

MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Writing an Opinion Essay based on Notes – Part 2
(Counter-Argument & Conclusion)

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Strong View: Brainstorming Notes



In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Fully Agree

Publishers make money via ads: now: printed books/newspapers becoming expensive > becoming unpopular > lower sales and income for publishers > future: publish online > BECAUSE easy to steal content online > switch to ad income and offer everything for free

Environmentally friendly: Now: increasing awareness about environment > future: everyone aware > more attention to environment > reduce tree cutting > stop buying paper books/newspapers

Online more accessible: now: most people work full time > at least 5pm > they are tired and no time to shop > prefer to get online BUT not everything available online > have to buy prints > FUTURE: when everything published online > stop reading paper altogether

CA: read paper to protect their eyes

Refute/Solution: technological developments decrease effects of screen

HOMEWORK: Support Body 3



Note: You need to include two or more reasons in your opinion essay, so this is an optional body paragraph.

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In addition/Finally,...

Counterargument (CA)



CA: read paper to protect their eyes

Refute/Solution: technological developments decrease effects of screen

Practice:

Some may argue that ..., but I think ...

Conclusion (Independent)

Rephrase your opinion [+ Summary of main ideas if you need more words]

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In conclusion, I think (fully agree/...) [+ reasons]

Practice:

In conclusion, I think that in the future, nobody will buy printed books or newspapers because everything will be available online for free. *[Publishers will be able to earn money through advertising, people will be more environmentally friendly and reading online will be more accessible for them.]*

Conclusion (with CA)



No CA in the body

→ begin the conclusion with CA and handle it, then add your rephrased opinion

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Some may argue that.... But I think.... And/So I agree/disagree/believe that...

Example:

Some people may argue that reading on paper will be better for protecting the eyes, but I think that technological developments will decrease the negative effects of screens. Therefore, I think that in the future, nobody will buy printed books or newspapers because everything will be available online for free.

Strong View Essay: TR min. 7



It is said that printed books and newspapers will not be bought by people in the future because everything will be available for free on the internet. I strongly agree with this view mainly due to financial issues.

One reason is that publishers will earn their income through advertising. Nowadays, printed books and newspapers are becoming increasingly expensive, which is making them less popular. This is leading to lower sales and reduced income for publishers, so in the future they will publish all their content online. Because online content is easily stolen, they will switch to advertising income and provide it for free.

In addition, people will try to be more environmentally friendly. Public awareness of environmental issues is increasing through education and the media. So it is expected that everyone will pay attention to protecting the environment in the future. This will lead them to reduce the number of trees being cut down, as a result of which they will not buy printed books and newspapers.

Finally,...

Some people may argue that reading on paper will be better for protecting the eyes, but I think that technological developments will decrease the negative effects of screens.

In conclusion, I think that in the future, nobody will buy printed books or newspapers because everything will be available online for free. *[Publishers will be able to earn money through advertising, people will be more environmentally friendly and reading online will be more accessible for them.]*

242 [218] words without the third body paragraph

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217 words without the third body paragraph

Middle View: Brainstorming Notes



In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Generally Agree

Publishers make money via ads: now: printed books/newspapers becoming expensive > becoming unpopular > lower sales and income for publishers > future: publish online > BECAUSE easy to steal content online > switch to ad income and offer everything for free

Environmentally friendly: Now: increasing awareness about environment > future: everyone aware > more attention to environment > reduce tree cutting > stop buying paper books/newspapers

HOWEVER: **Eye health:** printed books/newspapers have no light > less pressure on eyes > better for eye health > now: tasks e.g. studying, work becoming online > people use laptop and other screens more and more > future: the use of screen becomes much greater > people spend hours looking at them > their eyes become tired, esp. elderly, those with dry eyes > prefer using prints

Middle View Essay Blueprint



Introduction: Generally agree

Body 1 Publishers make money via ads: now: printed books/newspapers becoming expensive > becoming unpopular > lower sales and income for publishers > future: publish online > BECAUSE easy to steal content online > switch to ad income and offer everything for free

Body 2: Environmentally friendly: Now: increasing awareness about environment > future: everyone aware > more attention to environment > reduce tree cutting > stop buying paper books/newspapers

Body 3: HOWEVER: Eye health: printed books/newspapers have no light > less pressure on eyes > better for eye health > now: tasks e.g. studying, work becoming online > people use laptop and other screens more and more > future: the use of screen becomes much greater > people spend hours looking at them > their eyes become tired, esp. elderly, those with dry eyes > prefer using prints

Conclusion: Most people will do this BUT those concerned about eye health will continue reading on paper

Middle View: Brainstorming Notes



In the future, nobody will buy printed newspapers or books because they will be able to read everything they want online without paying. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Disagree with the second part, but agree with the first

Strict copyright laws: Now: being free steal content online in internet > Some government is changing copyright laws > protect authors and publishers rights > Future: all government will do this policy > reduce steal content > authors and publisher sell their book online without worries

HOWEVER: Online more accessible: now: most people work full time > at least 5pm > they are tired and no time to shop > prefer to get online BUT not everything available online > have to buy prints > FUTURE: when everything published online > stop reading paper altogether

Middle View Essay Blueprint



Introduction: I agree that in the coming years, people will stop purchasing paper books and newspapers, but I do not think they will be able to read everything they want online for free.

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Body 2: HOWEVER: Online more accessible: now: most people work full time > at least 5pm > they are tired and no time to shop > prefer to get online BUT not everything available online > have to buy prints > FUTURE: when everything published online > stop reading paper altogether

Conclusion: I do not think that everything will be available online for free BUT people will stop buying printed books/newspapers because they will be concerned about their convenience