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IELTS Writing Task – 02

Opinion Essays

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

1 The key solution for the environmental issues is for the current generation to live a less comfortable life to benefit future generations. To what extent do you agree or disagree?
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Sample answer:

The world is bedeviled with monstrous environmental hazards like global warming and a rise in seawater levels. Some think that the best solution to the problem is that the current generation should sacrifice their comforts for the benefit of future generations. I do not deny that lifestyle changes are necessary, but this does not mean that the present generation has to sacrifice their comforts. The lifestyle changes may be beneficial for the current generation in many ways.

The lifestyle changes may not be onerous. For example, the government has banned the use of plastics. Shop owners have resorted to paper and cloth bags instead. This move has not reduced the comfort of the current generation in any manner. There is a change in lifestyle with no reduction in the comfort level. Another initiative from the government is planting trees and policing paper use. People are advised to take double side print outs. This is a welcome initiative as trees help to purify the air, which is beneficial for the environment. It improves air quality, and the current generation can breathe fresh air. By minimizing paper use, we are avoiding unnecessary felling of trees.

The government has also asked people to reduce the use of energy. It is a good practice to turn off the lights and unplug the chargers after use. Some electrical appliances are found to consume electricity even after being turned off. This is good for our pockets as well. Owning cars are indeed a symbol of an improved lifestyle. But we should become aware that we are emitting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, which causes global warming and a rise in seawater levels. So, we should restrict the use of cars and use public transport as much as possible. This is economical to the car owner as well because he would be saving money on fuel.



Although it requires some effort from the current generation, they don't cause discomfort in any manner.

To conclude, it is true that the current generation has to make lifestyle changes to reduce environmental issues. But I disagree that these changes have to reduce the comfort level of the current generation. The truth is that the changes improve the standard of living of the current generation. They are creating a better world without making any compromise on their comforts.

Structure of the essay:

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

- Do you agree that the current generation has to live a less comfortable life to reduce environmental issues ?
- (or)
- Do you disagree that the current generation has to live a less comfortable life to reduce environmental 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.

Introduction:

Question Paraphrased - The world is bedeviled with monstrous environmental hazards like global warming and rise in sea water levels. Some think that the best solution to the problem is that the current generation should sacrifice their comforts for the benefit of future generations.

Opinion - I do not deny that lifestyle changes are necessary, but this does not mean that the present generation has to sacrifice their comforts.

A thesis statement - The lifestyle changes may be beneficial for the current generation in many ways.

Body Paragraph 1:

Central idea : Go-Green initiatives are beneficial to people

Supporting points:

- Plastics banned



- Planting trees
- Policing paper use

Body Paragraph 2:

Central idea : Go-Green initiatives are beneficial to people

Supporting points:

- Being conscious of the use of energy
- Reducing the greenhouse gas emissions

Conclusion:

Reiterated that people continue to live comfortably albeit making lifestyle changes and supported the side taken in introduction.