MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Idea Development for Opinion Tasks

Writing an Opinion Essay based on Notes – Part 1

(Introduction & Body Paragraphs)

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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

Advertising online can provide more money: Now: internet users increasing every day > future: everyone uses internet > more ad views esp. for pop-ups and ads around content > income from online advertising more than book/newspaper sales > publishers publish everything online to get more views & more ads

Easy access: now: lives becoming more and more hectic > future: no time to go shopping for newspapers/books > need to be able to read up-to-date news and favourite books anywhere anytime > stop buying prints, read online instead

Environmental protection: now: fewer and fewer trees > future: serious damage to the environment > all people concerned > stop trees cut down > use less paper > stop buying printed books/newspapers

Disagree

Living costs of publishers, authors and journalists: they live on the money made from selling books/newspapers > if everything available online for free, no money > cannot pay e.g. rent, salaries, groceries, … > future: online content is not always free > platforms ask to pay or update account to premium

Copyright protection: authors/journalists put a lot of effort into books, articles, … > not ethical to allow everyone to use the results for free > future: governments will not allow free sharing on the internet without permission

Some people prefer printed books: now: some people enjoy old things e.g. carpets, classic cars > future: such people still exist > enjoy turning paper, touching the cover, smell of paper > continue to pay for prints

FULLY AGREE

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CA: copyright protection > stop people sharing online
Refute: higher income > publishers ignore

FULLY DISAGREE

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Refute/Solution: reading online requires devices and manufacturing them produces pollution

MIDDLE VIEW

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Generally Agree

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Disagree with the first part but agree with the second

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Strong View: 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: Fully Disagree

It is said that in the future, everyone will be able to read all the content that they want online for free, so nobody will buy printed books or newspaper. I strongly disagree with this statement due to the effect on authors' income.

Strong View: Support Body 1

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Practice:

One reason is that the living costs of publishers, authors and journalists will be an important issue. They live on the money which is made from selling books and newspapers. If everything is available online for free, earning money will be hard for them, so rent, salaries, groceries and so on will not be affordable. Therefore, in the future online content will not always be free, which will lead platforms to ask members to pay or upgrade their accounts to premium.

HOMEWORK: Support Body 2

Copyright protection: authors/journalists put a lot of effort into books, articles, … > not ethical to allow everyone to use the results for free > future: governments will not allow free sharing on the internet without permission

In addition,…

Strong View Essay *(incomplete)*

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