

MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Brainstorming & Idea Development for Opinion Tasks
(Continued)

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Brainstorming



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?

Agree

Publishers will make money from other sources: Now: people pay for internet connection > don't like to pay for available content e.g. articles, news, books > future: publishers switch to making money via ads > need to be seen to get more ads > publish everything online for free

Protecting the environment: now: pollution increasing > future: so bad > need more trees to make more oxygen > people try to reduce deforestation > BECAUSE paperless books/newspapers > cut fewer trees for wood > stop buying prints

Convenience: now: technological advancements > everything done using internet, machines > people becoming lazier e.g. order food and groceries online instead of going shopping and cooking + getting used to doing all tasks e.g. paying bills using mobile phones => future: too lazy to go buy newspaper, bookshops + prefer download on phones at the push of a button > read online only

Disagree

Publishers still need to earn money: producing high-quality books and articles costs money + authors, editors and publishers need to be paid > advertising revenue alone not cover all expenses > publishers continue charging for some digital content through subscriptions or paywalls

Printed books/newspapers more comfortable, distraction-free reading experience: Unlike digital devices: printed materials no notifications, advertisements, other online distractions > concentrate better > future: people who need to concentrate e.g. ADHD, elderly: read on paper

Access less affected by technological issues: Printed books/newspapers do not rely on technology or electricity > e.g. if a server loses its stored data or a country experiences a prolonged power cut > people can still read prints + nature of technology & electrical systems: problems/mistakes are always possible even in future > demand for them remains for many years

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CA: prints less affected by technological issues > preferred

Refute/Solution: tech developments resolve concerns

FULLY DISAGREE



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CA: stop buying paper to stop deforestation

Refute/Solution: recycling will resolve concerns

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Generally Agree

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Protecting the environment: now: pollution increasing > future: so bad > need more trees to make more oxygen > people try to reduce deforestation > BECAUSE paperless books/newspapers > cut fewer trees for wood > stop buying prints

HOWEVER Printed books/newspapers more comfortable, distraction-free reading experience for those who need to concentrate: Unlike digital devices: printed materials no notifications, advertisements, other online distractions > concentrate better > future: people who need to concentrate e.g. ADHD, elderly: read on paper

MIDDLE VIEW



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Disagree with the first part but agree with the second part

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