

MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Writing an Opinion Essay based on Notes

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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

Environmental problems: now: deforestation, logging > deteriorate issues > future: resources e.g. wood become limited > expensive cost of paper and printing > online publishing reduce cost significantly > publish everything online

Income from ads more than sales: now in film, television publish on platforms e.g. youtube, make it free > make it more popular > make long term money from ads > future: long term ad income more than book sales > publish all their content online for free & make money from ads

Future readers not used to using prints: nowadays students deal with computer and files > addicted to reading files on screen > cannot tolerate printed book or mag > future: they grow up and become adults > both young people and adults used to reading on screen > stop buying prints

CA: Some people love to touch paper, hold books in hand, highlight with pen, add notes with pencil

Refute/Solution: cutting-edge tech becoming very real > future: feel no difference

Strong View (Fully Agree): Introduction



Paraphrasing the task + Clear Opinion

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?

It is said that/Some people believe that... + I strongly/generally believe/agree/disagree...

Strong view:

It is said that nobody will purchase printed books or newspapers in the future, thanks to being able to access the online version of anything they want to read for free. I strongly believe that this will occur in the near future mainly for environmental reasons.

Strong View: Support Body 1



Environmental problems: now: deforestation, logging > deteriorate issues > future: resources e.g. wood become limited > expensive cost of paper and printing > online publishing reduce cost significantly > publish everything online

Practice:

One reason is that there will be concerns about environmental problems. Nowadays, deforestation and logging are exacerbating environmental issues, which means the world will face a shortage of resources, such as wood, in the future. The cost of paper and printing will increase, whereas the cost of online publishing, which does not require paper, will decrease significantly. Consequently, publishing every book, newspaper, magazine, and so on online will be reasonable.

HOMEWORK: Support Body 2



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In addition,...

Counterargument (CA)



CA: Some people love to touch paper, hold books in hand, highlight with pen, add notes with pencil

Refute/Solution: cutting-edge tech becoming very real > future: feel no difference

Practice:

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

Conclusion

Independent Paragraph:

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

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

CA + Conclusion in a single paragraph:

No CA in the body

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

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

Strong View Essay: TR min. 7



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In addition,....

Finally,...

Some may argue that people can touch paper, hold printed books, highlight text with a pen and write notes with a pencil, but I think cutting-edge technology is becoming so real that they will not feel the difference. Therefore, I believe that people will have access to free online resources and nobody will buy printed books and newspapers.

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 change income method: Now: 1) can't stop piracy, price of books increasing + 2) more and more people read news via social media channels => less and less customers for books/newspapers > some publishers e.g BBC change revenue stream to online advertising: need more viewers to get more ads > post everything online > future: this trend continues > other publishers join > everything become available online for free

Environmental protection: now: more education on environmental issues e.g. deforestation > future: everyone aware and concerned > try to reduce: paper made from trees > less paper used > less trees cut > most people stop buying

HOWEVER **Parents will buy paper to prevent eye problems in kids:** using screens too much > eyes fucked in the long term e.g. weaker > parents want to stop kids from spending too much looking at screens > push them to read on paper > will continue buying printed books

Middle View Essay Blueprint



Introduction: Generally agree

Body 1: Publishers change income method: Now: 1) can't stop piracy, price of books increasing + 2) more and more people read news via social media channels => less and less customers for books/newspapers > some publishers e.g BBC change revenue stream to online advertising: need more viewers to get more ads > post everything online > future: this trend continues > other publishers join > everything become available online for free

Body 2: Environmental protection: now: more education on environmental issues e.g. deforestation > future: everyone aware and concerned > try to reduce: paper made from trees > less paper used > less trees cut > most people stop buying

Body 3: HOWEVER Parents will buy paper to prevent eye problems in kids: using screens too much > eyes fucked in the long term e.g. weaker > parents want to stop kids from spending too much looking at screens > push them to read on paper > will continue buying printed books

Conclusion: Most people will do this BUT parents concerned about their kids' health won't

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

Income is essential for publishers: even though cost reduce: eliminate the need for paper and publish > some cost inevitable: developing & updating software, sites or apps > if publish for free: no income to cover costs > go bankrupt > impossible without paying

HOWEVER Future readers not used to using prints: nowadays students deal with computer and files > addicted to reading files on screen > cannot tolerate printed book or mag > future: they grow up and become adults > both young people and adults used to reading on screen > stop buying prints

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.

Body 1: Income is essential for publishers: even though cost reduce: eliminate the need for paper and publish > some cost inevitable: developing & updating software, sites or apps > if publish for free: no income to cover costs > go bankrupt > impossible without paying

Body 2: HOWEVER Future readers not used to using prints: nowadays students deal with computer and files > addicted to reading files on screen > cannot tolerate printed book or mag > future: they grow up and become adults > both young people and adults used to reading on screen > stop buying prints

Conclusion: I do not think that everything will be available online for free BUT readers will no longer be used to reading on paper and will stop buying printed books/newspapers