Overall personality development
- Builds sacrificial tendencies
- Improves relationships
- Improves leadership skills and communication

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Individual sports

Supporting points:

- Sole ownership of success
- Improves concentration
- Makes the person work hard
- Gives freedom of choice

Conclusion:

Reiterated the importance of team sports and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 37

Some people think that music plays an important role in society, others think it's just a form of entertainment. Discuss both the sides and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Music is a unique language which is understood by everyone on this planet. It is the soul of the universe. There are different views on the importance of music. Some say it is purely for entertainment. Others opine that it has many other functions. In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument.

There is no doubt that music is a good source of entertainment. Music helps to cheer everyone up. When people come home after a hectic day's work and they need some entertainment, they play music and it calms them and they feel relaxed. Music is also played in parties and ceremonies to entertain everyone. Young people dance to the beat of the music and release their pent-up energy.

Music also links us to our culture and tradition. Folk songs are sung by our great artists like Gurdas Mann is heard everywhere. His lyrics represent a significant part of our culture which is alive today because of these folk songs. Otherwise, under the influence of western culture people forget their roots. Moreover, music is a lucrative profession these days. Our famous singers and musicians like Lata Mangeshkar and A.R.Rehman have earned millions from music and are famous around the world because of their musical talent.

To put it in a nutshell, Music is not just for entertainment. It has many roles in society such as connecting people to their culture, making them

rich and famous and also for relaxation. Music is all around us. Right from the first lullaby that the mother sings to the cradle, to the dirge of the funeral pyre, music accompanies us.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction

**Question Paraphrased** - There are different views on the importance of music. Some say it is purely for entertainment. Others opine that it has many other functions.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument.



### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'Music is a good source of entertainment'

Supporting points:

- Music helps to cheer everyone up. When people come home after a hectic day's work and they need some entertainment, they play music and it calms them and they feel relaxed.
- Music is also played in parties and ceremonies to entertain everyone. Young people dance to the beat of the music and release their pent-up energy.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Music also links us to our culture and tradition.

Supporting points:

- Folk songs sung by our great artists like Gurdas Mann is heard everywhere. His lyrics represent a significant part of our culture which is alive today because of these folk songs. Otherwise, under the influence of western culture people forget their roots.

### Conclusion

Music is not just for entertainment. It has many roles in society such as connecting people to their culture, making them rich and famous and also for relaxation.





## Essay 38

Some people say that history has little or nothing to offer, while others say the study of the past helps the present. Discuss both the view and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

People have different opinions about the importance of learning history. Some of them feel it is completely a waste of time, while others think that it is absolutely necessary to know about the past events that took place in our world. In my opinion, though it takes a lot of time to learn history it gives us not only an insight into our culture and tradition but also a sense of identity.

History refers to all the things that happened in the past, especially the social, political, or economic development of a nation. Literally, everything, including a nation, a city, a town, a subject, a business, and even a product, has its unique history. Some individuals are of the opinion that studying the past history is useless today but others believe it is very essential to know history to better understand the present.

Undoubtedly, the present is the continuation of the past. Therefore, studying the past history can enable us to better understand what is going on around us. For example, if we are equipped with relevant knowledge of history, it will be easier for us to understand the evolution of mankind. It would also tell us how we progressed and reached where we are today. We would also know how technology developed step by step. History can serve us as a guide because of which we would not repeat the mistakes done in the previous years. We also get inspiration from the great men of the past through history.

In conclusion, studying the past history can not only deepen and widen our knowledge but also help us develop the power of analysis. Thus, we are able to look at what is happening at present from a historical perspective and better understanding.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction

**Question Paraphrased** - People have different opinions about the importance of learning history. Some of them feel it is completely a waste of time, while others think that it is absolutely necessary to know about the past events that took place in our world.



**A thesis statement** – In my opinion, though it takes a lot of time to learn history it gives us not only an insight into our culture and tradition but also a sense of identity.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'History reveals the past for us'

Supporting points:

- History refers to all the things that happened in the past, especially the social, political, or economic development of a nation.
- Literally, everything, including a nation, a city, a town, a subject, a business, and even a product, has its unique history. Some individuals are of the opinion that studying the past history is useless today but others believe it is very essential to know history to better understand the present.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Present is the continuation of the past.

Supporting points:

- Studying the past history can enable us to better understand what is going on around us.

Example:

- If we are equipped with relevant knowledge of history, it will be easier for us to understand the evolution of mankind. It would also tell us how we progressed and reached where we are today.

Conclusion:

Studying past history can not only deepen and widen our knowledge but also help us develop the power of analysis.



## Essay 39

Some people believe that money is the best gift for teenagers while others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Nowadays giving presents is very common. The main concern about giving a present to the youngsters is that people get confused about whether to give cash as a present or anything which they are fond of. Some people agree that giving cash as a present will be useful, while others disagree with this fact. In my opinion, giving cash as a present to teenagers, instead of giving them things which they might not like at the end is better.

On one hand, people think that the teenagers who receive cash as their gift will be excited and happy because they are able to fulfil their immediate needs and also, they will get an idea of how to manage their finances in the future. Also, the person who wants to give something as a present might be in a dilemma as to what exactly to gift them because modern teenagers will be in need of trendy things.

On the other hand, people think that instead of giving cash to them as a present, they can fund them for schooling purposes or getting them any useful things related to education. Also, people may think that students are not mature enough to spend the money and they probably might spend their money on buying some unwanted things.

According to me, I think that giving cash to teenagers instead of giving them things which they might not like is better. If you end up buying something not useful for teenagers, they might just throw it away or keep it unused for a very long time. Alternatively, if you give them cash, they might buy something that they need.

In conclusion, we can say that giving money to the teenagers is better than giving them things. Because ultimately it depends on their happiness. They will buy the things which will make them happy. And it will be also helpful for them to choose the kind of things they actually want.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction



**Question Paraphrased** - Nowadays giving presents is very common. The main concern about giving a present to the youngsters is that people get confused about whether to give cash as a present or anything which they are fond of. Some people agree that giving cash as a present will be useful, while others disagree with this fact.

**A thesis statement** - In my opinion, giving cash as a present to teenagers, instead of giving them things which they might not like at the end is better.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'Teenagers should receive cash as gifts.'

Supporting points:

- People think that the teenagers who receive cash as their gift will be excited and happy because they are able to fulfil their immediate needs and also, they will get an idea of how to manage their finances in the future.
- People may think that students are not mature enough to spend the money and they probably might spend their money on buying some unwanted things.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** People giving gifts and not cash.

Supporting points:

- People think that instead of giving cash to them as a present, they can fund them for schooling purposes or getting them any useful things related to education.
- People may think that students are not mature enough to spend the money and they probably might spend their money on buying some unwanted things.

Body paragraph 3

This should be your opinion paragraph.

- I think that giving cash to teenagers instead of giving them things which they might not like is better. If you end up buying something not useful for teenagers, they might just throw it away or keep it unused for a very long time.
- Alternatively, if you give them cash, they might buy something that they need.

Conclusion



We can say that giving money to the teenagers is better than giving them things. Because ultimately it depends on their happiness. They will buy the things which will make them happy. And it will be also helpful for them to choose the kind of things they actually want.



## Essay 40

In some countries, a few people earn extremely high salaries. Some people think that this is good for a country, while others believe that the government should control salaries and limit the amount people can earn. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

In many countries, there is a huge income difference among people. This is because some people are earning high salaries. At the same time, there are many more who are struggling to meet their needs. Some people, therefore, argue that the government should control salaries. I do not agree with this view. In my opinion, this difference in salary is good for the economy because it encourages people to work harder.

If there is a limit to what people can earn, most of them will lose the motivation to work harder.

The reason that encourages people to work harder and harder is their urge to earn higher salaries. Therefore, if the government controls the salaries, it will hurt the morale of employees. Also, having a small number of people who earn too much is not necessarily a bad thing. They act as an inspiration for the poor. These super-wealthy people can also start enterprises that create jobs and improve the living standards of the poor people.

Of course, income disparity is not a good thing. It makes the poor feel inadequate. But at the same time, it encourages many of them to work harder and earn more. As human beings, we have a natural tendency to want more. We get inspired by the affluent lifestyle of the rich and want to be like them. This human desire to improve their living standards is the factor that drives all economies. The government can certainly do something to lessen the difference in the salaries. For example, it can impose higher taxes on rich people. It can also launch welfare schemes for the poor. By offering free education and health care for people living below the poverty line, the government can put them in a position to work and earn.

In conclusion, controlling salaries is not the solution to overcome the income difference. Instead, the government should empower the poor people. Help and encourage them to earn a good salary by offering them free education and training.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.



Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

**Question Paraphrased** - In many countries, there is a huge income difference among people. This is because some people are earning high salaries. At the same time, there are many more who are struggling to meet their needs.

**A thesis statement** - I do not agree with this view. In my opinion, this difference in salary is good for the economy because it encourages people to work harder.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'Motivation to work harder'

Supporting points:

- The reason that encourages people to work harder and harder is their urge to earn higher salaries. Therefore, if the government controls the salaries, it will hurt the morale of employees.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Income disparity is not a good thing

Supporting points:

- It makes the poor feel inadequate. But at the same time, it encourages many of them to work harder and earn more.

### Conclusion

Controlling salaries is not the solution to overcome the income difference. Instead, the government should empower the poor people. Help and encourage them to earn a good salary by offering them free education and training.

## Advantages / Disadvantages Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given an advantages/disadvantages essay and you have to decide whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, you have to list the advantages and disadvantages and decide which outweighs the other.
- Once you are clear about the advantages and disadvantages, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraph 1

- It should contain the advantages along with the supporting details. A real-life example would help you score better.

#### Body Paragraph 2

- It should contain the disadvantages along with the supporting details. A real-life example would help you score better.

#### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion





## Essay 41

Nowadays the differences between countries are becoming less evident because people follow the same media. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Globalisation has allowed people to adopt a homogeneous culture in terms of entertainment, fashion and other areas. However, there are some people who believe that such uniformity isn't quite beneficial. This essay shall discuss both sides of this phenomenon.

Having the same kind of preferences helps people get around the world easily. If we watch TV shows or advertisements of a certain country, we get familiar with its culture, thereby making it easier for us to blend in there. The more we get to know each other, the more the differences between countries are eliminated, making the world one harmonious community. We are no longer restricted to brands of our own country but are exposed to international products and services.

People who don't support such a development are the ones who feel a country's own ethnicity will be lost if the citizens try to adopt the prevailing global culture. Watching TV shows or movies from a foreign country may influence and alter the mannerisms. Also, some cultures are rigid when it comes to clothing, and the acceptance of universal fashion trends is not easy for them. And then, there are some nations that still differentiate between genders. Thus, following a global trend could turn out to be an issue for them.

To conclude, I agree that the advantages of the phenomenon of having a uniform culture worldwide outweigh the disadvantages. Every subject has pros and cons, and the cons here can be ignored easily, especially when such an acceptance makes life easier.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**Introduction:** Globalisation has allowed people to adopt a homogeneous culture in terms of entertainment, fashion and other areas. However there are some people who believe such uniformity isn't quite beneficial. This essay shall discuss both sides of this phenomenon.



Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Same kind of preferences helps get around the world easily
- Getting familiar with other country's culture to blend in there
- The differences between countries are eliminated
- No longer restricted to brands of home country

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- People feel a country's own ethnicity will be lost
- Watching TV shows or movies from a foreign country may influence and alter the mannerisms
- Some cultures are rigid when it comes to clothing

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 42

It is now possible for scientists and tourists to travel to remote natural environments, such as the South Pole. Do the advantages of this development outweigh disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

People can now go to isolated natural regions because of advancements in technology. However, in my perspective, it has more drawbacks because it may be harmful and costly for the majority of the population. In the forthcoming sentences, I will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the issue and explain why I believe in the latter.

There are certain benefits to exploring remote natural areas. To begin with, this is a newer and more fascinating kind of transportation. For people who are bored of visiting other cities or nations, the South Pole could be a thrilling alternative. This provides them with priceless experiences and lasting memories. Secondly, when individuals, particularly scientists, travel to isolated regions, they may better understand the natural environment.

However, I believe the most significant downside is that travelling to isolated nature regions might be dangerous if travellers are not adequately equipped. The other danger of going to an isolated natural environment is encountering wild animals. The temperature in the South Pole, for example, is often relatively low, which has a negative impact on people's health. Travel expenditures are also costly since accessing remote locations necessitates a significant investment in research. Additionally, the safety of visitors is a bigger concern since there is a lack of environmental awareness amongst people. As a result, it appears that only scientists and the wealthy can finance this activity.

To summarise, while seeing fascinating new places may entice some people, I feel the drawbacks of people being able to go to remote areas outweigh the benefits since it is not only costly, but it also puts people's lives in jeopardy.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** People can now go to isolated natural regions because of advancements in technology. However, in my perspective, it has more drawbacks because it may be harmful and costly for the majority of the population.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- New technology and transportation system
- Priceless experience and lasting memories
- Improves understanding of natural environment

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Needs well-developed equipment's
- Possibility of encountering wild animals
- Extreme weather conditions
- Travel expenditures are also costly
- Lack of environmental awareness amongst people

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 43

In many workplaces, online communication is now more common than face-to-face meetings. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

In the modernized era, workplaces have started preferring online communication rather than choosing face-to-face meetings. I think this trend is far more advantageous than anything opposite.

To begin with, online communication is beneficial as it consumes far less time and effort than the conventional method of physical meetings. For instance, if an employee has an urgent meeting to attend, choosing to hold it online will evade the issues arising from being stuck in the traffic jams and entering the office premise later than the set time for the meeting. Or, the need for appearing presentable as per the basic dressing ethics demanded by the organization. Rather, this additional time can be used to excel in their meetings and other skills. Furthermore, online communications are much more feasible, convenient and comfortable. To cite another example, during the times of covid-19, the work from home technology has proved out to be worth it.

However, there are certain demerits that are associated with online communications. With online services, one requires stable electricity and data connection. Thus, failure of any one thing can lead to disruptions during essential talks, resulting in the wastage of time. At the same time, cybercrime is pertaining to computer technology; hence, susceptible to unwanted attacks by hackers and intruders.

In conclusion, I reiterate that technological advancements can be extremely beneficial in the communication aspect. It saves time and also helps in less expenditure, given that one has a stable connection and everything is secured from hackers.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** In the modernized era, workplaces have started preferring online communication rather than choosing face-to-face meetings. I think this trend is far more advantageous than anything opposite.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Consumes less time and efforts
- Extra time can be used to excel in meetings and other skills
- Feasible, convenient and comfortable

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Needs stable electricity and data connection
- Failure can lead to disruptions during important conversations
- Cybercrime is pertaining to computer technology

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 44

In many countries, plastic containers have become more common than ever used by many food and drink companies. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

These days, the use of plastic containers is becoming increasingly common and is even promoted by food and drink companies. Moreover, organizations across the globe have been using plastic for both storage and transportation purposes as well. Although many people are against this notion, I opine that the merits of companies using plastic containers evidently outweigh the demerits.

Those who have been arguing against it suggest that it can create environmental pollution. Once used, consumers merely throw away plastic containers, which are consumed by stray and wildlife animals later. Moreover, plastics also consume a massive amount of time to get decomposed, leading to a pile of garbage. However, if the root cause of this issue is evaluated, consumers will turn out to be the major culprit. Post consumption, customers should understand the adequate use of plastic. For instance, Coca Cola has urged the customers to return the cans to the shops and earn a reward.

On the other hand, the use of plastic containers can be extremely economical for food and drink companies. In other words, plastic weighs less in comparison to other manufacturing and storage material. Thus, it helps decrease the final production cost. Furthermore, a decrease in the transportation cost also becomes feasible as the containers consume less space, which helps in transporting a huge number of final products in the local market.

In conclusion, for companies and organizations, plastic containers are extremely economical, despite damaging the environment. However, the fact that companies are trying to make their customers aware of plastic handling and its repercussions is a good step. Thus, the advantages of plastic use by companies obviously outweigh the drawbacks.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** These days, the use of plastic containers is becoming increasingly common and is even promoted by food and drink companies. I opine that the merits of companies using plastic containers evidently outweigh the demerits.

Body Paragraph 1:

Disadvantages:

- Creates environmental pollution
- Plastic containers are consumed by stray and wildlife animals
- Plastic takes time to get decomposed

Body Paragraph 2:

Advantages:

- Economical for food and drink companies
- Plastic weigh less than other materials
- Decreases the final production cost

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.





## Essay 45

In the past, most people worked for small businesses, while more people now work for large businesses. What are the advantages and disadvantages of working for large businesses?

### Sample Answer

Thanks to capitalism, more and more business conglomerates are replacing small businesses. Accordingly, the number of people employed by these big businesses is increasing exponentially. This essay will discuss both sides to this issue.

There are many advantages to working in large companies. Firstly, jobs in these companies are relatively steady. Since the big companies have an established position compared to any small business, they do not go through high attrition cycles unless a catastrophe occurs. For example, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck the world, many small businesses were completely shut, but big businesses were able to weather the storm with little difficulty. Another advantage of working for large organizations is that they offer competitively higher salaries and other benefits. For instance, an employee of the Hilton Corporation can benefit from subsidized medical benefits and can also take advantage of employee-only pricing. Large conglomerates also provide their employees with an opportunity to travel and work in their branches in different parts of the world. Thus, working for such large companies is preferred by many people.

It also comes with some demerits. It is observed that people working for big companies have lower job satisfaction. This is because they are entrusted with fewer responsibilities, and it is not possible to grow beyond the specific department one is working in. For example, in an IT company, an employee has to perform the same jobs day after day, and the prospects of growth are limited. One more disadvantage of working for big companies is that life can be quite stressful. Due to the high level of competition among the big companies, their employees' clock in longer working hours. In small businesses, however, people often contribute to diverse fields and do not have to cope with high levels of stress.

In conclusion, the current trend of big companies replacing traditional local businesses is progressively increasing. As we discussed in the essay, there are some obvious benefits to this change, but it certainly comes with some disadvantages.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.



Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**Introduction:** Thanks to capitalism, more and more business conglomerates are replacing small businesses. Accordingly, the number of people employed by these big businesses is increasing exponentially. This essay will discuss both sides to this issue.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Jobs in large companies are steady
- Big companies don't go through high attrition cycles unless a catastrophe occurs
- Competitively higher salaries and other benefits

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Lower job satisfaction
- Not possible to grow beyond a specific department
- Life can be quite stressful because of high competition.

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 46

In the past, knowledge was contained in books. Nowadays, knowledge is uploaded to the internet. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Traditionally people used to refer to books to find information, data, and transcripts as they were preserved in papers, but with the recent technological advancements, books have been replaced by the internet. This essay will discuss the advantages and disadvantages and will conclude with why I believe the latter is better.

There are many benefits of using the internet to contain knowledge. Firstly, the internet is a cost-effective option compared to books. Since the information is available in abundance and there is no issue of storage, unlike physical books, it does eliminate a huge cost. For example, the data uploaded on the internet only requires a cloud memory, which is limitless and hassle-free. Additionally, the internet is an easily accessible resource that is available from any part of the world. One does not have to travel to a specific library or store to access it. For these reasons, it is easy to believe that information stored on the internet is inexpensive, readily available and more effective as compared to books.

Some people believe that knowledge contained in books is less risky than the internet. With the progress in technology, there is always a fear of technical glitches or cyber-attacks. For instance, some terrorist groups can hire hackers to destroy or damage information that is valuable to a nation or to any group. Books, on the other hand, if stored in a safe location, can provide a better option in the long run. Therefore, it is a reasonable argument that storing the knowledge in books is beneficial.

In conclusion, it is an undeniable fact that the internet has revolutionized the way we do many things around us, including the storage of information. I strongly believe that despite minor challenges with cybersecurity, the benefits of the internet far outweigh the drawbacks.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** Traditionally people used to refer to books to find information, data and transcripts as they were preserved in papers, but with the recent technological advancements, books have been replaced by the internet.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Cost-effective option compared to books
- No plan for maintenance
- Eliminates the cost of storage
- Internet is easily accessible

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Fear of technical glitches or cyber-attacks

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 47

It is sometimes suggested that primary school children should learn how to grow vegetables and keep animals. Do you think that the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

People sometimes make a suggestion that elementary school children ought to learn how to raise vegetables and nurture animals. This essay will examine how I believe it is beneficial to take care of it.

To begin with, young children can be positively influenced if they raise other lives. Generally, children can be diligent with a pet animal. Many doctors say raising a pet is good for the kid's attitude. They learn responsibilities while they feed and wash animals. In addition, kids can be neat and calm while they grow vegetables. Generally, kids play around and make a loud noise because it is their nature, but raising vegetables can help them change their attitude. Many studies show that children growing vegetables have a sincere and honest mind.

In a way, pets can be extremely hazardous to children. According to internet news, there was an accident in our society. A dog bit a kid until he was dead. The same incident happened to an adult. Moreover, people spend too much money to take care of animals. Some people who love animals are bankrupt because they raise many animals. The cost of treatment in a hospital is also very expensive. If there are vegetables and crops near a house, the individuals suffer from insects and offensive odour. Many people hate insects as if they were monsters.

In conclusion, raising animals has many advantages for children, while it can be horrible to other people. Therefore, parents must teach young children how to control and manage the pet. In addition, they should have responsibility for it. The government also regulates and legislates laws not to cause accidents by pets.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** People sometimes make a suggestion that elementary school children ought to learn how to raise vegetables and nurture animals. This essay will examine the merits and drawbacks of taking care of it.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Children can be positively influenced if they raise other lives
- Children can be diligent with a pet animal
- Raising a pet and vegetables is good for the kid's attitude
- They learn responsibilities
- Children growing vegetables have a sincere and honest mind

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Pets can be hazardous to children
- People spend too much money to take care of animals
- The cost of treatment is expensive
- Having vegetables and crops near a house leads to insects and offensive odour.

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 48

The personal information of many individuals is held by large internet companies and organisations. Do you think the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

In this modern era, several internet websites and social networking apps such as Facebook, Google, Flipkart, and Instagram are securing the confidential data of users during their sign up process. In my opinion, the benefits of this exercise outweigh its drawbacks. This essay will analyze both aspects in detail with relevant examples.

There are two major benefits of recording the personal information of the users. Firstly, this data is used to post a relevant advertisement on the web page for people. This is because, during the registration process, people often express their likes and dislikes. Therefore, these associations send customer-friendly ads, which help users to purchase their desired products or services. Secondly, these electronic media use customer data to make their services convenient and flexible. In other words, these enterprises consider customer interest and advice and develop a user-friendly website or application. For example, the latest press report by Google states that they use customer data to improve their services.

The drawbacks of this exercise could not be ignored. The major drawback is that sometimes this gained information is used in Election time to cash votes of the public. Most of the participating parties misuse this data to affect people's opinions. These parties develop their election manifesto on the basis of this public data which secure huge votes for them. For instance, in 2019, a famous newspaper "The Times of India" reported that a national party in India used the personal data of people to secure their votes. Therefore, there should be stringent laws so that confidential data of inhabitants would not be misused. Overall, I believe that the positives of this practice are far more than its negatives.

In conclusion, it has been observed that networking firms are using the personal facts of the populace. The benefits of this methodology are to provide customer-related advertisements and to improve their current services. However, the main side-effect is the misuse of users' data to cash the public vote during the election. Despite this negative, I firmly believe that the advantages of this exercise outweigh its disadvantages.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.



Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**Introduction:** In this modern era, several internet websites and social networking apps such as Facebook, Google, Flipkart and Instagram are securing the confidential data of users during their sign up process.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Data is used to post a relevant advertisement on the web page for people
- Associations and customer-friendly ads
- Make services convenient and flexible

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Information is used in elections to get votes
- Misuse of data to affect people's opinions

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.





## Essay 49

Some people think new homes need to be built with private outdoor space such as a garden, yard, or balcony. Do you think this is more advantageous or disadvantageous?

### Sample Answer

Rapid urbanization has created a space crunch, and a majority of the people prefer to live in apartments. Although some people still prefer living in homes constructed with private outdoor spaces such as a terrace, yard or garden, and others don't. I feel that it is advantageous to have homes built with outdoor spaces, but it is undeniable that there are merits and demerits in both ways.

Primarily, there are some merits attached to having homes with outdoor spaces. A garden, balcony or yard means more private space where owners can simply plant various types of plants and vegetables. Moreover, outdoor spaces are therapeutic because nature helps to reduce the stress level. Also, the time spent in outdoor spaces helps to reduce depression and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Additionally, outdoor space can also be utilised for small gatherings and parties. It can also be utilised as extra space to store items such as cardboard boxes, gardening equipment, bikes and other tools.

However, others believe that having outdoor spaces in homes is a luxury, and a lot of people cannot afford it. Also, maintaining a private outdoor space can be a burdensome task. Moreover, the common man's budget is limited, and at times personal space could be quite expensive. There is also a disadvantage to terrace gardens, as it saturates rainwater. Other than that, birds can perch on the balcony and build their nest, making the balcony unhygienic.

To sum up, there are certainly both advantages and disadvantages of having a private outdoor space, but having outdoor space in homes is always an advantage over not having one.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay. Do not give your opinion.



**Introduction:** Rapid urbanization has led to insufficient spaces and thus the majority of the people are opting to live in apartments. Although some people still prefer living in homes constructed with private outdoor spaces such as terrace, yard or garden and others don't.

**Opinion** - I think it is necessary to have outdoor spaces.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Reduces stress
- Promotes healthy lifestyle
- Can be utilised for multiple purpose

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Expensive
- Requires high maintenance
- Birds can perch on the balcony and build their nest

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Cause / Solution Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a cause/solution essay, you have to talk about the problems and the solutions.
- Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

A cause/solution essay should have:

- Introduction
- 2 Body Paragraphs & each paragraphs can contain:
  - ★ Either a problem solution paragraph
  - ★ Problems in one paragraph and solutions in the other
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraph 1

- Problems
- Real-life examples

#### Body Paragraph 2:

- Solutions
- Real-life examples

#### Conclusion:

Your conclusion paragraph should paraphrase the question.



## Essay 50

Natural resources such as oil, forests, and freshwater are being consumed at an alarming rate. What problems does this cause? How can we solve these problems?

### Sample Answer

Natural resources have been overhauled and are being squandered more than ever now. The growing population and a maladroit use of resources by them have exacerbated the status of natural resources today. In the paragraphs to come, this essay shall annotate the problem caused by such scurrying usage of natural resources and the plausible remedial measures that could be taken to assuage such problems.

Talking about the problems, the most prominent one that is caused by the excessive misuse of natural resources is the fragmentation and loss of natural habitat for wild animals. It has been rife how wildlife has been marred and corroded due to the overexploitation of trees and timber for man's use without taking the deleterious effects of it on earth as a whole. Secondly, the impertinent usage of water and water bodies pollution has been severely cataclysmic to aquatic life, and not only has it wreaked havoc on the marine environment, but also human consumption. Moreover, the seething malice that humans have caused to our planet owing to their impudent and improvident practices have made us lose heavily on biodiversity particularly, that have not only made the world today fall apart at the seams, but has put all the living organisms under the peril.

The remedies to that should be focussed on eradicating the reckless behaviour that has been widespread among human beings today. When all of us would be acknowledged about the caprice it has caused to the health and wealth of earth, only then could we come to terms with the thought of protecting it further. Other than that we should be more cognizant about attenuating the usage of these resources or at least, utilizing them judiciously. That shall prevent the reckless expenditure of our precious resources. Controlling deforestation, wildlife conservation, saving water bodies, and coming forth to safeguard nature shall help the cause and would instill the proclivity of conservation of natural resources in the long run.

Conclusively, it could thus be said that the resources that nature has gifted us are on the brink of getting extinguished. Taking the aforementioned precautionary measures would certainly help it get out of the danger zone.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a problem/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the problem and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

Natural resources have been overhauled and are being squandered more than ever now. The growing population and a maladroitness of resources by them have exacerbated the status of natural resources today. In the paragraphs to come, this essay shall annotate the problem caused by such scurrying usage of natural resources and the plausible remedial measures that could be taken to assuage such problems.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Problems-

- Talking about the problems, the most eminent one that is caused by the excessive misuse of natural resources is the fragmentation and loss of natural habitat for wild animals. It has been rife how wildlife has been marred and corroded due to the overexploitation of trees and timber for man's use without taking the deleterious effects of it on earth as a whole, into consideration.
- Secondly, the impertinent usage of water and water bodies pollution have been severely cataclysmic to aquatic life, and not only has it wreaked havoc on the marine environment, but also human consumption.
- The seething malice that humans have caused to our planet owing to their impudent and improvident practices have made us lose heavily on biodiversity particularly, that has not only made the world today fall apart at the seams, but has put all the living organisms under peril.

### Body paragraph 2-

#### Solutions-



- The remedies to that should be focussed on eradicating the reckless behavior that has been widespread among human beings today. When all of us would be acknowledged about the caprice it has caused to the health and wealth of Earth, only then could we come to terms with the thought of protecting it further.
- We should be more cognizant about attenuating the usage of these resources or at least, utilizing them judiciously. That shall prevent the reckless expenditure of our precious resources.
- Controlling deforestation, wildlife conservation, saving water bodies, and coming forth to safeguard nature shall help the cause and would instill the proclivity of conservation of natural resources in the long run.

### Conclusion-

Conclusively, it could thus be said that the resources that nature has gifted us are on the brink of getting extinguished. Taking the aforementioned precautionary measures would certainly help it get out of the danger zone.



## Essay 51

Some health professionals suggest that older people spend more time social with others and playing sports to stay healthy, but many retired people experienced loneliness and a lack of fitness. Why has this happened? What can be done to address this?

### Sample Answer

The population today is suffering from various health ailments as per various surveys. From their mental health to physical well-being, people seem to be falling apart at the brinks. This issue is even more pronounced in our older generation. This situation has deteriorated even more given the retired and elderly are not engaged in social activities and physical vigour. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the causes of this menace and the possible solutions to mitigate it.

It is pervasively seen how the older section of our society is agonized and secluded owing to various reasons and dynamics of the modern world. The first and the foremost cause of that is the over-ballooning population and the competition thereof. It has been seen and observed how people tend to forget to live while they earn when their major priorities should have revolved around living more than existing. This has caused them to overlook the human foreground and their prime responsibilities, which are to spend time with their kins and pals. The affliction of older people being left all by themselves without getting their emotional needs satiated is the root effect of this phenomenon. Secondly, digitalization and the unwavering velocity of digital gradations have been nailing the plight of the older generation. Where people were seen more engrossed in the physical activities in the earlier times, be it walking, strolling, or engaging in social titbits, today has been badly abrogated with the advent of digital convenience. This has acutely abraded the mental well-being of senior citizens.

Talking about the possible remedies to extenuate such harrowing experiences of senior citizens shall be to, first of all, realize that something needs to be done about making them feel exuberant, loved, and bringing them to the exhilaration of life. Our procrastination has severely decayed the spirit out of our elder generation. Talking about all the aspects of health, emotional and mental well-being are the most essential of them all, and if this is dabbled up with, the whole essence of living is rendered sullied. Secondly, they need to be motivated to be a part of social activities and hearty discussions. Time and again, it has been proved how making one feel good about themselves has miraculously worked for the status of one's health owing to the release of dopamine and serotonin. In addition to that, instilling the essence of adding healthy vigour in



their daily regime shall be extremely important in this regard, and hence, they should be encouraged to be physically active.

Hence, in conclusion, it could be said that older generations are being seen getting in the shades of dilapidation and loneliness. However, instilling the aforementioned solutions would remarkably upgrade their life.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the cause and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the causes you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

The population today is suffering from various health ailments as per various surveys. Right from their mental health to physical well-being, people seem to be falling apart at the brinks. This issue is even more pronounced in our older generation. This situation has deteriorated even more given the retired and elderlies are not engaged in social activities and physical vigor. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the causes of this menace and the possible solutions to mitigate it.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Causes-

- It is pervasively seen how the older section of our society is agonized and secluded owing to various reasons and dynamics of the modern world. The first and the foremost cause of that is the over-ballooning population and the competition thereof.
- It has been seen and observed how people tend to forget to live while they earn when their major priorities should have revolved around living more than existing. This has caused them to overlook the human foreground and their prime responsibilities which are to spend time with their kins and pals. The affliction of older people being left all by themselves without getting their emotional needs satiated is the root effect of this phenomenon.





- The digitalization and the unwavering velocity of digital gradations have been nailing the plight of the older generation. Where people were seen more engrossed in the physical activities in the earlier times, be it walking, strolling, or engaging in social titbits, today has been badly abrogated with the advent of digital convenience. This has acutely abraded the mental well-being of senior citizens.

### **Body paragraph 2-**

#### **Solutions-**

- Talking about the possible remedies to extenuate such harrowing experiences of senior citizens shall be to, first of all, realize that something needs to be done about making them feel exuberant, loved, and bringing them to the exhilaration of life.
- Our procrastination has severely decayed the spirit out of our elder generation. Talking about all the aspects of health, emotional and mental well-being are the most essential of them all, and if this is dabbled up with, the whole essence of living is rendered sullied.
- They need to be motivated to be a part of social activities and hearty discussions. Time and again it has been proved how making one feel good about themselves has miraculously worked for the status of one's health owing to the release of dopamine and serotonin.
- In addition to that, instilling the essence of adding healthy vigor in their daily regime shall be extremely important in this regard, and hence, they should be encouraged to be physically active.

#### **Conclusion-**

Hence, in conclusion, it could be said that older generations are being seen getting in the shades of dilapidation and loneliness. However, instilling the aforementioned solutions would remarkably upgrade their life.



## Essay 52

Nowadays some older people choose to live in retirement communities and with other people, rather than living with their adult children. What is the reason for this and what are the solutions for this?

### Sample Answer

Senior citizens are subjected to various distressing situations in modern times in their own homes. Owing to this, some elderlies want to be shifted to old age shelters and retirement rooms. In the following paragraphs, I shall elucidate the causes of such events and the recuperative measures that could be taken to address this issue.

Senior citizens have been time and again seen undergoing harrowing experiences to varying extents, and such occurrences are exacerbating even more during the current times. First of all, owing to the intensifying competition among the people today, people are too entangled in their daily survival manoeuvres to take care of the senior family members, due to which they are left bereft and unnoticed. Generally, they are not even kept properly in their comfort, thereby driving them to look out for a safe and calm abode. In addition to that, the brouhaha and hoopla of the younger generation often perturb them to an unbearable extent as we fail to understand that the old ears are too sensitive for the pandemonium. Moreover, this pattern generally leads to a rift between the oldies and the younger family members. Other than that, senior citizens are often treated as scapegoats for extortion of the properties and their capitals, owing to which they are seen in torments and agony. All such incidents and practices amount to older people looking around for a harmonious haven.

Talking about the solutions to help this cause, first of all, we should realize that old people are immensely vulnerable and sensitive in all aspects. They are physically frail, emotionally debilitated, and mentally feeble, and in such a scenario, it is all the more essential for all of us to realize that we have to handle them with care and affection. Secondly, we should cut down on our daily schedule to impart that to the older people as nobody is or shouldn't be too busy to take care of our family members. This is all that every nuance of human existence converges on. Moreover, we should try our level best to engage ourselves in healthy and placid conversations with them, ensuring without fail that they are kept apart from the hubbub and tremors of their daily lives as they have had a lot all their life and now is the time, where they should be put at ease and harmony. And, most importantly, we shouldn't let the thought of humanity and morality slip out of our minds and should understand the values of a true human being. All such solutions would make the older people feel loved and wanted, and they won't look around for another alternative to survive. Without the senior members, there is no true sense of a family.



Conclusively we may say that it could seem to be quite tough for us to keep hold of the well-being of our senior members owing to the daily dynamics and routine manoeuvres. However, it is possible and should be made possible if not, to ascertain their happiness. The aforementioned solutions would definitely strike-off the feeling in the older people of looking for an old-age home.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the cause and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the causes & solutions you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

Senior citizens are subjected to various distressing situations in modern times at their own homes and owing to this, some elderlies want to be shifted to old age shelters and retirement rooms. In the following paragraphs, I shall elucidate the causes of such events and the recuperative measures that could be taken to address this issue.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Causes-

- Senior citizens have been time and again seen undergoing harrowing experiences to varying extents these days and such occurrences are exacerbating even more during the current times.
- First of all, owing to the intensifying competition among the people today, people are too entangled in their daily survival manoeuvres to take care of the senior family members due to which they are generally left bereft and unnoticed.
- Generally, they are not even kept properly in their comfort, thereby driving them to look out for a safe and calm abode. In addition to that, the brouhaha and hoopla of the younger generation often perturb them to an unbearable extent as we fail to understand that the old ears are too sensitive for the pandemonium. This pattern generally leads to a rift between the oldies and the younger family members.



- At times senior citizens are often treated as a scapegoat for extortion of the properties and their capitals owing to which they are seen in torments and agony. All such incidents and practices amount to older people looking around for a harmonious haven for them.

### Body paragraph 2-

#### Solutions-

- First of all, we should realize that old people are immensely vulnerable and sensitive in all aspects. They are physically frail, emotionally debilitated, and mentally feeble and in such a scenario, it is all the more essential for all of us to realize that we have to handle them with care and affection.
- Secondly, we should cut down on our daily schedule to impart that to the older people as nobody is or shouldn't be too busy to take care of our prime responsibilities to serve our family members as this is all that every nuance of human existence converges on.
- We should try our level best to engage ourselves in healthy and placid conversations with them ensuring without fail that they are kept apart from the hubbub and tremors of their daily lives as they have had a lot all their life and now is the time, where they should be put at ease and harmony.
- Most importantly, we shouldn't let the thought of humanity and morality slip out of our minds and should understand the values of a true human being. All such solutions would make the old people feel loved and wanted and they won't look around for another alternative to survive. As without the senior members, there is no true sense of a family.

#### Conclusion-

Conclusively we may say that it could seem to be quite tough for us to keep hold of the well-being of our senior members owing to the daily dynamics and routine manoeuvres. However, it is possible and should be made possible if not, to ascertain their happiness. The aforementioned solutions would definitely strike-off the feeling in the older people of looking for an old-age home.



## Essay 53

Childhood obesity has become a serious problem in recent years. What are the primary causes of this? What measures should be taken to reduce childhood obesity?

### Sample Answer

In today's world, childhood obesity is one of the most persistent difficulties. There are numerous reasons for this problem, and many effects have been related to it. However, I believe that numerous steps could be followed to improve this condition.

There are two key aspects that contribute to childhood obesity. The first one is bad eating habits: consuming junk foods like MacDonald's and drinking sugary soft drinks. The second likely issue could be that children these days have a habit of an inactive lifestyle. They play computer games, chat on the internet rather than doing sport or playing outside. As a consequence of these factors, children these days are becoming obese. They are overweight, unhealthy and unfit to play or to do any physical exercise.

On the other hand, I think there are several measures that can be done by parents, governments and schools. Firstly, giving children healthy food, controlling what they eat and ensuring that they have a healthy diet. For example, a diet that includes more vegetables and less fat content. Secondly, governments can limit junk food advertisements or prohibit those which are directed to children. Finally, restrict the time they spend on the computer and video games, and encourage them to do regular exercise.

In conclusion, it is true that obesity among children, with its negative impacts, is growing at an alarming rate because of bad eating habits and drinks that are consumed. But it seems to me that there are many solutions to tackle this problem.

### Structure of the essay

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### Introduction



In today's world, childhood obesity is one of the most persistent difficulties. There are numerous reasons for this problem and many effects have been related to it. However, I believe that numerous steps could be followed to improve this condition.

### **Body Paragraph 1**

#### **Causes: Bad eating habits**

Supporting points:

- Consuming junk foods
- Drinking sugary soft drinks
- Sedentary lifestyle

### **Body Paragraph 2:**

#### **Solutions: Measures that can be taken**

Supporting points:

- Giving healthy food to children
- Controlling what they eat
- Limiting junk food advertisements
- Restricting the time they spend on computer

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, it is true that obesity among children, with its negative impacts, is growing at an alarming rate because of bad eating habits and drinks that are consumed. But it seems to me that there are many solutions to tackle this problem.



## Essay 54

Nowadays more and more older people who need employment have to compete with younger people for the same jobs. What problems does this cause? What are the solutions?

### Sample Answer

The rapidly growing world population has resulted in a slew of issues all across the globe. One of them is widespread unemployment as a result of a labour shortage. Moreover, elderly individuals compete with younger people for the same professions, which has created issues for both groups. In the following paragraphs, I will discuss these issues and provide potential solutions.

The primary issue resulting from this occurrence is that it is challenging for new graduates to find a job that will help them kick start their careers. Most job postings these days need a particular level of experience, which most recent graduates lack. Older individuals have more experience in their areas and can easily get such positions, leaving many young people unemployed and sad. An opening for a software engineer, for example, would require a minimum of 4 years of experience and would undoubtedly be filled by someone older searching for a better opportunity. In contrast, a young software engineer with little or less experience would be denied a decent position.

However, certain actions must be made to address unemployment and competition for a limited number of jobs. Businesses should provide job security for all employees, and companies should fire neither the older nor the younger employees without proper reasons. This will help to reduce the number of individuals looking for work. Also, new graduates should not be forced to compete for employment with experienced older workers. Instead, a large proportion of positions should be reserved for inexperienced young graduates so that they may quickly begin establishing their careers. Governments should also step-up efforts to rehire elderly individuals who have been laid off due to unforeseen circumstances, such as the covid epidemic. This will reduce competition for the same occupations between the younger and elderly generations.

To sum up, the growing number of older individuals vying for the same employment as younger people has resulted in unfavourable consequences for both the young and old. To address this issue, a variety of approaches can be used, including proper training and changes to recruitment practices.



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### Introduction

The rapidly growing world's population has resulted in a slew of issues all across the globe. One of them is widespread unemployment as a result of a labour shortage. Moreover, elderly individuals compete with younger people for the same professions, which has created issues for both groups.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Problems:** Problem caused due to age-diversified professionals applying for same job opportunities

Supporting points:

- Most job postings these days need a particular level of experience
- Openings are filled by someone older searching for a better opportunity
- Young employees are denied job offers because of lack of experience - problem

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Solutions:** Measures that can be taken to present such culture

Supporting points:

- Businesses should provide job security for all employees
- New graduates should not be forced to compete for employment with experienced older workers
- Governments should also step-up efforts to rehire elderly individuals who have been laid off due to unforeseen circumstances

### Conclusion





The growing number of older individuals vying for the same employment as younger people has resulted in unfavourable consequences for both the young and the old.



## Essay 55

Despite the benefits for health, fewer people today than ever before exercise walking. Why is this? What can be done to encourage more walking?

### Sample Answer

Walking is a more efficient type of exercise and one of the most basic strategies to maintain and live a healthy lifestyle. Exercise not only aids in the development of a decent physique but also enhances the body's metabolism and blood circulation. However, it has lately been found that many have lessened or stopped it entirely rather than continuing this practice. In the following paragraphs, I'll go through the reasons for it and what may be done to prevent it.

For a number of reasons, people have curtailed their walking workouts. One of the main factors is the ease with which transportation is available. As a result, individuals have begun to rely on transportation to save time. Besides that, as the heat of the world is increasing and weather conditions are becoming hot and humid, people are avoiding exercise sessions in parks. In addition, the prevalence of crime on the streets has increased in recent years, making people feel unsafe to take an early morning stroll.

People should, however, be encouraged to walk more and informed of the benefits of doing so. People can overcome this problem by going for walks early in the morning or late in the afternoon when the temperature is cooler. In addition, to reduce the rate of crime in the areas, CCTV should be installed, and security guards should be employed. Governments could also expand the number of initiatives aimed at improving citizen security and start health-awareness campaigns.

To conclude, there are a number of reasons why individuals have halted walking workouts. Effective methods, on the other hand, can assist people in resuming walking.



## Structure of the essay

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Once you are clear about the causes and the solution you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

### Introduction

Walking is a more efficient type of exercise and one of the most basic strategies to maintain and live a healthy lifestyle. Exercise not only aids in the development of a decent physique but also enhances the body's metabolism and blood circulation. However, it has lately been found that many have lessened or stopped it entirely rather than continuing this practice.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Causes:** Reasons for reduced walking exercise amongst people

Supporting points:

- Easy availability of transportation
- Heat of the world is increasing and weather conditions are becoming hot and humid
- Prevailing crime rate on streets

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Solutions:** Measures that can be taken to promote walking exercise

Supporting points:

- Change in walking routine
- To reduce the rate of crime in the areas, CCTV should be installed, and security guards should be employed
- Health-awareness campaigns

### Conclusion

There are a number of reasons why individuals have halted walking workouts. Effective methods, on the other hand, can assist people in resuming walking.



## Essay 56

Many students find it difficult to pay attention at school. What are the reasons for this? What could be done to solve this problem?

Sample Answer:

Due to increasing pressure and various other circumstances, children nowadays find it challenging to engage and concentrate in their academics at school. However, there are certain measures that can be taken to resolve this issue and make learning more fun and enjoyable for students.

Primarily, the lack of attention is due to the traditional teaching techniques followed by institutions. Passive teaching is sure to bore students rather than developing their talents since each student's grasping ability differs. The teachers are instructing students to memorise the answers instead of engaging in brainstorming and creative learning activities. The students rely on their memory and write the answer in the examination, which becomes the reason for frustration among the students. The use of portable devices such as mobile phones during lectures is another source of distraction. Instead of focusing on academics, students spend the majority of their time playing video games and surfing the internet.

Alternatively, if instructors in schools use active learning techniques, in which each student is given the opportunity to exhibit what they have learned, students' learning will increase. Teachers should also use a variety of instructional strategies to pique students' interest and engagement, such as presenting videos, engaging through presentations, and personally contacting students. Finally, because distractions like video games and cell phones are the most prevalent cause of a child's lack of interest in studying, they should be banned in schools, and parents should impose a daily usage restriction on them.

To sum up, modern teaching techniques should be implemented in order to develop students' enthusiasm for learning, and gadgets should be prohibited and limited because they tend to act as a barrier and reduce students' effectiveness.

### Structure of the essay

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Once you are clear about the causes and the solution you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.



## Introduction

Due to increasing pressure and various other circumstances, children nowadays sometimes find it challenging to engage and concentrate in their academics at school. However, there are certain measures that can be taken to resolve this issue and make learning more fun and enjoyable for students.

## Body Paragraph 1

**Causes:** Factors that contribute to lack of attention among students

Supporting points:

- Traditional teaching techniques followed by institutions
- Use of mobile phones during lectures is another source of distraction

## Body Paragraph 2:

**Solutions:** Measures that can be taken to promote learning abilities

Supporting points:

- Use active learning techniques
- Use a variety of instructional strategies to pique students' interest
- Mobile phones should be banned in schools, and parents should impose a daily usage restriction on them

## Conclusion

Modern teaching techniques should be implemented in order to develop students' enthusiasm for learning, and gadgets should be prohibited and limited because they tend to act as a barrier and reduce students' effectiveness.



## Direct Question Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a direct question essay, all you have to do with it is answer the questions given in each body paragraph.

A direct question essay should have:

- Introduction
- Body Paragraphs vary according to the number of questions
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraphs

Your body paragraph should revolve around the answer to the question. But it should be according to this format:

- A central idea
- Supporting ideas
- Example (optional, would help you to score a higher band)

**A central idea:** The paragraph should revolve around this idea.

**Supporting points:** Added points that support your central idea.

**Example:** Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

#### Conclusion:

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion.



## Essay 57

Nowadays, some parents put a lot of pressure on their children. Why do parents do this? Is this a positive or negative development for the children?

### Sample Answer

There has been a pervasive debate on the way of parenting, and the correct tinge of parenthood and one of the most significant topics that are dragged into this discussion is the pressure given to children by their parents. In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the reasons for this and how this is a negative development for children.

The competition to survive today has been exceedingly predominant, thereby, making it extremely elephantine for the people today to sail through. Everyone wants to supersede and get through the best of the streets to get going with their respective stream of career and want to excel in all walks of life. However, such an environment has corroded the placidity of today's generation. Parents know about the harsh and cacophonous realities of the world and, therefore, exert pressure on their children to get them to sprint on the ways of life. Moreover, the undue comparison and overambitious demeanour have skyrocketed in the modern world, which has exacerbated this pressure by the parents over their wards.

However, this pressure at times is unbearable for the sensitive minds of children to adapt positively. Time and again, it has been seen how owing to this thrust created on the younger children has jarred the gullible minds of young kids, and that often makes them grow up to be antisocial adults. This is iniquitous to the development of children. As per several surveys, such tormenting and excruciating dynamics in the households have made children suffer immensely, which even abrades the behaviour of children at their schools, with their peers, making them secluded and filling them with antipathy and pervading hostility against all. This is certainly a negative development for the children and society at large.

Conclusively, we could say that owing to the sense of rivalry and uncalled competition, parents tend to be putting their children under dissonance and tremendous pressure, which is harmful to the well-being of children.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a direct question essay.



All you have to do with direct question essays is, answer the questions given in each body paragraph.

### Introduction

Many a time there has been a pervasive debate on the way of parenting and the correct tinge of parenthood and one of the most significant topics that are dragged into this discussion is the pressure given to children by their parents. In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the reasons for this and how this is a negative development for children.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Reasons why parents put a lot of pressure on their children.

#### Supporting points:

- The competition and strife to survive today have been exceedingly predominant, thereby, making it extremely elephantine for the people today to sail through.
- Everyone wants to supersede and get through the best of the streets to get going with their respective stream of career and want to excel in all walks of life, however, in such an environment, it has corroded the placidity of today's generation.
- Parents know about the harsh and cacophonous realities of the world and therefore, exert pressure on their children to get them to sprint on the ways of life. Moreover, the undue comparison and overambitious demeanour have skyrocketed in the modern world which has exacerbated this pressure by the parents over their wards.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Reasons how this is a negative development for children.

#### Supporting points:

- However, this pressure at times is unbearable for the sensitive minds of children to adapt positively.
- Time and again it has been seen how owing to this thrust created on the younger children has jarred the gullible minds of young kids and that often makes them grow up to be antisocial adults.





- This is iniquitous to the development of children. As per several surveys, such tormenting and excruciating dynamics in the households have made children suffer immensely which even abrades the behaviour of children at their schools, with their peers, making them secluded and filling them with antipathy and pervading hostility against all. This is certainly a negative development for the children and society, at large.

## Conclusion

Conclusively, we could say that owing to the sense of rivalry and uncalled competition, parents tend to be putting their children under dissonance and tremendous pressure which is harmful to the well-being of children.



## Essay 58

Some countries have introduced laws to limit working hours for employees. Were these laws introduced? Do you think they are a positive or a negative development?

Sample Answer:

Rules and guidelines are made to keep law and control. A few nations have come up with a rule to decrease working hours for staff. These laws have been introduced to decrease the burden of employees and give them some relief to enjoy the work they do. I consider this to be a positive development as it will lead to less pressure and keep up with a balance between fun and serious activities. In the next few paragraphs, I will be supporting my opinion.

At the start, the paradigm shift has made individuals eager to earn a lot. People sacrifice their free and leisure time that they normally prefer to spend with their family. Hence, they raise their pressure to overwork and end up decreasing their efficiency. Thus, to calm their pressure, the need for cutting down the working hours is felt. Besides, it becomes a tough task for people to maintain work-life balance. They forget how to enjoy their lives and become accustomed to a dull, monotonous lifestyle. As a result, they develop a variety of diseases and health issues, compelling them to take pills to sleep at ease. This way, their energy and productivity levels decrease, which could be a great threat to the company's economy. Therefore, to keep them agile, it is important to set up a limit on working hours.

Furthermore, another reason why it is a negative development is because this entire phenomenon is making people money-minded. They don't prefer going out or valuing their relationships. Hence, this trend leaves a negative impact on job holders. On top of that, if the company is making progress, the credit goes into the basket of the staff. But, if the staff is shrinking the work, not being able to meet the goals, and is not optimistic, the company will not be able to make profits.

In conclusion, it is essential to decrease the working hours for the well-being of employees and the advancement of the company.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a direct question essay.

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### Introduction



Rules and guidelines are made to keep law and control. A few nations have come up with a rule to decrease working hours for staff. These laws have been introduced to decrease the burden of employees and give them some relief to enjoy the work they do.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** To keep them agile, it is important to set up a limit on working hours.

#### Supporting points:

- People sacrifice their free and leisure time that they normally prefer to spend with their family. Hence, they raise their pressure to overwork and end up decreasing their efficiency.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Reducing working hours is a positive development

#### Supporting points:

- They don't prefer going out or valuing their relationships. Hence, this overworking trend leaves a negative impact on job holders. On top of that, if the company is making progress, the credit goes into the basket of the staff.
- If the staff is shrinking the work, not being able to meet the goals, and is not optimistic, the company will not be able to make profits.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, it is essential to decrease the working hours for the well-being of employees and the advancement of the company.



## Essay 59

Nowadays, more and more people from different cities are spending more time away from their families. What are the possible reasons and the effects on people themselves and their families?

Sample Answer:

Competition and the scuffle with all odds to survive have profusely intensified these days. Owing to this, people generally burst their bubble of neverland, come to terms with the hardships, and generally leave their native places to seek employment. In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate the reasons and effects of such a phenomenon on the people and their families.

The first reason that comes to the forefront is the very fact that to make one static in the fast-paced world, one needs to be dynamic enough with the velocity of the competition that is rife today. It is a quintessential requisite for one to go and take a deep dive into the oceans of challenges to acquire the pearl of living comfortably in this materialistic world. Generally, due to the paucity of job opportunities and employment offers in the countryside and rural parts that are not that progressive, people today have to go and find a harbor in the proliferating grounds of cities and urban areas. Apart from that, if we talk about another facet, with the advent of the digital era, real-time meetups and family time have been fully substituted by the interruption of digital screens. Online family time has entirely triumphed over the good old days where people used to interact with each other without the quasi-meetings of the virtual world. This interaction has been interdicted by the era of the internet and has been a conglomerate of the reasons for distancing people from each other.

It has innumerable and corrosive effects on the people and their relationships with their kin and family members and it has severed the concord among people. The cases of people misinterpreting and misquoting the ambiguous texts or messages encoded via virtual platforms as per their intellectual discernment do not evanesce out of notice. The very sense of human beings who were called “social animals” has lost its essence as they are majorly tilted towards being “socially-distant animals” or “social-media animals”. This change has been detrimental and ruinous to the feelings of humanity. Deleterious effects of it on our health envelop the list, including anxiety attacks, depression, stress disorder, suicidal tendencies, reclusive and secluded lifestyle, and even in some cases, it has arrived at the dire consequences of having a delinquent and antisocial personality of people. It is not only hazardous to their family members but also for society as a whole. Moreover, the kids and the older generation who need the most attention and care due to such repulsive phenomena have started being handled poorly.



In conclusion, we may say that the dynamics that have culminated in people being distant have caused some irrecoverable losses and concern for the well-being of society.

## Structure of the essay

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### Introduction

Competition and the scuffle with all odds to survive have profusely intensified these days. Owing to this, people generally burst their bubble of neverland, come to terms with the hardships, and generally leave their native places to seek employment. In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate the reasons and effects of such a phenomenon on the people and their families.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Reasons for why more and more people from different cities are spending more time away from their families.

#### Supporting points:

- The first reason that comes to the forefront is the very fact that to make one static in the fast-paced world, one needs to be dynamic enough with the velocity of the competition that is rife today.
- It is a quintessential requisite for one to go and take a deep dive into the oceans of challenges to acquire the pearl of living comfortably in this materialistic world. Generally, due to the paucity of job opportunities and employment offers in the countryside and rural parts that are not that progressive, people today have to go and find a harbor in the proliferating grounds of cities and urban areas.
- Apart from that, if we talk about another facet, with the advent of the digital era, real-time meetups and family time have been fully substituted by the interruption of digital screens. Online family time has entirely triumphed over the good old days where people used to interact with each other without the quasi-meetings of the virtual world.
- This interaction has been interdicted by the era of the internet and has been a conglomerate of the reasons for distancing people from each other

### Body Paragraph 2:



**Central idea:** Effects of more and more people from different cities, spending more time away from their families

**Supporting points:**

- It has innumerable and corrosive effects on the people and their relationships with their kin and family members and it has severed the concord among people.
- The cases of people misinterpreting and misquoting the ambiguous texts or messages encoded via virtual platforms as per their intellectual discernment do not evanesce out of notice. The very sense of human beings who were called “social animals” has lost its essence as they are majorly tilted towards being “socially-distant animals” or “social-media animals”. This change has been detrimental and ruinous to the feelings of humanity.
- Deleterious effects of it on our health envelop the list, including anxiety attacks, depression, stress disorder, suicidal tendencies, reclusive and secluded lifestyle, and even in some cases, it has arrived at the dire consequences of having a delinquent and antisocial personality of people. It is not only hazardous to their family members but also for society as a whole.
- Moreover, the kids and the older generation who need the most attention and care due to such repulsive phenomena have started being handled poorly

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, we may say that the dynamics that have culminated in people being distant have caused some irreparable losses and concern for the well-being of society.



## Essay 60

In both education and employment, some people work much harder than others. What makes people work harder than others? Is it always a good thing to work hard?

Sample Answer:

It is ubiquitously seen these days that competition has seared and intensified more than ever, given various emerging dynamics. To outmanoeuvre and outshine others in the race and contention, some people toil harder, be it in the field of education or the stream of employment. In the sections underneath, this essay shall propagate the reasons for this and see if it is really good to put in the hardest of efforts always.

The first spoke of the wheel that rides along the way of competition today, making people work hard is the strife faced as the population has been exceeding exponentially, thereby causing a dearth of almost everything that was easily leveraged almost a decade ago. Right from education, to finding concomitant and worthy employment as per one's stature and qualification, everything has been covered with a netted wire that could only be disentangled by a rigorous amount of work done. Secondly, some people also tend to grind away more than their gamut of potential to make some fundamental bolts available to them in order to survive against all odds and fellow contenders. This situation is exacerbated in the case of solely responsible individuals. Darwin's 'Survival of the fittest' adage plays its role immaculately well in almost all eras and every layer of existence.

Whether or not it is a good practice to make oneself peg away by working harder is an entirely subjective case. As may the circumstantial dynamics be, it is utterly discretionary if someone should work hard, as, at times, certain prevalent devastations one might be going through are beyond the scope of circumspection and judgment. However, that being said, an excess of anything is clamorous and dire to one's peace of mind and harmony, as is suggested by various reports that every third adult today is going through an acute stress disorder owing to work pressure. Therefore, one must not knock oneself out just to make a living or to exist, so much so that the entire essence of living and existing is rendered drab and hackneyed. Hard work never goes in vain and is completely justified to make oneself glimmer with the uniqueness or at times, just to get balanced with the waves of adversaries; nevertheless, one must not get loose on the hold of a fundamental rope of living merrily while one works, and not incapacitating oneself while working to make a living.

Conclusively, we could therefore say that though there are a plethora of reasons making one work like a trojan, however, one must not forget the very fragrance of living blithely.



## Structure of the essay

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### Introduction

It is ubiquitously seen these days that that competition has severed and intensified more than ever given to various emerging dynamics. To outmanoeuvre and outshine others in the race and contention, some people toil harder than all others, be it in the field of education or the stream of employment.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Population has been exceeding exponentially thereby causing a dearth of almost everything.

#### Supporting points:

- Right from education, to finding concomitant and worthy employment as per one's stature and qualification, everything has been covered with a netted wire that could only be disentangled by a rigorous amount of work done.
- Secondly, some people also tend to grind away more than their gamut of potential in order to make some fundamental bolts available to them in order to survive against all odds and fellow contenders. This situation is exacerbated in the case of solely responsible individuals.
- 'Survival of the fittest' adage by Darwin plays its role immaculately well in almost all eras and every layer of existence.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Whether or not it is a good practice to make oneself peg away by working harder is an entirely subjective case. However, an excess of anything is detrimental.

#### Supporting points:

- As may the circumstantial dynamics be, it is utterly discretionary if someone should work hard, as, at times, certain prevalent devastations one might be going through are beyond the scope of circumspection and judgment.





- That being said, an excess of anything is clamorous and dire to one's peace of mind and harmony.
- As is suggested by various reports that every third adult today is going through an acute stress disorder owing to work pressure. Therefore, one must not knock oneself out just to make a living or to exist so much so that the entire essence of living and existing is rendered drab and hackneyed.
- Hard work never goes in vain and is completely justified to make oneself glimmer with the uniqueness or at times, just to get balanced with the waves of adversaries; nevertheless, one must not get loose on the hold of a fundamental rope of living merrily while one works, and not incapacitating oneself while working to make a living

### **Conclusion**

Conclusively, we could therefore say that though there are a plethora of reasons making one work like a trojan, however, one must not forget the very fragrance of living blithely.