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## Agree or Disagree Essay

### General Structure

There are two ways in which you can write this essay. You can either choose to agree/disagree with the question statement (Type I) or partially agree (Type II).

Type I:

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given an agree or disagree 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 agree or disagree essay should have:

- Introduction
- 2 Body Paragraphs
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should have a general statement.
- The question should be paraphrased. 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.
- An outline of the essay - This should talk about what the forthcoming paragraphs entail.

#### 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.

Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion.

Type II:

### Instructions to follow

- . With the Type II of an agree or disagree essay, you partially agree with the given opinion.
- . In the first paragraph, you can either agree or disagree with the statement in the question. However, in the second paragraph, you will have to subtly mention your awareness of the other side as well.
- . Once you partially agree with the opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

An agree or disagree essay should have:

- Introduction
- 2 Body Paragraphs
- Conclusion

Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should have a general statement.
- The question should be paraphrased. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.



- A thesis statement – This statement should clearly state your partial agreement.
- An outline of the essay - This should talk about what the forthcoming paragraphs entail.

### 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 your awareness of the other side but you will still be supporting your opinion.

Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.

Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion



## Essay 1

The best curriculum is not one based on a static body of knowledge, but one which teaches students to cope with change. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Plenty of schools and educational institutes worldwide have been teaching obsolete subjects and concepts to generations. Many would argue that today's schools should focus more on adaptability than traditional, discrete subjects. In my opinion, although there is a strong argument for this contention given the disruptive nature of modern industries, it is nonetheless essential to preserve the traditional role of subjects in a curriculum. This essay shall highlight my opinion in the upcoming paragraphs.

Those who support this reform contend that the skills needed for the modern work environment are changing rapidly. Past generations could rely on subjects learned in high school and university, such as those related to accounting, finance, and so on, providing lasting job security. This guarantee is less stable now due to advances in automation and technology. For instance, human workers are being phased out of specific roles and jobs at many companies and replaced by cheap software as the former cannot update their skills as fast as the latter. Therefore, schools should teach adaptable methods for handling change to help them cope with an uncertain future job market.

Logically, most of the subjects, such as math, sciences, history, physical education, etc., will not yield practical skills used daily throughout life, which is the source of many later complaints about school curriculum. An excellent example of this would be Steve Jobs's classes about calligraphy in university, which later informed the lasting design of computer interfaces and word processors.

In conclusion, despite realistic employment apprehensions, it is indispensable for students to possess foundational knowledge about various disciplines. Moreover, the contrast between subject knowledge and flexible skills is not always essential.

### Structure of the essay

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

- Do you agree that the best curriculum is not one based on a static body of knowledge but one which teaches students to cope with change?

(or)



- Do you disagree that the best curriculum is not one based on a static body of knowledge but one which teaches students to cope with change?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it. Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**General Statement** - Plenty of schools and educational institutes worldwide have been teaching obsolete subjects and concepts to generations.

**Question Paraphrased** - Many would argue that today's schools should focus more on adaptability than traditional, discrete subjects.

**A thesis statement** - In my opinion, although there is a strong argument for this contention given the disruptive nature of modern industries, it is nonetheless essential to preserve the traditional role of subjects in a curriculum.

**Outline of the essay** – This essay shall highlight my opinion in the upcoming paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Skills needed for modern workforces are changing rapidly.

Supporting points:

- Past generations could rely on subjects learned in high school and university.
- The guarantee is less stable now due to advances in automation and technology.
- For example, human workers are being phased out of roles and jobs at many companies by software as humans cannot update their skills as fast as software.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Most of the subjects will not yield practical skills used daily

Supporting points:

- Math, sciences, history, physical education etc. is not used throughout life
- It is a source of many later complaints about school curricula
- For example, Steve Jobs's classes about calligraphy were used later in the lasting design of computer interfaces and word processors.

**Conclusion:**



Reiterated that despite realistic employment apprehensions, it is indispensable for students to possess foundational knowledge about various disciplines and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 2

Some believe that nuclear weapons benefit the world at large. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

The subject of nuclear power has been a controversial one throughout the world. Many people believe that nuclear weapons are advantageous, while others disagree with this notion. Therefore, this essay will propound on the fact that nuclear weapons would possibly lessen the chance of war and benefit a larger population.

To begin with, the most promising ARGUMENT on the positive aspect of having a nuclear weapon for a country is that it increases its confidence. It can ensure peace not only for its own citizens but also for the citizens of its neighboring countries. In other words, the knowledge that no other countries will consciously raise a war against these superpowers as they can easily destroy their enemies with the nuclear weapons boosts their morale and they can also provide shelter to the ones in need. For example, some countries, namely, US and Russia ever since the Cold War and Cuban Missile Crisis are seen maintaining peace and maintaining diplomatic relations. The only reason why this has happened is that they now have nuclear powers.

The real irony is that having nuclear weapons ensures safety for millions of lives and clean energy production, rather than a destructive method to wipe out the entire life of an area, which is the real intention why it was invented. Since the first nuclear attack, many countries have acquired atomic powers, and the striking power of a nuclear weapon is far better than what was used in Japan in 1945.

To conclude, though there is a significant risk of using nuclear weapons irrationally, in general, it acts as a tool to evade any major war and produce environment-friendly energy sources at present and in the future, which is advantageous for the world.

### Structure of the essay

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

- Do you agree that some believe that nuclear weapons benefit the world at large?

(or)

- Do you disagree that some believe that nuclear weapons benefit the world at large?



Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it. Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**General Statement** - The subject of nuclear power has been a controversial one throughout the world.

**Question Paraphrased** - Many people believe that nuclear weapons are advantageous, while others disagree notion.

**A thesis statement** – Therefore, this essay will propound on the fact that nuclear weapons would possibly lessen the chance of war and benefit a larger population.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Having a nuclear weapon for a country increases the confidence.

Supporting points:

- It ensures peace for citizens and neighbouring countries
- Some countries that had waged war in the previous century are seen maintaining peace and diplomatic relations
- For example, the US and Russia ever since the Cold War and Cuban Missile Crisis are seen maintaining peace and maintaining diplomatic relations.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Having nuclear weapons ensures safety for millions of lives and clean energy production.

Supporting points:

- It helps in clean energy production
- Since the first nuclear attack, any countries have acquired atomic powers
- For example, the striking power of a nuclear weapon is far better than what was used in Japan in 1945.

**Conclusion:**

Reiterated that though there is a significant risk of using nuclear weapons irrationally, it acts as a tool to evade any major war and supported the side taken in the introduction.



### Essay 3

The key to solving the environmental problem is simple: the present generation is willing to accept a less comfortable life for the sake of the future generation. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

#### Sample Answer

Environmental degradation is rife today. With our planet submerging in the perils of pollution and other hazards, this situation has worsened over a while. Some people think that the present generation is aware and ready to incline towards a less comfortable life in the wake of environmental protection. However, I don't think it's entirely true and partially disagree with this opinion. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall put forth my point of view on the topic.

It has not escaped the attention of anyone that today's generation has become extremely insolent towards the environment and, as a result, are bearing consequences to their own devious ways. People today have considered environmental issues as a pick and choose topic and care to notice either only for their college projects or on some specific days such as World Environment Day. It is a very unpleasant and, unfortunately, a very common sight when such critical issues are seen getting slipped out of the mainstream and not paid much attention to. Moreover, modern-day technologies have significantly contributed to the ailing status of our environment.

During very recent times owing to certain calamitous consequences that have vigorously jinxed our climatic conditions, the youth is seen waking up to the harrowing shrieks of our unhealthy planet. Global warming, poor air quality and consequentially, the drop in the health statuses of people have brought this reckless generation to senses, and some people and confederations have started taking actions to protect the environment now. However, the major proportion of the world is still spotted taking the environmental deterrents and the threats as a subsidiary issue. This attitude has trembled the foundation of environmental safety. The usage of hazardous chemicals, pollutants in the water bodies and the dangerous frequencies of digital devices are devouring the globe.

Hence, in conclusion, we can say that the present society is not really ready to give up on the unhealthy ways that they consider as convenient ones, and in the process cause inconvenience to our environment.





## Structure of the essay

You were given an agree-disagree essay and have been asked to what extent do you agree/disagree with the opinion which means you are required to choose a side. So,

- Do you completely/partially agree with the statement that the present generation is willing to accept a less comfortable life for the sake of the future generation?

(or)

- Do you completely/partially disagree with the statement that the present generation is willing to accept a less comfortable life for the sake of the future generation?

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:

**General Statement-** Environmental degradation is rife today. With our planet submerging in the perils of pollution and other hazards, this situation has worsened over a period of time.

**Question Paraphrased** - Some people think that the present generation is aware and ready to incline towards a less comfortable life in the wake of environmental protection

**A Thesis Statement** - I don't think it's completely true and partially disagree with this opinion.

**Outline of the Essay** - In the paragraphs to follow, I shall put forth my point of view on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Today's generation has become extremely insolent towards the environment and as a result are bearing consequences to their own devious ways.

Supporting points:

- People today have considered environmental issues as a pick and choose topic and care to notice either only for their college projects or on some specific days such as the World Environment Day.
- It is a very unpleasant and unfortunately, a very common sight when such critical issues are seen getting slipped out of the mainstream and not paid much attention to.
- Moreover, modern- day technologies have significantly contributed to the ailing status of our environment.



### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Although some people are aware these days, the majority is still indifferent to the issue.

### Supporting points:

- During very recent times owing to certain calamitous consequences that have vigorously jinxed our climatic conditions, the youth is seen waking up to the harrowing shrieks of our unhealthy planet.
- Global warming, poor air quality and consequentially, the drop in the health statuses of people have brought this reckless generation to senses and some people and confederations have started taking actions to protect the environment now.
- However, the major proportion of the world is still spotted taking the environmental deterrents and the threats as a subsidiary issue. This attitude has trembled the foundation of environmental safety.
- The usage of hazardous chemicals, pollutants in the water bodies and the dangerous frequencies of digital devices are devouring the globe.

### Conclusion:

Hence, in conclusion, we can say that the present society is not really ready to give up on the unhealthy ways that they consider as convenient ones, and in the process cause inconvenience to our environment.



## Essay 4

Shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drink scientifically proven bad for people's health. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Science has already exhibited that unhealthy beverages and cuisines should not be accessible to people. Some people also stand true to this statement and agree that shops should not sell any consumable that is not scientifically proven. I agree with this statement. In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss my point of view in detail.

In a way, a majority of people are pinning their hopes on quickly available products. The reasons behind this could be many. To begin with, a massive amount of the young generation lives away from home; hence, they have to buy food and drinks from shops to fill their stomach. In such a scenario, if they end up consuming anything unhealthily, it is only going to offer escalating health issues and distressing diseases, such as obesity, liver and kidney issues, and much more.

Secondly, another noteworthy concern here is the possibility of humiliation that the shopkeepers and business owners may end up facing. In the present era, there are a myriad of food-oriented forums that exist to help. In case anybody raises a concern to higher authorities, a business owner may have to shut down its shop altogether, owing to the lack of education regarding what is safe and what is not. Not to mention, there will be a backfire at the credibility and trustworthiness as well.

Having put forth all of the substantial arguments, it is clear that shops should avoid selling anything unhygienic and non-nutritional, not just to keep their integrity intact but to ensure the health of the consumers as well.

### Structure of the essay

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

- Do you agree that shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drink scientifically proven bad for people's health?

(or)

- Do you disagree that shops should not be allowed to sell any food or drink scientifically proven bad for people's health?



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:**

**General Statement** - Science has already exhibited that unhealthy beverages and cuisines should not be accessible to people.

**Question Paraphrased** - Some people also stand true to this statement and agree that shops should not sell any consumable that is not scientifically proven.

**A Thesis Statement** - I agree with this statement.

**Outline of the Essay** - In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss my point of view in detail.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** A lot of people are pinning their hopes on quickly available products.

Supporting points:

- A massive amount of the young generation lives away from home; hence, they have to buy food and drinks from shops to fill up their stomach.
- In such a scenario, if they end up consuming anything unhealthy, it is only going to offer escalating health issues and distressing diseases, such as obesity, liver and kidney issues, and much more.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Possibility of humiliation that shopkeepers and business owners may end up facing.

Supporting points:

- In the present era, there are a myriad of food-oriented forums that exist to help. In case anybody raises a concern to higher authorities, a business owner may have to shut down its shop altogether, owing to the lack of education regarding what is safe and what is not.
- Not to mention, there will be a backfire at the credibility and trustworthiness as well.

Conclusion:



Having put forth all of the substantial arguments, it is clear that shops should avoid selling anything unhygienic and non-nutritional, not just to keep their integrity intact but to ensure the health of the consumers as well.



## Essay 5

Scientific research should be carried out and controlled by the governments rather than private companies. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

The growth and development of a nation highly depend upon the advancements that it has achieved in technology and scientific research. For years altogether, private organisations have been taking charge to fund scientific research and regulate them accordingly. While there are some arguments backing up these private companies, my opinion supports those who state that the government should execute the research work. I will outline the reasons in the following paragraphs.

There are a plethora of reasons why the government should take liability for scientific research. To begin with, all of the scientific research, regardless of its scale, requires weighty funding. And, keeping in mind the funds available with the government, it can effortlessly offer financial support to a myriad of experimental projects. Secondly, the fact that these searches have a soaring risk of misfiring cannot be overlooked. In certain situations, some projects may completely collapse a private organisation. If it had been a government organisation, the chances of coping with the incurred losses would be way more than that of a private organisation.

It is even apparent that there are sundry private companies that are willing to invest. However, there could be certain risks associated with it. To put it precisely, in this cut-throat competition era, every company is working with an objective to outpace its competition. While doing so, they may end up completing a project hurriedly, impacting its quality and integrity, merely to earn profit. Such a situation can hamper the lives of the general public to a great extent.

In conclusion, post evaluating all of the aspects of this argument, it is not strenuous to figure out that government funding the scientific research will be way more beneficial than the financial support offered by private companies.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an agree-disagree essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that scientific research should be carried out and controlled by the governments rather than private companies?

OR



Do you disagree with the statement that scientific research should be carried out and controlled by the governments rather than private companies?

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:

**General Statement** - The growth and development of a nation highly depend upon the advancements that it has achieved in technology and scientific research.

**Question Paraphrased**- For years altogether, private organisations have been taking charge to fund scientific research and regulate them accordingly.

**A Thesis Statement:** While there are some arguments backing up these private companies, my opinion supports those who state that the government should execute the research work.

**Outline of the Essay** - I will outline the reasons in the following paragraphs.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** A plethora of reasons why the government should take the liability for scientific research.

### Supporting points:

- All of the scientific research, regardless of its scale, requires weighty funding. And, keeping in mind the funds available with the government, it can effortlessly offer financial support to a myriad of experimental projects.
- The fact that these searches have a soaring risk of misfiring cannot be overlooked. In certain situations, some projects may completely collapse a private organisation. If it had been a government organisation, the chances of coping with the incurred losses would be way more than that of a private organisation.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** There are certain risks associated with private companies investing in these research projects.

**Supporting points:**

- In this cut-throat competition era, every company is working with an objective to outpace its competition.
- They may end up completing a project hurriedly, impacting its quality and integrity, merely to earn profit.
- It can hamper the lives of the general public to a great extent.

**Conclusion-** In conclusion, post evaluating all of the aspects of this argument, it is not strenuous to figure out that government funding the scientific research will be way more beneficial than the financial support offered by private companies.





## Essay 6

Some people think that schools are no longer necessary because people can acquire information on the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Today's era is called an internet era which is eponymous with the advancement in the pangs of digital waves all across the world. Education is the most affected sector in the modern world that generally causes people to have a difference of opinion regarding the essence of schools, as most of the information one could find is available online. However, I partially disagree with this statement. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall discuss my point of view regarding the topic.

The very importance of having an institution and school is not only restricted to imparting and receiving education, but also the sense of uniformity, harmony, belongingness and brotherhood. With the uniform comes a sense of belonging to the same string of compassion, and that can never be rooted in online education. For instance, the online enrolled students today barely know who their classmates are, let alone their behaviour and a sense of bonding among each other. Moreover, helping each other out with doubts, the joy of seeing live cultural activities with a tinge of cultural diversity is unparalleled. Adding to that, a teacher-student bond of respect and second parenthood in an offline medium is extremely precious and valuable.

Undoubtedly, the modern world has seen an upheaval in the education sector, with almost everything in the ambit of digital space. So the essence of having offline institutions such as schools or colleges seems to be redundant. One might get deep subject knowledge through online classes and self-paced learning. However, one shouldn't overlook the downsides of online education and internet learning. As some say, "Information on the internet today is like an ocean, but not every part of it can be plunged into." The essence of a teacher guiding the students in an offline medium and live mentorship can never be overshadowed by the haywire content of the internet. Hence, it is incorrect to say that offline institutions are not needed.

In conclusion, we may say that the importance of offline institutions can never be displaced. Though the digital era could be an aiding hand to the offline medium of instructions, an alley can never be a wholesome alternative, and therefore, online education can never overcloud the existence of schools and colleges.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an agree-disagree essay and have been asked to what extent do you agree/disagree with the opinion which means you are required to choose a side. So,



- Do you completely/partially agree with the statement that schools are no longer necessary because people can acquire information on the Internet.
- (or)
- Do you completely/partially disagree with the statement that schools are no longer necessary because people can acquire information on the Internet.

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:

**General Statement-** Today's era is called an internet era which is eponymous with the advancement in the pangs of digital waves all across the world.

**Question Paraphrased-** Education is the most affected sector in the modern world that generally causes people to have a difference of opinion regarding the essence of schools, as most of the information one could find is available online.

**A Thesis Statement** - I partially disagree with this statement.

**Outline of the Essay** - In the paragraphs to follow, I shall discuss my point of view regarding the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Importance of schools and offline education.

Supporting points:

- The very importance of having an institution and school is not only restricted to imparting and receiving education, but also the sense of uniformity, harmony, belongingness and brotherhood.
- With the uniform comes a sense of belonging to the same string of compassion and that can never be rooted in online education. For instance, the online enrolled students today barely know who their classmates are, let alone their behaviour and a sense of bonding among each other.
- Moreover, helping each other out with doubts, the joy of seeing live cultural activities with a tinge of cultural diversity is unparalleled.
- Teacher-student bond of respect and second parenthood in an offline medium is extremely precious and valuable.



Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** The Internet has opened the avenues of learning but can't take over the importance of schools.

Supporting points:

- Undoubtedly, the modern world has seen an upheaval in the education sector with almost everything in the ambit of digital space. So the essence of having offline institutions such as schools or colleges seems to be redundant and not really needed.
- One might get deep subject knowledge through online classes and can get self-paced learning.
- However, one shouldn't overlook the downsides of online education and internet learning. As some say, "Information on the internet today is like an ocean but not every part of it can be plunged into."
- The essence of a teacher guiding the students in an offline medium and live mentorship can never be overshadowed by the haywire content of the internet.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, we may say that the importance of offline institutions can never be displaced. Though the digital era could be an aiding hand to the offline medium of instructions, an alley can never be a wholesome alternative, and therefore, online education can never overcloud the existence of schools and colleges.



## Essay 7

Some people think that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people. Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress. I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work. In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all. The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem. This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues. In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

An employee is the face of an organization, and how people look upon them reflects organizational standards in the minds of people. Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well. Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

Though some might argue that having a typical dress could at times be quite daunting to put up with, in the long run, this creates a professional work environment without dragging trivial issues like choosing what to wear or if this dress is being repeated or not, in the mainstream.

Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an agree-disagree essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

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:

**General Statement:** Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people.

**Question Paraphrased:** Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress.

**A Thesis Statement:** I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work.

**Outline of the essay:** In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Dressing code invokes a sense of uniformity.

### Supporting points:

- The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all.
- The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem.



- This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues.
- In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** Importance of dressing sense for organization reputation.

#### Supporting points:

- An employee is the face of an organization and how people look upon them is the reflection of organizational standards in the minds of people.
- Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well.
- Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



## Opinion Essay

### 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 8

Film stars and celebrities often share their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession. Is this a positive or negative development?

### Sample Answer

Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them. I believe it is a negative development, and in the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a common sight. Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up. In addition to that, at times, they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about. According to me, it is ghastly awful and utterly grievous as it could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things. Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

Some might say that it is a free world, and everyone is entitled to their opinions and has a right to quote their thoughts. However, with fame and fandom comes a responsibility along. Hence, such renowned and acclaimed faces should try to eschew making remarks that could potentially make a sensation, especially when it is out of their radar of adroitness.



Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and, even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.

## Structure of the essay

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

So, do you agree that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a positive development?

OR

Do you think that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a negative development?

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**-Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them.

**Opinion:** I believe it is a negative development

**A thesis statement**- In the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Film stars are often seen making controversial remarks

### Supporting points:

- Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a



common sight.

- Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up.
- In addition to that, at times they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about.
- It could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** People get influenced by them.

### Supporting points:

- It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things.
- Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.



## Essay 9

Some countries import a large amount of food from other parts of the world. To what extent is this a positive or negative trend?

### Sample Answer

Instead of creating their own food commodities, governments throughout the world are increasingly dependent on food imported from other countries. It is, in my opinion, a dangerous trend that will have a detrimental influence on the agricultural sectors of countries. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my thoughts in detail.

The disadvantage of depending on imported commodities rather than indigenous goods is that all local farmers in the nation who rely on crop sales would see a significant drop, lowering their living conditions. As a result, agricultural workers may need to seek alternative employment opportunities. Moreover, during times of crisis, nations that import products on a large scale will stop doing so, causing other countries that buy these items to suffer greatly.

Additionally, imported food is not necessarily nutritious. To preserve the food while it is transported to other parts of the world, specific chemicals are added to it. These preservatives have been linked to the development of deadly illnesses such as cancer. In addition, failing to maintain storage facilities results in significant food waste. Moreover, countries have to spend a huge amount to foreign countries in trade, and imported food is overpriced. It also has a negative impact on the nations' native cultures. In Japan, for example, where imported meals are growing more popular, people's knowledge of their own indigenous cuisines is dwindling.

However, in a way, it might also be true that importing goods can provide access to some foods that would otherwise be unavailable in certain countries. Preserved foods kept for extended periods, on the other hand, can induce a range of illnesses.

To summarise, imports are not always beneficial, and they have a negative influence on the country's agriculture sector, weakening the country's economic position.

### Structure of the essay

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

· Do you agree with the idea that countries should produce their own goods instead of importing from other countries?

(or)



- Do you disagree with the idea that countries should produce their own goods instead of importing from other countries?

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** - Instead of creating their own food commodities, governments throughout the world are increasingly dependent on food imported from other countries.

**Opinion** - It is, in my opinion, a dangerous trend that will have a detrimental influence on the agricultural sectors of countries.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall explain my thoughts in detail.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Dangerous consequences of importing food

Supporting points:

- Causes a significant drop in local farms' crop sales
- Deteriorates conditions of local farmers
- Makes country depend on other countries for goods

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Negative effects of food importing

Supporting points:

- Imported goods are not nutritious
- Contains harmful chemicals
- Countries have to spend a huge amount on foreign trade

Conclusion:

Reiterated that imports are not always beneficial and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 10

People who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon. To this, some people expound that the people who take upon a career path and stay stuck to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true. I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory and shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others. Hence the choices one makes in one's career happen to sculpt the future concerning the decisions one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it. Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career. Today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains, which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of. The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would be better than those who change it. There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

Though some might say one has a better chance of promotion when one sticks to one's career stream, that's not always true, and that too with the expense of going against one's mental inertia.



Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.

## Structure of the essay

You were given an agree-disagree essay which means you had to pick a side.

- So, do you agree that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?

OR

- Do you disagree with the statement that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?
- 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:

**General Statement:** Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon.

**Question Paraphrased-** To this, some people expound that the people who take on a career path and stick to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true.

**A Thesis Statement:** I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory

**Outline of the Essay:** I shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** Dynamism is the need today.

Supporting points:

- The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others and hence the choices one makes in one's career happens to sculpt the future concerning the decisions one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it.



- Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career as today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** It's all about how nicely one does one's work to succeed.

Supporting points:

- Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of.
- The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant when one follows what they want to. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would make one better than those who change it.
- There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

**Conclusion-** Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.





## Essay 11

The tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of areas such as fashion and consumer goods. To what extent do you agree?

### Sample Answer

Human beings have always been seen in a hovering contest among each other since time immemorial. Some people consider this tendency of comparison and copying one another to be even more profound in certain sectors such as fashion and consumer goods. I agree with this notion. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be elucidating my perspectives on this school of thought

This practice of comparing, juxtaposition, and then superimposition has been a general disposition of human beings, and they relentlessly keep on imitating each other in various streams of life. The areas of fashion, consumer durables, and confectionery items usage are the most pronounced among all other areas of competition and comparison. The major reason for this is the showing-off and the sense of animosity associated with it. In addition to that, the sublime sense of superiority and inferiority has aggravated this emulation and aping of each other. These materialistic aspects are often seen in the highest regard by the people today, and the cases of people going all the way beyond their capacities to get in sync with the trends are rife.

Other instances of people copying and aping one another are primarily spotted in the cases of the brands and companies. Right from the dress one dons to the wallet one carries or the branded shoes one sets one's feet into, everything is seen enveloping the sense of comparison. This causes huge indirect comparison and emulation amongst people. Moreover, this has been the major driving force for the brands and items to proliferate, and this has been the primary cause for their plain sailing. In addition to that, the sales offers, discount promos, and buyer's persona have all been germinated through the seed of copying each other that yet again buds from the competition of materialistic possessions.

Some people would say that such copying and contrasting is also seen in other streams other than fashion and consumer durables. However, such cases are more defined in the streams of fad and fashion.

Conclusively, we may thus say that people copy each other to a great extent and tend to break free of their intellectual capabilities to make themselves parallel to others' set standards.



## Structure of the essay

- You were given an agree-disagree essay which means you had to pick a side.
- So, do you agree that the tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of areas such as fashion and consumer goods?

OR

- Do you disagree with the statement that the tendency of human beings to copy one another is shown in the popularity of areas such as fashion and consumer goods?
- 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:

**General Statement:** Human beings have always been seen in a hovering contest among each other since time immemorial.

**Question Paraphrased-** Some people consider this tendency of comparison and copying one another to be even more profound in certain sectors such as fashion and consumer goods.

**A Thesis Statement:** I agree with this notion.

**Outline of the Essay:** In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be elucidating my perspectives in this school of thought.

Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** The practice of comparing and copying is very common among people.

Supporting points:

- This practice of comparing, juxtaposition, and then superimposition has been a general disposition of human beings and they relentlessly keep on imitating each other in various streams of life.
- The areas of fashion, consumer durables, and confectionery items usage are the most pronounced among all other areas of competition and comparison.
- The major reason for this is the showing-off and the sense of animosity associated with it.
- The sublime sense of superiority and inferiority has aggravated this emulation and aping of each other.



- These materialistic aspects are often seen in the highest regard by the people today and the cases of people going all the way beyond their capacities to get in sync with the trends are rife.

Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** Imitation of trends and fashion among each other is even seen in the brands and materialistic aspects.

Supporting points:

- Other instances of people copying and aping one another are primarily spotted in the cases of the brands and companies. Right from the dress one dons to the wallet one carries or the branded shoes one sets one's feet into, everything is seen enveloping the sense of comparison and strutting.
- This causes huge indirect comparison and emulation amongst people. Moreover, this has been the major driving force for the brands and items to proliferate and this has been the primary cause for their plain-sailing.
- The sales offers, discount promos, and buyer's persona have all been germinated through the seed of copying each other that yet again buds from the competition of materialistic possessions.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may thus say that people copy each other to a great extent and tend to break free of their intellectual capabilities to make themselves parallel to others' set standards.



## Essay 12

More and more people are seriously overweight. Some people suggest the solution to this problem is to increase the price of fattening foods. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

### Sample Answer

Inveigled by their aroma and the gut's responsive bleat, people today have been completely ensnared by their favourite fast-food treat. However, this transient decoy comes with its ramifications. The primary causative effect that it causes is a fallacious and unhealthy body mass index of people owing to their obesity. To this, some people peddle forth to increase the selling prices of such fast-food products causing health hazards. However, I would differ from the viewpoint presented. In the subsequent paragraphs, I shall propound my views on the issue.

To begin with, as is rife, modernization has caused and paved the way for the cornered sections of the society to be educated, empowered, and employable, and with it, more and more working professionals have come along. With more people entangled in their daily workloads, lesser emphasis has thus naturally been on cooking the meals at home, and more so, the hoopla of managing both has certainly been overwhelming and making one feel work like a trojan. In such a "click and flick" era where a significant number of people may approach their fast-food outlets easily, simply putting a higher price quotation couldn't ever curb people from consuming and feasting on junk food. More so, as is found in a survey, people falling in the bracket of the upper class with an above-average income, are found to be the steadfast consumers of such packaged and unhealthy meals. Hence, as is pretty comprehensible, raising the prices of these eatables wouldn't make much of a dent in the pockets of people who may afford it easily.

The wages of people in concomitance to what they could frugally spend would be negligible, even after upheaving the taxes on such edible items. The striking need of the hour is to make people more aware of the cataclysmic causes of having such food that might render them extremely unhealthy and frail. Acknowledging people with the detrimental corollary and pernicious eventualities of having an imbalanced diet and a decrepit BMI may keep them alarmed and watchful of what they are being served or choose to be served with to eat. The health confederations should focus on pragmatic and logical foregrounds where they check the roots of such causes. That would perspicuously mean indoctrinating people and spending providently on such health counselling sessions.



Although putting junk platters on a high tax bracket might, to an extent, mitigate the consumption, it couldn't entirely debase the proliferation of such unhealthy lifestyles that could only get etched in the minds of people upon their being guided and informed.

Hence, to conclude, we may say that increasing the prices and making junk foods expensive couldn't go in alignment with the idea of keeping people fit and healthy. Rather it is extremely important to enlighten and propagandize the benefits of a sound lifestyle and the malignant denouement of fattening and chemically preserved food.

### Structure of the essay

- You were given an agree-disagree essay which means you had to pick a side. So,
- Do you agree that the solution to the problem of people being unhealthily overweight is to increase the price of fattening foods?

(or)

- Do you disagree that the solution to the problem of people being unhealthily overweight is to increase the price of fattening foods?
- Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.
- Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

**General Statement:** Inclining towards the taste buds and going by their caused sensational fleeting, more and more people have started going out for eating. Be it their breakfasts, lunches, brunches, dinners, or anytime in the interim, going out to satiate the taste buds' frenzy comes with its ramifications. The primary causative effect that it causes is a fallacious and unhealthy body mass index of people owing to their obesity.

**Question Paraphrased** - To this, some people peddle forth to increase the selling prices of such fast-food products causing health hazards.

**A Thesis Statement** - I would differ from the viewpoint presented.

**Outline of the Essay** - In the subsequent paragraphs, I shall propound my views on the issue.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Reasons why people tend to eat fast food and how merely raising their MRPs couldn't help the health status of people.

Supporting points:



- With more people engrossed and engaged in their daily workloads, lesser emphasis has thus naturally been on cooking the meals at home, and more so, the hoopla of managing both has certainly been overwhelming and making one feel work like a trojan. In such a “click and flick” era where a significant number of people may approach their fast food outlets easily.
- People falling in the bracket of the upper class with an above-average income, are found to be the steadfast consumers of such packaged and unhealthy meals. Hence, as is pretty comprehensible, raising the prices of these eatables wouldn’t make much of a dent in the pockets of people who may afford it easily.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Better alternatives than simply putting the food items on a higher price quotation

Supporting points:

- The wages of people in concomitance to what they could frugally spend would be negligible, even after upheaving the taxes on such edible items.
- The striking need of the hour is to make people more aware of the cataclysmic causes of having such food that might render them extremely unhealthy and frail.
- Acknowledging people with the detrimental corollary and pernicious eventualities of having an imbalanced diet and a decrepit BMI may keep them alarmed and watchful of what they are being served or choose to be served with to eat.
- The health confederations should focus on pragmatic and logical foregrounds where they check the roots of such causes. That would perspicuously mean indoctrinating people and spending providently on such health counselling sessions.

**Conclusion:**

Hence, to conclude we may say that raising the prices and making junk foods expensive couldn’t go in alignment with keeping people fit and healthy. Rather it is extremely important to enlighten and propagandize the benefits of a sound lifestyle and the malignant denouement of fattening and chemically preserved food.



## Discussion Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a discussion essay, you have to write about both sides of the statement.
- Offer your opinion, only if you are asked to.
- Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

A discussion 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 (if asked for opinion) – 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

It should contain your opinion along with supporting points for your opinion. This can be done in the conclusion paragraph too but it may be a bit weird. Thus, it's always better to have a body paragraph with your opinion.

#### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion





## Essay 13

Many jobs require ongoing training and research to stay competitive in a world with rapidly evolving information and technology. Some believe that it is the responsibility of businesses to pay for this training for their staff while others feel it is up to the individual. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

The world is constantly evolving and altering while bringing varying developments. In an era of technological disruption, it is becoming increasingly crucial for some jobs to have consistent training and research to compete in the world where technology and information are ceaselessly evolving. While some people consider it to be the liability of businesses to organize training for their staff, others support the opinion that it should be upon individuals. I support the former view. I shall explain the same in the forthcoming paragraphs.

There are particular sectors where the profession plays a vital role in the decision of self-education and growth. It helps improve their growth prospects within and outside the workplace to a great extent. It applies to professions where employees are well-compensated and play a key role in society. For instance, doctors receive high salaries and impact public health significantly. A doctor who works with cancer patients has a responsibility to read the latest research to understand the best possible options for treatment. Failing to do so would waste their potential and not fulfill their duty of care.

In contrast, I stand firm with the opinion that companies should be primarily responsible for training as they possess the means and motive. Furthermore, it also allows the companies to significantly improve the value of their employees; thereby decreasing employee turnover. An illustrative example of this would be banks. At many banks, employees need to understand regulatory changes and learn about new developments in the field. Such training benefits the individual, but the bank gains the most from having a qualified staff that can make sound financial decisions. Additionally, the average bank worker may not have the time or finances to afford such courses. Therefore, it is common practice at well-run banks to provide free online courses and resources for committed employees. This strategy holds true, not simply for banking but for any job where new training will benefit the overall business.

Thus, in conclusion, despite exceptions in certain professions, companies that are financially able and stand to benefit the most should be responsible for training. This will become more crucial in the coming years as technology continues to outpace other industries. Furthermore, not



everybody is equipped enough with resources and capital to enhance their skills. In such a scenario, businesses that have been operative for years can surely help their workers take a step up the pedestal. So, I believe that it is the responsibility of the businesses to provide training and keep their workforce updated.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

**General Statement** - The world is constantly evolving and altering while bringing varying developments.

**Question Paraphrased** - In an era of technological disruption, it is becoming increasingly crucial for some jobs to have consistent training and research to compete in the world where technology and information are ceaselessly evolving. While some people consider it to be the liability of businesses to organize training for their staff, others support the opinion that it should be upon individuals.

**A thesis statement** – I support the former view.

**Outline of the essay** - I shall explain the same in the forthcoming paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Continuing training is a matter of self-respect in certain sectors.

Supporting points:

- Profession plays a vital role in the decision of self-education and growth
- Industries where employees are well-compensated and play a key role in society
- Failing to get trained would waste their potential
- For example, doctors who earn high salaries and impact public health significantly

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Companies should be primarily responsible for training.

Supporting points:

- New training does not just benefit the individuals but overall business as well.
- It allows companies to improve the value of their employees and decrease employee turnover.



- An average employee may not have the time or finances to afford high-end training.
- For example, employees at bank

**Conclusion:**

Supported view and reiterated that companies that are financially able and stand to benefit the most should be responsible for training. Also, not everybody is equipped enough with resources and capital to enhance their skills and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 14

Some people think that the best way to succeed in life is to get a university education, while others disagree and say that it is no longer true nowadays. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Opinions differ when it comes to the way in which we embrace success in life. While some claim that a university degree is mandatory for a successful life, others believe that other parameters are behind this. While both the arguments have their significance, in my opinion, I am more biased towards the latter perception. I shall elaborate on the same in the following paragraphs.

The primary reason behind the former group's view is the general thought that the essential requirement of any good job in society requires graduation as its minimum qualification. It is because most 'job-renders' consider university education as a standard parameter to assess the extent of knowledge and skills of a candidate. They believe most universities train candidates in a wholesome manner, focusing on all the aspects of the specialization, and in rare cases, they would go wrong. For instance, multinational companies offer jobs through campus placement in popular colleges or universities as they believe these candidates have had the exposure that the company needs as a skill set. But, it is rarely seen that these companies choose freshers who have lesser educational qualifications as they are considered inexperienced and ignorant. This is why employers have set graduation as one of the basic requirements in job classifieds, which most society agrees to.

On the other hand, the latter group points out that there is a vast majority of the booming population who do not see the doors of any university. They believe that a range of factors can contribute to this success, including hard work, perseverance, inborn talents, intelligence, external support, motivation and luck. Even in the absence of a university degree, any of these factors can assist in becoming successful in life. For example, a business person can help his son run an individual business successfully, even if he is not a graduate. Similarly, many school dropouts have achieved the heights in their life with hard work and perseverance. The list includes Rabindranath Tagore, Bill Gates, Dhirubhai Ambani, Mark Zuckerberg, A.R. Rahaman, Steve Jobs, and many more. Hence, I have an undying belief in the capabilities humans possess, regardless of whether they have a university degree or not.

To conclude the essay, I would like to state that even though a university degree is essential in assuming a promising career in the present scenario, I feel it is not mandatory to be a successful man as other crucial factors determine a person's success.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

So, choose a side and state your opinion on it.

**General Statement** - Opinions differ when it comes to the way to embrace success in life.

**Question Paraphrased** - While some claim that a university degree is mandatory for a successful life, others believe that other parameters are behind this.

**A thesis statement** - While both the arguments have their significance, in my opinion, I am more biased towards the latter perception.

**Outline of the essay** - I shall elaborate on the same in the following paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** The society has a general thought that the essential requirement of any good job in society requires graduation as its minimum qualification

Supporting points:

- Most job-renders consider university education as a standard parameter to assess the extent of knowledge and skills
- There is a belief that most universities train candidates in a wholesome manner
- For example, multinational companies offer jobs through campus placement in popular universities or colleges.
- Companies don't choose freshers with lesser educational qualifications as they're considered ignorant and inexperienced.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** A vast majority of the booming population don't see the doors of the university

Supporting points:

- Hard work, perseverance, inborn talents, intelligence, external support, motivation and luck contribute to the success
- In the absence of a university degree, these factors can help in becoming successful
- Many school dropouts have achieved the heights in their life with hard work and perseverance



- For example, a business person can help his son run an individual business successfully, even if he is not a graduate

**Conclusion:**

Reiterated that a university degree is not mandatory to be a successful man as other crucial factors determine a person's success and support the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 15

Some people prefer to spend their lives doing the same things and avoiding change. Others, however, think that change is always good. Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Change is inevitable and comes into our lives at every phase. Many people feel that change should be embraced without hesitation, while others believe it is better to avoid new situations. In my opinion, though change can be positive in specific contexts, it should not be pursued as valuable in itself. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and later give reasons to support a personal point of view.

Those in favour of change argue it is nearly always positive. Examples of good changes might include moving to a new city, starting a new job, finding a new life companion, or even something as simple as getting a pet. Each of these decisions is a means of addressing a desire or feeling of dissatisfaction. One change that has become prevalent in recent decades relates to nutrition and exercise. Such lifestyle changes are based on research showing the importance of a healthy diet and identified foods low in certain kinds of fats and carbohydrates. Combined with weekly exercise, the results are superior fitness and improved longevity.

However, change is, more often than not, a means of disregarding one's responsibilities. Many individuals change jobs or leave relationships simply because they have lost their passion. This effort to re-energize is typically unsuccessful because outward changes do little to alleviate internal problems. Therefore, change is either an excuse to justify selfish behaviour or a temporary and superficial solution in most cases. The best-known example of this would be the classic 'mid-life crisis' that mainly affects men as they age and decide their life is not fulfilling their most basic desires.

Ultimately, I believe that most people would be better served by focusing on improving their current situation rather than seeking transitory and exaggerated new experiences. Thus, in conclusion, change should not be sought to escape one's primary duties. Change should be an organic process, and individuals shouldn't pursue it as a goal. Thus, in conclusion, change should not be sought to escape one's primary duties. Change should be an organic process, and individuals shouldn't pursue it as a goal.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

So, pick a side and discuss your opinion on it.

**General Statement** - Change is inevitable and comes into our lives at every phase.

**Question Paraphrased** - Many people feel that change should be embraced without hesitation, while others believe it is better to avoid new situations.

**A thesis statement** - In my opinion, though change can be positive in specific contexts, it should not be pursued as valuable in itself.

**Outline of the essay** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Change is nearly always positive.

Supporting points:

- Good changes include moving to a new city, finding a new life companion, starting a new job, or getting a pet.
- Position decisions are a means of addressing a desire or feeling of dissatisfaction.
- For example, one recent change is related to nutrition and exercise.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Change is, more often than not, a means of disregarding one's responsibilities.

Supporting points:

- Many individuals change jobs or leave relationships because they have lost their passion
- Outward changes do little to alleviate internal problems
- Change is either an excuse to justify selfish behaviour or a temporary solution
- For example, mid-life crisis mainly affects men as they age and decide their life is not fulfilling their most basic desires.

**Conclusion:**

Presented a supporting view and reiterated that change should not be sought to escape one's primary duties and supported the side taken in the introduction.





## Essay 16

Many people argue that in order to improve educational quality, high school students should be encouraged to question and offer criticisms of their teachers. Others think this will lead to a loss of respect and discipline in the classroom. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer:

Our education system has been clinging to the same old beliefs throughout the decades. Today, some contend that high school students should have greater latitude to critique and question their teachers, despite the risks this presents for classroom management. I am firmly in agreement as this enables the ideal learning environment. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Critics of the now prevalent belief that students need to question point out that teachers' positions require respect. A teacher who is consistently being interrupted by students will not be able to lecture, assign and mark homework well. For example, many students, termed 'backbenchers', exploit this mode of learning that encourages questions to derail lessons by asking unnecessary questions and undermining the teacher intentionally. Further, there is also the possibility that the negative attitude of some students will create general unrest that is not conducive to gaining knowledge.

On the other hand, the free discussion of ideas is essential to the best learning. Students sitting quietly and feigning interest in class are likely to become less motivated. But in a class studying a work of literature or an event in history, for example, if students are encouraged to ask questions in a planned way, they will engage more fully in lessons. The interactions might also lead the class to novel insights if the teacher is confident enough to embark on collaborative explorations. Moreover, the appearance of respect when most students question their teachers in private holds little value beyond preserving unwarranted pride.

Therefore, I believe by asking questions, even if these queries are loosely defined as criticisms of what is being taught, they will definitely have a reason to learn, and the lesson will become more memorable for all students. In conclusion, although certain educational institutions fear that questions may undermine teachers, they are the foundation of a positive learning environment. Schools should embrace academic rigour in all its forms.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.



Therefore, choose a side and state your opinion on it.

**General Statement** – Our education system has been clinging to the same old beliefs throughout the decades.

**Question Paraphrased** - Today, some contend that high school students should have greater latitude to critique and question their teachers, despite the risks this presents for classroom management.

**A thesis statement** - I am firmly in agreement as this enables the ideal learning environment.

**Outline of the essay** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Teachers' positions require respect.

Supporting points:

- A teacher who is consistently being interrupted by students will not be able to lecture and assign and mark homework well.
- For example, backbenchers might exploit a rule that encourages questions to derail lessons and undermine the teacher intentionally.
- There is also the possibility that the negative attitude of some students will create general unrest that is not conducive to gaining knowledge.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** The free discussion of ideas is essential to the best learning.

Supporting points:

- Students sitting quietly and feigning interest in class are likely to become less motivated.
- If a class is studying a work of literature or an event in history, students will engage more fully in lessons if they are allowed to ask questions in a planned way.
- The questions might also lead the class to novel insights if the teacher is confident enough to embark on collaborative explorations.
- The appearance of respect when most students question their teachers in private holds little value beyond preserving unwarranted pride.

**Conclusion:**



**Central Idea:** Support your viewpoint and conclude

- Therefore, I believe by asking questions, even if these queries are loosely defined as criticisms of what is being taught, they will suddenly have a reason to learn, and the lesson will become more memorable for all students.
- In conclusion, although certain educational institutions fear that questions may undermine teachers, they are the foundation of a positive learning environment. Schools should embrace academic rigour in all its forms.



## Essay 17

Some people argue that it is the government's responsibility to transport children to school, while others believe parents should do that. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Children's transportation to and from the school has always been a matter of high priority and concern. In this regard, there is a consistent controversy as well. While some feel it lies with the government, others believe it is the responsibility of parents. I believe that the latter view is more rational. The forthcoming essay shall discuss both aspects of it and explain why I believe in the latter.

On the one hand, the reason behind the former group thinking in such a way is in regards to a plethora of benefits the government is anticipating to accumulate from an educated community. Keeping this in mind, it is highly essential that the government takes charge to ensure everybody gets free travel. This will also take off some burden from parents' shoulders, giving them a helping hand with expenses.

On the contrary, the latter group believes that the security and safety of the children should be given more priority in comparison to free travel. To put it down clearly, there is an increasing rate of several unfortunate incidents, such as child abuse, rape, and kidnapping. A majority of such events occur when children are not adequately transported from and to the schools.

In my opinion, parents should take the sole responsibility of transporting their children to school. And this is the ideal solution to avoid a bad situation. Not just that, this also strengthens the bond between parents and their children, which is more essential in the modern world.

To conclude, there is no denying the fact that the government has responsibility for children's transportation, considering the benefits they would get. However, I believe that in this world of uncertainty, we must concentrate more on the children's safety.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

#### Introduction:



**General Statement** - Children's transportation to and from the school has always been a matter of high priority and concern.

**Question Paraphrased**- While some feel it lies with the government, others believe it is the lone responsibility of parents.

**A Thesis Statement**- I believe that the latter view is more rational.

**Outline of the Essay** - The forthcoming essays shall discuss both aspects of it and explain why I believe in the latter.

### **Body paragraph 1-**

**Central idea:** Benefits that the government gains from an educated community.

#### **Supporting points:**

- The reason behind the former group contemplating in such a way is in regards to a plethora of benefits the government is anticipating to accumulate from an educated community.
- It is highly essential that the government takes charge to ensure everybody gets free travel.
- This will also take off some burden from parents' shoulders, giving them a helping hand with expenses.

### **Body paragraph 2-**

**Central idea:** The security and safety of children should be the parent's liability.

#### **Supporting points:**

- The security and safety of the children should be given more priority in comparison to free travel.
- There is an increasing rate of several unfortunate incidents, such as child abuse, rape, and kidnapping.
- A majority of such events occur when children are not adequately transported from and to the schools.

### **Body paragraph 3-**

**Supporting points:**

- In my opinion, parents should take the sole responsibility of transporting their children to school.
- And this is the ideal solution to avoid a bad situation.
- This also strengthens the bond between parents and their children, which is more essential in the modern world.

**Conclusion:** To conclude, there is no denying the fact that the government has responsibility for children's transportation, considering the benefits they would get. However, I believe that in this world of uncertainty, we must concentrate more on the children's safety.



## Essay 18

Some people think that schools should select students according to their academic abilities, while others believe that it is better to have students with different abilities studying together. Discuss both views and state your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Education has been a talk of the town ever since its concept came into existence as far as admission criteria are concerned. The enrollment of students and the eligibility criteria of admission has always been **clamorous** among different schools of thought, with some considering students' academic abilities as a sole criterion to admit them. In contrast, others stand tall with the **notion** of having students with **sundry virtues** as a better idea. I second the latter school of thought in this regard and consider that giving due importance to all other talents **imbue** the institutions with a diverse string. This essay shall see both the sides of the discussion and my opinion on the topic.

The people who side with admitting the students with an excellent academic ability **proselytize** that having students with a **proficient** academic inclination would be good for all the students of an institution invoking a sense of competition and excellence. Secondly, the tendency of students falling down the track record of their fine learning record is also attenuated, thereby ensuring their excellence. In addition to that, the image of the institutions as far as their results and delivery are concerned in terms of ranking is also uplifted and **ameliorated** with having the batches of academically **dexterous** students.

In **contrariety** to this, there are a significant number of people who **anchor** the idea of having students with a **tinge** of talents and capabilities. Having students with **a motley of** capabilities help all the students to have a **variegated** pool of talents. For one, who is good at studies can be encouraged to learn a **novice** skill set by having differently virtuous classmates. Even from the art and culture aspect, it is always **propitious** for the institutions to have students who are **nimble** across a plethora of skills.

I find myself aligning with the school of thought which peddles various criteria of admissions apart from academic track records. The very essence of an **adroit** human being is not **encumbered** with having academic talent. The need of the hour is having multi-talented people that are equally capable of getting into the skin of various tasks and not just the bookworms. The practical world not only requires someone who is good at studies but someone who is the jack of all trades. Hence, giving equal and uniform considerations to all talents is of utmost importance.



Therefore, in conclusion, we may say that schools and colleges should not curtail themselves to just a mastery in academics, but should also give due recognition and regards to different skills while deciding the criteria of admission.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

**Introduction:** Education has been a talk of the town ever since its concept came into existence as far as admission criteria are concerned.

**Question Paraphrased-** The enrollment of students and the eligibility criteria of admission has always been **clamorous** among different schools of thought, with some considering students' academic abilities as a sole criterion to admit them. In contrast, others stand tall with the **notion** of having students with **sundry virtues** as a better idea.

**A thesis statement-** I second the latter school of thought in this regard and consider that giving due importance to all other talents **imbue** the institutions with a diverse string.

**Outline of the essay:** This essay shall see both the sides of the discussion and my opinion on the topic.

### Body paragraph 1-

Central idea: Reasons for academic records as a sole criterion for admissions.

Supporting points:

- The people who side with admitting the students with an excellent academic ability **proselytize** that having students with a **proficient** academic inclination would be good for all the students of an institution invoking a sense of competition and excellence.
- Secondly, the tendency of students falling down the track record of their fine learning record is also attenuated, thereby ensuring their excellence.
- In addition to that, the image of the institutions as far as their results and delivery are concerned in terms of ranking is also uplifted and **ameliorated** with having the batches of academically **dexterous** students.

### Body paragraph 2-





Central idea: Having students with different skills is always a better option.

Supporting points:

- In **contrariety** to this, there are a significant number of people who **anchor** the idea of having students with a **tinge** of talents and capabilities.
- Having students with **a motley of** capabilities help all the students to have a **variegated** pool of talents. For one, who is good at studies can be encouraged to learn a **novice** skill set by having differently virtuous classmates.
- Even from the art and culture aspect, it is always **propitious** for the institutions to have students who are **nimble** across a plethora of skills.

### Body paragraph 3-

Central idea: Supporting the thought of having students with different skills is always a better option.

Supporting points:

- I find myself aligning with the school of thought which peddles various criteria of admissions apart from academic track records. The very essence of an **adroit** human being is not **encumbered** with having academic talent.
- The need of the hour is having multi-talented people that are equally capable of getting into the skin of various tasks and not just the bookworms.
- The practical world not only requires someone who is good at studies but someone who is the jack of all trades. Hence, giving equal and uniform considerations to all talents is of utmost importance.

Conclusion:

Therefore, in conclusion, we may say that schools and colleges should not curtail themselves to just a mastery in academics, but should also give due recognition and regards to different skills while deciding the criteria of admission.



## Essay 19

Some people say that it is possible to tell a lot about a person's culture and character from their choice of clothes while others think one can't be judged on the basis of one's clothes. Discuss both the views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Time and again, it has been seen how people form quick judgments based on how one looks and especially the clothes one wears. Some people hold it that one can be easily assessed by their clothes while some say that it is impractical and baseless to judge people upon how they dress. In the paragraphs to come, I shall be putting forth my views on both the topics and peddle up my opinion on the topic.

Some people consider that it is very much possible to talk about a person's character and traditions based on their dresses. Very commonly it is seen how people hastily opine about one's personality. One can't be known entirely and therefore, what we see a person wearing tends to make us form opinions about them. Talking about evaluating one's culture and going by the ethnic wear, it is quite easy to differentiate an individual from one part of the world from another person belonging to a different culture. For example, a Rajasthani (a person from an Indian state of Rajasthan) can be conspicuously recognized by their dress. In addition to that, a person from a western country can be very easily identified based on their western clothes, and hence, we may get to know where a person comes from and what are the cultural values that a person has been brought up with as per their attire.

In stark contrast to that, a significant number of people expound that the notion of judging a person's character and culture as per their outfit is extremely erroneous and untenable. I find myself swinging along with this viewpoint. Judging one on one's dress is erroneous and filled with loopholes. Firstly, talking about gauging one's cultural values one holds and the traditions one pertains to is extremely erroneous as one won't be wearing one's traditional attire every time, especially given how the people today are inclined towards comfort and ease. One might not always want to undergo the hassles of carrying a cultural dress and hence perhaps would be donning a cloth much facile to carry. Moreover, people around the globe are often seen wearing and aligning towards western clothes these days, thereby making it all the more difficult to sniff the roots of a person. From the character aspect, it is immensely unpragmatic and shallow to evaluate a person's character merely upon how one chooses to dress as to how a person is at heart has no pertinence to what one selects to look as on the outer front.



Conclusively, we may therefore say that though one could be analyzed based on one's outfit, one can't be judged and adjudicated thoroughly based on their dress and appearance. After all, a piece of cloth can't reflect the complex personality of an individual and hence is a faltered way of analyzing one.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Time and again it has been seen how people form quick judgments based on how one looks and especially, the clothes one wears. Some people hold it that one can be easily assessed by their clothes while some say that it is impractical and baseless to judge people upon how they dress.

**A thesis statement-** I shall be putting forth my views on both the topics and peddle up my opinion on the topic.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** People consider that it is very much possible to talk about a person's character and traditions based on their dresses

### Supporting points:

- Very commonly it is seen how people hastily opine about one's personality. One can't be known entirely and therefore, what we see a person wearing tends to make us form opinions about them.
- Talking about one's culture and going by the ethnic wear, it is quite easy to differentiate an individual from one part of the world from another person belonging to a different culture.
- Example, a Rajasthani (a person from an Indian state of Rajasthan) can be conspicuously recognized by their dress.
- In addition to that, a person from a western country can be very easily identified based on their western clothes, and hence, we may get to know where a person comes from



and what are the cultural values that a person has been brought up with as per their attire.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** In stark contrast to that, a significant number of people expound that the notion of judging a person's character and culture as per their outfit is extremely erroneous and untenable.

### Supporting points:

- Firstly, talking about gauging one's cultural values one holds and the traditions one pertains to is extremely erroneous as one won't be wearing one's traditional attire every time, especially, given how the people today are inclined towards comfort and ease.
- One might not always want to undergo the hassles of carrying a cultural dress and hence perhaps would be donning a cloth much facile to carry.
- Moreover, people around the globe are often seen wearing and aligning towards western clothes these days, thereby making it all the more difficult to sniff the roots of a person.
- From the character aspect, it is immensely unpragmatic and shallow to evaluate a person's character merely upon how one chooses to dress as to how a person is at heart has no pertinence to what one selects to look as on the outer front.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, we may therefore say that though one could be analyzed based on one's outfit, one can't be judged and adjudicated thoroughly on the basis of their dress and appearance. After all, a piece of cloth can't reflect the complex personality of an individual and hence is a faltered way of analyzing one.



## Essay 20

Some people think that children should begin their formal education at a very early age. Others think they should begin after 7 years of age. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Education and academics have been a bone of innumerable discussions and a prime matter of various debates. To this, some people opine that formal education should be started as early as possible while significant others hold the view that they should start their education journey post a certain age limit, such as after one attains an age of 7. I agree with the latter statement and consider that one should not rush in such sensitive matters as education. In the paragraphs to come, I shall talk about both the views and put forth my thoughts on this topic.

Education and literacy are the prime stanchions that contour one's career definition to withstand the obstruction imposed by the cacophony of the world. One who is educated gets gifted with the streamlined persona to get away with all the impediments endowed to one's way. Therefore, one must be budded with bolstered fundamentals right from the beginning of their career. At times, it could seem prudent to some people to send their children and get them set into the formal education system as soon as possible as that would have them get a nuance of schooling and education culture early in the day. This makes some people send their children to schools as early as they turn 3-4 years of age.

In contrast to that, some people hold the idea of starting one's formal education past an age where one is ready to be sent in the ambience of schooling and education. I firmly agree with this. First of all, it takes a certain level of intellect to be ready to get absorbed in an educational institution which might seem daunting to the young and delicate minds. It might be extremely herculean for very young kids. Secondly, people past a certain age of 6-7 are significantly competent and receptive in demeanour as when it comes to learning potential that could only come with a matured and developed mindset. Hence, I believe it is extremely essential for the parents and even the educational administrators to realize that children should be prepared well at home before being sent to institutions.

Conclusively, it could thus be said that though people might find it intellectual to set their children to get the gradations of a real-time education set up as early as it could be, in the long run, it runs down the risks of subjecting young kids and fragile minds to be put under excruciating pressure of formal classes.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

### Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased-** Education and academics have been a bone of innumerable discussions and a prime matter of various debates. To this, some people opine that formal education should be started as early as possible while significant others hold the view that they should start their education journey post a certain age limit such as after one attains an age of 7.

**A thesis statement-** I agree with the latter statement and consider that one should not rush in such sensitive matters as education. In the paragraphs to come, I shall talk about both the views and put forth my thoughts on this topic.

### Body paragraph 1-

**Central idea:** People might want to get an education as early as possible.

#### Supporting points:

- Education and literacy are the prime stanchions that contour one's career definition to withstand the obstruction imposed by the cacophony of the world.
- One who is educated gets gifted with the streamlined persona to get away with all the impediments endowed to one's way. Therefore, one must be budded with bolstered fundamentals right from the beginning of their career.
- At times, it could seem prudential to some people to send their children and get them set into the formal education system as soon as possible as that would have them get a nuance of schooling and education culture early in the day. This makes some people send their children to schools as early as they turn 3-4 years of age.

### Body paragraph 2-

**Central idea:** People need to have a certain mental level before going to school.

#### Supporting points:



- First of all, it takes a certain level of intellect to be ready to get absorbed in an educational institution which might seem daunting to the young and delicate minds.
- It might be extremely herculean for very young kids.
- People past a certain age of 6-7 are significantly competent and receptive in demeanour as when it comes to learning potential that could only come with a matured and developed mindset.
- I believe it is extremely essential for the parents and even the educational administrators to realize that children should be prepared well at home before being sent to institutions.

**Conclusion:** Conclusively, it could thus be said that though people might find it intellectual to set their children to get the gradations of a real-time education set up as early as it could be, in the long run, it runs down the risks of subjecting young kids and fragile minds to be put under excruciating pressure of formal classes.



## Essay 21

Some people feel that it will be better for society and individuals if driverless cars are widely used. Others are not in the favour of the same. Discuss both the point of views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Digitization and modernization have seen a thorough-going metamorphosis of the world. As per the tides of digital gradations, some people should now be introduced to significantly cut our hassles of driving ourselves, and hence they support the usage of driverless cars. On the other hand, some people oppose the utilization of driverless cars at present and I base on the latter thought. In the paragraphs to come, we shall see both the perspectives and I shall put forth my views.

People who stand in the alignment of the usage of driverless cars often reason it with the emergence of the tech-dependent world today. Almost in all the pangs and walks of life, we see the intermittence and contribution of tech-wizardry. It has inarguably made our lives easier with its algorithm-based functioning that is impeccable and apparently trustworthy. In such a scenario, autonomous cars can as well be trusted for their assistance. Moreover, the automotive cars are believably good for reduced accidents, reduced traffic congestion, reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, increased lane capacity, lower fuel consumption, last-mile services, transportation accessibility, reduced travel time and transportation costs and more efficient parking.

In complete opposition to the usage of autonomous cars, some people, including me, propagate otherwise as artificial intelligence cannot be a substitute for human intelligence. The discernment of humans is utterly incongruent in response to a surreptitious scenario as the simulation of the human nervous system cannot ever be rendered as being trustworthy. Moreover, the more the drivers trust their cars to manage the driving, the worse they would handle the consequential abruptions as their cars take over the responsibility. This false sense of security has already been proven to have potentially pernicious, at times, fatal culminations. Self-driving vehicles ostensibly promise both increased traffic safety and a more sustainable transportation industry. However, in the pragmatic foreground, to trust a machine with our lives, we need to be assured of and phlegmatic with its practical safety. From what we see today, flawless driverless cars remain a faraway goal.

Conclusively, although a more fledged monitoring and vigilant system with autonomy could work in the best scenario, taking away the mechanical feel of the car is inept and calamitous both in terms of human cerebral execution as well as the algorithmic functioning of such cars.





## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Digitization and modernization have seen a thorough-going metamorphosis of the world. As per the tides of digital gradations, some people should now be introduced to significantly cut our hassles of driving ourselves, and hence they support the usage of driverless cars. On the other hand, some people oppose the utilization of driverless cars at present.

**Opinion** - I base on the latter thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to come, we shall see both the perspectives and I shall put forth my views.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Importance of driverless cars

Supporting points:

- People who stand in the alignment of the usage of driverless cars often reason it with the emergence of the tech-dependent world today.
- Almost in all the pangs and walks of life, we see the intermittence and contribution of tech-wizardry. It has inarguably made our lives easier with its algorithm-based functioning that is impeccable and apparently trustworthy. In such a scenario, autonomous cars can as well be trusted for their assistance.
- The automotive cars are believably good for reduced accidents, reduced traffic congestion, reduced CO2 emissions, increased lane capacity, lower fuel consumption, last-mile services, transportation accessibility, reduced travel time and transportation costs and more efficient parking

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Driverless cars can't be trusted

Supporting points:



- Artificial intelligence cannot be a substitute for human intelligence. The discernment of humans is utterly incongruent in response to a surreptitious scenario as the simulation of the human nervous system cannot ever be rendered as being trustworthy.
- The more the drivers trust their cars to manage the driving, the worse they would handle the consequential abruptions as their cars take over the responsibility. This false sense of security has already been proven to have potentially pernicious, at times, fatal culminations.
- Self-driving vehicles ostensibly promise both increased traffic safety and a more sustainable transportation industry. However, in the pragmatic foreground, to trust a machine with our lives, we need to be assured of and phlegmatic with its practical safety. From what we see today, flawless driverless cars remain a faraway goal.

#### Conclusion:

Conclusively, although a more fledged monitoring and vigilant system with autonomy could work in the best scenario, taking away the mechanical feel of the car is inept and calamitous both in terms of human cerebral execution as well as the algorithmic functioning of such cars.



## Essay 22

Some people believe that children have the freedom to make mistakes, while others argue that adults should prevent them from doing so. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Children are extremely ingenuous, owing to which they generally make many mistakes. To this, some people propound that they should be prevented from doing so, while others believe that they should be given the freedom to make mistakes and cannot be expected to behave in the same way adults do. I find I am inclined towards the latter school of thought. In the forthcoming paragraphs, we shall see both the perspectives and put forth my viewpoints on the topic.

From the purview of thoughts that consider curbing children from making mistakes, one of the prime reasons commensurate with it is the future consequences. Children of today would be the resources tomorrow and therefore, such potential assets could not be allowed to make mistakes and let go of them committing it time and again. Also, as they are in the most malleable stage of their lives, they should be channelized and structured in the aptest contour. It might make them have a streamlined flow against the winds and pangs of hardships in the future. Generally, giving them an easy passage of tagging and deeming them as credulous, we exacerbate their status of culminating in becoming a resourceful adult of substance.

In contrariety, others advocate endowing the laxity upon children and I stand in the unwavering anchorage of this very notion. As is known to all, childhood is the golden phase of everyone's life, a phase that is often cherished and treasured with the most beautiful embellishments of our memory lane. In such a situation, having such a delicate phase filled with too many checks and crosses leads them to have nothing but ultimate losses in terms of proselytizing them in the X-Y plane. As is reconnoitred more often than not, children having a troubled or encumbered childhood are more prone and potent in adopting various forms of stress and nervous disorders, which as a matter of fact, completely obliterates the agenda of creating materialistic and substantial resources for the world. Moreover, if they are thwarted to make mistakes and eschewed facing the eventualities of making them, they could never taste the other side of it. Hence, giving them a practical facet of the consequential problems that arise from making such mistakes will eventually be profitable for them. Also, as is often quoted, "One who fails to fail, plans to wail," and so, as per my conscience, they should be allowed to walk, stutter, fall, and eventually learn to trod themselves, but of course under a watchful tutelage.



In conclusion, we may therefore say that children should be allowed to make mistakes, in fact, many of them, so that they learn from it in real and by the time they grow up to be adults, they turn out to be virtuous and prudential ones.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Children are extremely ingenuous, owing to which they generally make many mistakes. To this, some people propound that they should be prevented from doing so, while others believe that they should be given the freedom to make mistakes and cannot be expected to behave in the same way adults do.

**Opinion** – I find I am inclined towards the latter school of thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, we shall see both perspectives and put forth my viewpoints on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Children shouldn't be allowed to make mistakes

Supporting points:

- Children of today would be the resources tomorrow and therefore, such potential assets could not be allowed to make mistakes and let go of them committing it time and again.
- Also, as they are in the most malleable stage of their lives, they should be channelized and structured in the aptest contour. It might make them have a streamlined flow against the winds and pangs of hardships in the future.
- Generally, giving them an easy passage of tagging and deeming them as credulous, we exacerbate their status of culminating in becoming a resourceful adult of substance

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Children should be allowed to make mistakes

Supporting points:

- Childhood is the golden phase of everyone's life, a phase that is often cherished and treasured with the most beautiful embellishments of our memory lane. In such a



situation, having such a delicate phase filled with too many checks and crosses leads them to have nothing but ultimate losses in terms of proselytizing them in the X-Y plane.

- As is reconnoitred more often than not, children having a troubled or encumbered childhood are more prone and potent in adopting various forms of stress and nervous disorders, which as a matter of fact, completely obliterates the agenda of creating materialistic and substantial resources for the world.
- If they are thwarted to make mistakes and eschewed facing the eventualities of making them, they could never taste the other side of it. Hence, giving them a practical facet of the consequential problems that arise from making such mistakes will eventually be profitable for them.
- It is often quoted, “One who fails to fail, plans to wail,” and so, as per my conscience goes, they should be allowed to walk, stutter, fall, stutter, and eventually learn to trod themselves, but of course under a watchful tutelage

Conclusion:

In conclusion, we may therefore say that children should be allowed to make mistakes, in fact, many of them, so that they learn from it in real and by the time they grow up to be adults, they turn out to be virtuous and prudential ones.



## Essay 23

Some people think that individuals are becoming more dependent on each other in modern society, while others believe that individuals are becoming more independent of each other. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

With the change in the skeletal framework and dynamics of society today, sundry transformations have come to adorn the world. With this, the major phenomenon that we see coming to the fore is the interaction among people. There are some people who often contend that modernization has augmented the dependency of people on each other while significantly other people peddle that modern society has made us considerably independent. I don't flow in alignment with the latter opinion and agree with the former state of thought. In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate both the perspectives and my outlook on the topic.

As per some people's viewpoints, advanced society sees the emergence of a new generation that does not really need any assistance from anyone. The digital contrivances are rife and have percolated the mainstream of society, where nearly everything is available on the screens of a few inches. Right from ordering food to contacting a domestic help toll-free number, nobody is inevitably dependent on people, unlike the prior times. Moreover, this era sees a betterment and burgeon of educated adults, thereby making them employed and self-satiating in terms of economy and capital. Hence, there is an onset of a self-blanketing lifestyle.

In a stark paradox to this, others propound that dependency has increased in today's modern world owing to various reasons, and I count my vote for this statement. Primarily, the epoch of digitization has made people sluggish and languorous. With almost everything brought to the movements of the fingers, one major drawback that it has contributed significantly to is the lack of a vibrant and rigorous lifestyle that once used to be filled with physical dynamism, which now has been utterly attenuated. It has assuredly worsened the lifestyle and routine of people. Not only has it increased our dependency on various sources encompassing our meal boxes to laundry, the household chore to our daily lore, but it has also made us intensely self-insufficient as the people today have tasted the life of insouciance, where arduous activities and strenuous day to day tasks seem out of the ambit. To illustrate, the daily episodes of millennials crying out for help at the top of their voice for trivial tasks is inescapably noticeable now and then, thereby conspicuously showcasing the hollowness and shallowness of our so-called 'self-dependent personalities' today. In addition to that, a life of segregation and seclusion has pranced on the



frontlines, making people aloof, causing depression, anxiety, and eventually depending upon the counselling sessions again for the reason that was not so prominent a decade ago.

Therefore, we may say in conclusion that although modernization has caused people being economically and materialistically sufficed, the overall dependency has been profoundly darkened and aggravated.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - With the change in the skeletal framework and dynamics of society today, sundry transformations have come to adorn the world. With this, the major phenomenon that we see coming to the fore is the interaction among people. There are some people who often contend that modernization has augmented the dependency of people on each other while significantly other people peddle that modern society has made us considerably independent.

**Opinion** – I don't flow in alignment with the latter opinion and agree with former state of thought.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate both the perspectives and my outlook on the topic.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Modernisation has made people independent.

Supporting points:

- Advanced society sees the emergence of a new generation that does not really need any assistance from anyone. The digital contrivances are rife and have percolated the mainstream of society, where nearly everything is available on the screens of a few inches.
- Right from ordering food to contacting a domestic help toll-free number, nobody is inevitably dependent on people, unlike the prior times.
- Moreover, this era sees a betterment and burgeon of educated adults, thereby making them employed and self-satiating in terms of economy and capital. Hence, there is an onset of a self-blanketing lifestyle



Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Modernisation has made people dependent

Supporting points:

- Primarily, the epoch of digitization has made people sluggish and languorous. With almost everything brought to the movements of the fingers, one major drawback that it has contributed significantly to is the lack of a vibrant and rigorous lifestyle that once used to be filled with physical dynamism, which now has been utterly attenuated. It has assuredly worsened the lifestyle and routine of people.
- Not only has it increased our dependency on various sources encompassing our meal boxes to laundry, the household chore to our daily lore, but it has also made us intensely self-insufficient as the people today have tasted the life of insouciance, where arduous activities and strenuous day to day tasks seem out of the ambit.
- To illustrate, the daily episodes of millennials crying out for help at the top of their voice for trivial tasks is inescapably noticeable now and then, thereby conspicuously showcasing the hollowness and shallowness of our so-called 'self-dependent personalities' today.
- A life of segregation and seclusion has pranced on the frontlines, making people aloof, causing depression, anxiety, and eventually depending upon the counselling sessions again for the reason that was not so prominent a decade ago

Conclusion:

Therefore, we may say in conclusion that although modernization has caused people being economically and materialistically sufficed, the overall dependency has been profoundly darkened and aggravated.





## Essay 24

Some people say that traveling abroad is necessary to get knowledge about other countries, while others suggest that TV and the internet can also help people know about foreign countries. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

With the ease of transport and an emerging array of globalization, it has become significantly facile and plain-sailing to move across the world and plan one's international voyage. To this, a sizable number of people deem it extremely essential to get one's horizon of information tumefied. In contrast, others do not really consider international trips to be as necessary as is touted, owing to the presence of the internet and digital gadgets such as television. However, I agree with the former school of thought that foreign excursions are indeed important for sundry reasons. In the subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall elucidate both viewpoints and illustrate my reasons as to why such tours are required.

Modernization and the onset of the digital era have assuredly metamorphosed the way we used to live almost a decade or so ago. On the one hand, with televisions where one may get painted with the vibrant colours of the world, which otherwise were eccentric and unknown to one's knowledge, the internet, on the other hand, has enveloped the world to the minuscule screens of our digital gadgets. And, therefore, some people contend and question the necessity of traveling to different locations just for the sake of information and entertainment. Moreover, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality have made their belief and propulsion ever more herculean as such technologies create a simulation at par with the real-time venture into different nooks and corners of the world, where information, tradition, culture, and heritage are presented with a glimpse and tinge of shimmery globe-trotting.

In stark contrast, the notion that supports and proselytizes the need to travel across the globe put forth that an entire spectrum and gradations of cultural richness of a particular place is better practically experienced rather than skimming it through via supported satellites and contrivances alike. I am completely convinced with this proposition. As a dictum goes, "What can be felt in reality can't be heard in virtuality," and that's where the entire point of contrast and comparison comes to the foreground. People who travel and visit a place would any day outshine the virtually-inclined counterparts when it comes to knowledge, information, and experience one gets upon landing in a region per se. Moreover, the recreational shades that one gets and the hormones that are released, such as Dopamine and Serotonin during such trips, tend to etch a profound impression in the human nervous system, thereby enhancing the retention of the details one gets during the journey. Adding to that, the subsidiary perks one gets as stress relief,



amicability among humans, peculiarities of a culture, so forth, and so on, are incongruent and hence, deeming international tours obligatory for a plethora of reasons.

Hence, to sum up, we may say that though digitization and digital pangs have made life easier as far as minimum requirements are concerned, such as gathering information before actually planning a trip, finding a comfortable stay, etc., considering it to be a substitute to displace and eschew the thrills of real-time ventures is untenable.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - With the ease of transport and an emerging array of globalization, it has become significantly facile and plain-sailing to move across the world and plan one's international voyage. To this, a sizeable number of people deem it extremely essential to get one's horizon of information tumefied while others don't really consider international trips to be as necessary as is touted, owing to the presence of the internet and digital gadgets such as television.

**Opinion** – I agree with the former school of thought that foreign excursions are indeed important for sundry reasons.

**A thesis statement** - In the subsequent paragraphs, this essay shall elucidate both the viewpoints and illustrate my reasons as to why such tours are required.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Modernization and the onset of the digital era have assuredly metamorphosed the way we used to live almost a decade or so ago.

Supporting points:

- On the one hand, with televisions where one may get painted with the vibrant colors of the world, which otherwise were eccentric and unknown to one's knowledge, the internet, on the other hand, has enveloped the world to the minuscule screens of our digital gadgets.
- Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality have made their belief and propulsion ever more herculean as such technologies create a simulation at par with the real-time venture into



different nooks and corners of the world, where information, tradition, culture, and heritage are presented with a glimpse and tinge of shimmery globe-trotting.

- Therefore, some people contend and question the necessity of traveling to different locations just for the sake of information and entertainment

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** The need of traveling across the globe

Supporting points:

- An entire spectrum and gradations of cultural richness of a particular place are better practically experienced rather than skimming it through via supported satellites and contrivances alike.
- “What can be felt in reality can’t be heard in virtuality,” and that’s where the entire point of contrast and comparison comes to the foreground. People who travel and visit a place would any day outshine the virtually-inclined counterparts when it comes to knowledge, information, and experience one gets upon landing in a region per se.
- The recreational shades that one gets and the hormones that are released such as, Dopamine and Serotonin during such trips tend to etch a profound impression in the human nervous system, thereby enhancing the retention of the details one gets during the journey.
- Adding to that, the subsidiary perks one gets as stress relief, amicability among humans, peculiarities of a culture, so forth, and so on, are incongruent and hence, deeming international tours obligatory for a plethora of reasons

Conclusion:

Hence, to sum up, we may say that though digitization and digital pangs have made life easier as far as minimum requirements are concerned such as gathering information before actually planning a trip, finding a comfortable stay, etc., considering it to be a substitute to displace and eschew the thrills of real-time ventures is untenable.



## Essay 25

Some people believe that individuals over 65 should not be allowed to continue working. Others think that people should be allowed to work for as long as they choose. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

The population has given emergence to severe and stark competition. Owing to this, employment, employability, employees, and employers are often spotted in a series of knots and crosses networks. Some people put forth that one should be allowed to work on their own accord till the time one wants to, while some proselytize that one shouldn't be permitted to be employed over the age of 65 years. In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be enlightening both the opinions and would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

As is known to all, our population waves have been flowing up the brink of nature's carrying capacities, and this has caused umpteen issues and indispositions when it comes to management. The employment crisis is most certainly one of them. To satiate and suffice the needs and desires of one's family members and oneself, one has to toil and drudge hard irrespective of what age they are of. Moreover, the ailing population index has caused strife among inhabitants of the world, where one has to work one's fingers to the bone to make resources both available and attainable. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more obstreperous when a household has only one bread-earner. In addition to that, some old-aged people work for their happiness and pleasure and thus, as some people argue, one shouldn't be curbed from working past a certain age.

In an entirely different direction, another pool of thought says that given to a heavy and tempestuous scarcity of resources and the paucity of job opportunities, a fair share of chance should be given to the younger generation, which otherwise gets muffled in the fleet of experienced and senior employees. I somehow find myself swinging in the same direction. As the population havoc has caused rifts across the populace, young people are afflicted the most. In a corporate environment that generally keeps on hunting for seasoned professionals, the freshers generally have to settle and swallow the consolation amount against their tags that deem them as freshers. Taking a scenario wherein a family yet again has a sole penny-maker, they being relatively newer and novice in the field of their concerned stream makes them do nothing but to put up with the ongoing trend, thereby only causing a thrust and pressure over such individuals. Corporate recruitment generally works on the principle of demand and supply, where the retired employees are substituted by the new recruits, therefore, not putting up a certain age bracket



would not only mar the entire flow but also would make the profit of an organization diminutive. Also, taking into account the health factor, as is often reconnoitered, human efficiency decreases dramatically from the age of 60 years, hence, a well-defined age bracket that allows people to work till a certain limit is very essential.

Hence, we may say in conclusion that although working till the time one wants to could at times seem appealing and required, its ramifications and deleterious effects couldn't be subsided. Therefore, there should be a fixed age limit post which one shouldn't be allowed to work.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Population has given emergence to severe and stark competition. Owing to this, employment, employability, employees, and employers are often spotted in a series of knots and crosses networks. Some people put forth that one should be allowed to work on their own accord till the time one wants to, while some proselytize that one shouldn't be permitted to be employed over the age of 65 years.

**Opinion** - I would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to follow, I shall be enlightening both the opinions and would peddle my thoughts as to why setting a threshold is essential in today's era.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** People should be allowed to work regardless of age

Supporting points:

- To satiate and suffice the needs and desires of one's family members and oneself, one has to toil and drudge hard irrespective of what age they are of.
- The ailing population index has caused strife among inhabitants of the world, where one has to work one's fingers to the bone to make resources both available and attainable.
- Some old-aged people work for their happiness and pleasure and thus, as some people argue, one shouldn't be curbed from working past a certain age

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** People should not be allowed to work past a certain age



Supporting points:

- In a corporate environment that generally keeps on hunting for seasoned professionals, the freshers generally have to settle and swallow the consolation amount against their tags that deem them as freshers.
- Taking a scenario wherein a family yet again has a sole penny-maker, their being relatively newer and novice in the field of their concerned stream makes them do nothing but to put up with the ongoing trend, thereby only causing a thrust and pressure over such individuals.
- Corporate recruitment generally works on the principle of demand and supply, where the retired employees are substituted by the recruits, therefore, not putting up a certain age bracket would not only mar the entire flow but also would make the profit of an organization diminutive.
- Taking into account the health factor, as is often reconnoitered, human efficiency decreases dramatically over the age of 60 years, hence, a well-defined age bracket that allows people to work until a certain limit is very essential.

Conclusion:

We may say in conclusion that although working till the time one wants to could at times seem appealing and required, its ramifications and deleterious effects couldn't be subsided. Therefore, there should be a fixed age limit post which one shouldn't be allowed to work.



## Essay 26

Some people believe that university education should focus on the skills of employment for the future. Others think they should focus on academic study only. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

There have always been immanent opinions across the world when it comes to education and the subjects taught to students at various levels in universities. While some propound that primary attention needs to be given to vocational training for future employment, the second school of thought proposes the essence of academic subjects to be focussed on. In the paragraphs to follow, this essay shall elucidate both the perspectives and as to why the vocational subjects should be accentuated.

Some people contend that academic subjects are an indispensable bone of a skeleton that treads on the path of upliftment and success of an economy. Without such subjects, it wouldn't only render students with a lacuna of knowledge but also would make them less accomplished of a well-informed person. Facts and information not only make one aware of the whereabouts and know-hows of certain phenomena and occurrences hovering around the world but also makes one competent enough to extricate the acknowledged conclusion and inferential patterns. A common aphorism goes, "Life's too short to learn from one's own particular experiences, wisdom lies in learning from every incident that occurs", this holds entirely true when it comes to advocating for the need of instilling academic studies across universities.

Another proportion of contention proffers that vocational subjects are a quintessential requisite for students that are eventually a fate for a nation and the entire world, at large and they should be introduced to more practical and pragmatic fields of studies. I, too, for that matter, agree with the thought couched here and feel that focussing on vocational education prepares a launchpad for the students and the younger generation for the times to come. What we see in the terms of reality is the rote learning and bucket cramming of all the facts that as per many, is just a futile waste of years invested to attain a degree. Students are often found complaining and swearing our flawed educational system that makes them learn and lay their tongues over the oxidized pages of outdated information that etches in them nothing but theoretical perspectives of postulates and lemma once formulated, or the historical incidents that once occurred, which hardly helps them in moulding and sculpting their employment caliber and potential. In such a scenario, I completely second administering practical subjects that make them ready to fly in their workplaces and help the world prosper with virtuous employees.



Hence, in conclusion, we may say that although the essence of academic courses couldn't be completely looked down upon owing to its virtues in making one aware and cognizant of various historical events and eventualities, the importance and urgency of vocational curriculum would always win in comparison when it comes to overall benefit.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - There have always been immanent opinions across the world when it comes to education and the subjects taught to students at various levels in universities. While some propound that primary attention needs to be given to vocational training for future employment, the second school of thought proposes the essence of academic subjects to be focussed on.

**A thesis statement** - In the paragraphs to follow, this essay shall elucidate both the perspectives and why the vocational subjects should be accentuated.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Importance of academic subjects

Supporting points:

- Without such subjects, it wouldn't only render students with a lacuna of knowledge but also would make them less accomplished of a well-informed person.
- Facts and information not only make one aware of the whereabouts and know-hows of certain phenomena and occurrences hovering around the world but also makes one competent enough to extricate the acknowledged conclusion and inferential patterns.
- A common aphorism goes, "Life's too short to learn from one's own particular experiences, wisdom lies in learning from every incident that occurs", this holds entirely true when it comes to advocating for the need of instilling academic studies across universities

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Importance of vocational subjects

Supporting points:





- Focussing on vocational education prepares a launchpad for the students and the younger generation for the times to come.
- What we see in the terms of reality is the rote learning and bucket cramming of all the facts that as per many, is just a futile waste of years invested to attain a degree.
- Students are often found complaining and swearing our flawed educational system that makes them learn and lay their tongues over the oxidized pages of outdated information that etches in them nothing but theoretical perspectives of postulates and lemma once formulated, or the historical incidents that once occurred, which hardly helps them in moulding and sculpting their employment calibre and potential.

#### Conclusion:

In conclusion, we may say that although the essence of academic courses couldn't be completely looked down upon owing to its virtues in making one aware and cognizant of various historical events and eventualities, the importance and urgency of vocational curriculum would always win in comparison when it comes to overall benefit.



## Essay 27

Museums and art galleries should show local history and culture instead of work from different countries. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Museums and art galleries fundamentally showcase noteworthy histories and creations to the universal audience both to teach them and to preserve imperative artefacts. Though some people support an international assortment in such vital places, I decisively believe that local works and national history should always get the uppermost precedence. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Primarily, this idea holds worth in terms of economic development. For example, India is known for its sundry ethos, language and art. The central point to be accentuated here is that, if other countries will exhibit these rich sources in their museums, it might compel foreigners to visit India in order to gain more information about the same. Additionally, once tourists will start discovering the diverse regions, predominantly remote locations, tourism and employment rate will grow speedily.

Moreover, one museum cannot epitomize all the significant histories of the world because of the space and budget problems. Also, the organisers of public art galleries require an excessive amount of money to show celebrated foreign creations or sculptures. Thus, a museum should emphasize on becoming a place where people would learn about their own history and culture rather than being a place where they would wonder what the collections are all about. Visitors of a museum or an art gallery, which even include school-goers, should be able to relate the items they see so that they get enthused to adopt patriotism and learn about their country, inheritance and values.

To summarise, promoting the local crafts and art is only going to take the notion a bit on the upper side in terms of fame and money. Hence, all of the countries should consider highlighting local arts in their museums and art galleries.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Museums and art galleries fundamentally showcase noteworthy histories and creations to the universal audience both to teach them and to preserve imperative artefacts.

**Opinion** - Though some people support an international assortment in such vital places, I decisively believe that local works and national history should always get the uppermost precedence.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Art galleries and museums leading to economic development

Supporting points:

- India is known for its sundry ethos, language and art
- Compel foreigners to visit India in order to gain more information about the same.
- Tourism and employment rate will grow speedily

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** One museum cannot epitomize all the histories

Supporting points:

- Space and budget problems
- Organisers require excessive amount of money
- Visitors should be able to relate the items

Conclusion:

Reiterated that promoting the local crafts and art is only going to take the notion a bit on the upper side in terms of fame and money and supported the side taken in the introduction.



## Essay 28

Some people think that famous people can help international aid organizations to draw attention to important problems. Others believe that the celebrities can make the problems seem less important. Discuss both views and give your opinion

### Sample Answer

Many individuals hold the perspective that international relief aid programs frequently use celebrities to promote public awareness about social concerns like poverty, malnutrition and many other problems. In contrast, others believe that celebrities' activities can be used to minimize the severity of problems. I believe that engaging celebrities in such activities can help create global awareness. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

On the one hand, there are many who believe that promoting such important topics with the help of well-known celebrities is inappropriate. Celebrities are usually unconcerned about these problems and are solely interested in enhancing their public image. Also, some celebrities charge exorbitant fees to promote such activities. Furthermore, most individuals who attend these gatherings are more interested in seeing celebrities than in the severity of the issues.

On the other hand, events that are frequently connected with famous celebrities receive more attention than those that are not, as many individuals follow and are inspired by these superstars. Angelina Jolie, for example, is a well-known actress who is also known for her charitable efforts throughout the world. As a result, her participation in social gatherings has drawn attention to topics that might otherwise go unnoticed.

To summarise, celebrities have the ability to bring attention to subjects that may otherwise be overlooked. If handled with care and sensitivity, the icon can play a key role in implementing change. However, if that person uses the issue to benefit him- or herself, rather than the other way around, they can do irreparable harm to society in general.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Many individuals hold the perspective that international assistance organizations frequently use celebrities to promote public awareness about social concerns like



poverty, malnutrition and many other problems. In contrast, others believe that celebrities' activities can be used to minimize the severity of problems.

**Opinion** - I believe that engaging celebrities in such activities can help create global awareness.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons to support my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Impact of negative endorsement on social issues by celebrities

Supporting points:

- Certain celebrities are not concerned in the severity of the issues
- Concerned about improving their public image
- Charge hefty amount of money for promotion

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** Impact of positive endorsement on social issues by celebrities

Supporting points:

- Gains more attention than it would have otherwise
- Draw attention to people on such issues

Conclusion:

Reiterated that celebrities have the ability to bring attention to subjects that otherwise go unnoticed and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 29

Some people believe that the Olympic games help bring people from different nations together, while others claim that holding the Olympics wastes money which could be used for important issues. Discuss both sides and give your opinion

### Sample Answer

Many individuals nowadays believe that hosting the Olympic games is a waste of money that might be spent on more important things. But others claim that it aids in bringing people together. I agree with the latter part of the argument, as the Olympics holds great value. In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument and give reasons for my opinion.

Some people feel that sporting events such as the Olympics are unnecessary and a waste of money and resources. For example, during the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, people believed that too much money was being spent on the event, potentially exacerbating the conditions of the poor. The money could have been spent on improving the country's infrastructure or raising the country's literacy and employment rates. Meanwhile, any problem during the event could mean the organisers lose money rather than make it.

Other people say that the Olympic games are largely sponsored by developed nations and are held only once in four years. Countries participating in the games frequently form international friendships and encourage healthy competition. Because it allows many people worldwide to showcase their talents and abilities on a global scale, it unwittingly fosters the concept of ethnic togetherness. It also aids individuals in learning and exchanging cultures, strengthening ties between various countries across the world.

To summarise, despite the fact that the Olympic Games demand significant expenditure, they are extremely valuable in unifying the world under one roof and promoting the development of good international connections.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction



**Question Paraphrased** - Many individuals nowadays believe that hosting the Olympic games is a waste of money that might be spent on more important things. But, others claim it aids in bringing people together.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument and give reasons for my opinion.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Against Olympics

Supporting points:

- Some people feel that sporting events such as the Olympics are unnecessary and a waste of money and resources.
- The money could have been spent on improving the country's infrastructure or raising the country's literacy and employment rates.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** In favour of Olympics

Supporting points:

- Aids individuals in learning and exchanging cultures, strengthening ties between various countries across the world.

Conclusion

Concluded that despite the fact that the Olympic Games demand significant expenditure, they are extremely valuable in unifying the world under one roof and promoting the development of good international connections.



## Essay 30

Some feel that the effects of advertising are positive for individuals and businesses, while others think they are negative. Discuss both sides and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

It is commonly believed that advertisements help to educate people about current and upcoming trends. But some people believe that it has a detrimental influence on people's decisions by generating an undesired need. Advertisements, in my opinion, aid in raising awareness of numerous competitive items on the market. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both views and give reasons for my opinion.

On the one hand, people nowadays feel that advertising negatively influences their wants and desires. Some argue that advertisements are deceptive because they make people assume total control over their decisions. They instill a false sense of urgency in people's thoughts to acquire items just because they are on sale or only accessible for a limited time. Additionally, advertisements are dishonest and misleading. The vast majority of affirmations are overstated and serve to encourage consumerism.

On the other hand, advertising exists because a corporation wants to sell a product and wants others to know about it. Advertisements can provide a wealth of information. They aid in raising awareness of various items and special deals associated with them. Information accessibility may also assist customers in making informed decisions and selecting items that best fit their needs. Advertisements have a high level of persuasion and value, and they help both the customer and the firm. For example, if someone sees an advertisement for a BMW automobile and wants to buy one, but their budget won't enable them to do so, an advertisement can assist them in making informed decisions about the cars they can afford.

Overall, advertisements can influence individuals and their choices, which can have a pernicious impact on people's needs. But it is also true that it helps in making intelligent choices.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Once you are clear about your opinion, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction





**Question Paraphrased** - It is commonly believed that advertisements help to educate people about current and upcoming trends. But, some people believe that it has a detrimental influence on people's decisions by generating an undesired need.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall put forth both sides of the argument.

Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** 'Effects of advertisement'

Supporting points:

- Advertisements instill a false sense of urgency in people's thoughts to acquire items just because they are on sale or only accessible for a limited time.
- Ads are dishonest and misleading. The vast majority of statements are overstated and serve to encourage consumerism.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Advertisements help to make informed decision

Supporting points:

- Advertisements can provide a wealth of information. They aid in raising awareness of various items and unique deals associated with them.

Conclusion

Advertisements have the ability to influence individuals and their choices, which can have a pernicious impact on people's needs. But it is also true that it helps in making intelligent choices.



## Essay 31

Some people believe that the experiences children have before they go to school will have the greatest effect on their future life. Others argue that experiences gained when they are teenagers have a bigger influence. Discuss both views and give your opinions.

### Sample Answer

A lot of researchers have claimed that the early childhood years are far more formative and important than later. In my opinion, it makes sense to claim that adolescence shapes the future in a better way. In the next few paragraphs, I will be highlighting my point of view.

Those who are supporting the idea of preschool years can easily highlight the effect of early experiences on the neurological development of a child. Psychologists believe that the majority of personality development takes place in the first 2 years of life. This comes from the relationship that children develop with their parents, the unconditional love that they are exposed to or any neglect or abuse they get to experience in a household with a negative environment. As the child continues to mature and become aware of the surroundings, they begin replicating the ideas, actions and thoughts of the parents. By the time a child reaches kindergarten, most of their social and personal identity is, apparently, fixed.

Despite the valid arguments detailed above, I believe the teenage years are when children really start understanding the demands of others against their own personal desires. The key life events that take place in the teenage years include an increase in academic pressure, social relationships, increased responsibility at home, and the biological changes of puberty. These are the foundation of finding one's place in the world and establishing expectations from friends, family, school and society. Some teenagers find a balance early and succeed, while others struggle for long periods that may last into adulthood. On the whole, these experiences outweigh the ones a child experiences in the toddler years.

In conclusion, though the childhood years are developmentally important, nothing is the better predictor of the future than the issues that must be resolved as teenagers. Therefore, it is important that teenagers get enough space to grow and chances to express themselves better.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - A lot of researchers have claimed that the early childhood years are far more formative and important than later.

**Opinion** - In my opinion, it makes sense to claim that adolescence shapes the future in a better way.

**A thesis statement** - In the next few paragraphs, I will be highlighting my point of view.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central Idea:** Impact of early experiences on neurodevelopment

Supporting points:

- A majority of personality formation is in the first 2 years of life
- Relationship that children develop with their parents
- As the child matures, starts imitating the parents
- By the time a child reaches kindergarten, the social and personal identity is fixed

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central Idea:** In teenager years, children truly navigate the demands of others against their own personal desires

Supporting points:

- Key life events taking place in the teenage years
- Foundation of finding one's place in the world
- Some teenagers find a balance early and succeed
- Others struggle for long periods

Conclusion:

Reiterated that though the childhood years are developmentally important, nothing is a better predictor of the future than the issues that must be resolved as teenagers and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 32

Some people think that the government should ban dangerous sports, but others think that people should have the freedom to do whatever sport activities they choose. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Nowadays, dangerous sports such as bull riding, paragliding, scuba diving, etc are gaining popularity. Some people believe the government should ban such dangerous sports. Whereas, others believe that individual choices of people should not be compromised. However, in my opinion, people should be allowed to get themselves involved in whatever sports they like, as long as they are aware of the negative consequences. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the views and explain why freedom of choice is important in community.

Games like paragliding, scuba diving, bull riding, and bungee jumping are highly dangerous. Getting involved in such sports can cause severe injuries, and sometimes death. Some people believe that the government should ban these activities because they think life is far more valuable than these short-lived enjoyments. They also argue that it is necessary to ban these activities to keep a check on the individuals' safety. Moreover, if a ban is imposed, it will stop people from being involved in these activities. People get involved in these sports for pleasure and excitement without getting educated about the negative consequences. Rather it is important for people to be aware of the dangers that exist in extreme sports. The great number of people who get involved in such activities are youngsters, and a ban will undoubtedly limit their involvement in such dangerous sports.

However, others believe that the government should not violate freedom of choice. Some people are exceptionally well at performing these activities, such as paragliding and scuba diving. Because of this talent, they get to perform in events like the Olympics. Moreover, It is not right to exert control over the rights of individuals. If people are well informed and educated about the negative consequences and still choose to involve themselves in these sports, the government should not impose a ban on them. A ban will also decrease individuals' participation rate in events like the Olympics, and their talents will go waste. Given adequate training under expert surveillance, one can practice any game, no matter how dangerous it is.

In conclusion, although these sports are extremely dangerous, I believe that the government should not restrict people's choice to get involved in these sports through the ban.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion. Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Nowadays, dangerous sports such as bull riding, paragliding, scuba diving, etc are gaining popularity. Some people believe the government should ban such dangerous sports. Whereas, others believe that individual choices of people should not be compromised.

**Opinion** - However, in my opinion, people should be allowed to get themselves involved in whatever sports they like, as long as they are aware of the negative consequences.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the views and explain why freedom of choice is important in community.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Dangerous sports - Necessity of a ban

Supporting points:

- Causes extremely serious injury
- Government can keep a check on safety of individuals
- Value of human life
- Less awareness of the negative consequences

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Dangerous sports - Importance of freedom of choice

Supporting points:

- Freedom of choice
- Talented individuals
- Ban will reduce the participation rate
- Well educated about the negative consequences

Conclusion:

Reiterated the importance of freedom of choice and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 33

Some people think governments should spend money on measures to save languages with few speakers from dying out completely. Others think this is a waste of financial resources. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

There is a rising concern that the government should invest more money to preserve the minority languages. Some people favour it, whereas others think that it's a waste of financial resources. I firmly believe that the government should invest more money to preserve minority languages. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and explain why the government should maintain the importance of minority language.

On the one hand, saving the language of minorities is essential as this is the only way to preserve its importance. Moreover, language plays a crucial role in forming the nation's distinct identity by contributing to its customs and traditions. Also, language helps the younger generation to connect with their ancestors. Language holds significant historical importance. Whenever the investigation of a nation's origin occurs, the documents or the manuscripts will be found written in local languages. Many scholars are ready to dig up such valuable manuscripts and documents. Furthermore, by preserving local languages' value, literary works such as poems or local short stories will become more valuable.

On the other hand, those who are not in favour of the government investing more money in local languages' preservation believe that these languages have already lost their importance. Other widely spoken languages such as French, English, and Spanish are more commonly used to convey ideas and thoughts. Therefore, it is not worth investing more money in the language that is not used. Moreover, the government already runs on a limited budget and should allocate the budget in other critical sectors.

To conclude, it is true that certain languages are not much in use. But the government should allocate a budget to preserve these languages to maintain the country's identity.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

#### Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Many people have shown concern over whether the government should invest more money to preserve the minority language. Some people favour it, whereas others believe that it's a waste of financial resources.

**Opinion** - I firmly believe that the government should invest more money to preserve minority languages.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraph, I shall examine both sides of the statement and explain why the government should preserve the importance of minority languages.

### **Body Paragraph 1:**

**Central idea:** For preservation of minority language

#### **Supporting points:**

- Maintains distinct identity
- Holds cultural significance
- Historical significance
- Improves communication within communities

### **Body Paragraph 2:**

**Central idea:** Against preservation of minority language

#### **Supporting points:**

- Limited budget
- Allocating funds to more crucial sectors
- Limited speakers

### **Conclusion:**

Reiterated the importance preserving minority languages and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 34

Some people think sports are important for society, while others believe they should be taken as leisure activities. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

The existence of sports dates back to 2000 BC. Every country had practised it in some way like gymnastics, javelin, fishing, swimming, etc. It is more organised and structured now. Some people think sports and games are vital for society, whereas others believe they should be treated only as a pastime. I think that sports and games should occupy an important place in society. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the ideas and explain which is beneficial for society.

Sport dissolves barriers and binds people together. For example, in a cricket team, there are players from all the states of India, and fans from across India cheer for them. So a feeling of oneness builds up. A cricket match between India and Australia may be scheduled in Chennai, and a fan from Australia may visit Chennai to watch the game. This way, sports improve the tourism sector and contribute to the economy.

Research shows that sport has a positive impact on people. People who play sports such as football or tennis improve their cardiovascular system and are at less risk of conditions like blood pressure. So, it helps in maintaining good health. Also, a person learns how not to get demotivated during failures. So, it helps manage stress effectively.

On the flip side, sports have become one of many businesses to make money. So players are under tremendous pressure to win and resort to drugs to get the extra energy. This ruins their health and brings down the image of the nation they represent. Under severe compulsion to win, they treat their opponent as an enemy (Eg: boxing), and sometimes the referee has to penalise a player for harming the other. These may be the reason people argue that sports have to be practised only as a leisure activity and not taken seriously.

To recapitulate, sports help a great deal in creating an ideal society and should be given utmost importance. But we should also be careful not to make it a business.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.





**Introduction (Question Paraphrased):** The existence of sports dates back to 2000 BC. Every country had practised it in some way like gymnastics, javelin, fishing, swimming, etc. It is more organised and structured now. Some people think sports and games are vital for society, whereas others believe they should be treated only as a pastime.

**Opinion** - I think that sports and games should occupy an important place in society.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both the ideas and explain which is beneficial for society.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Why sports are important for society?

Supporting points:

- Acts a binding force
- Improves tourism
- Contributes to economic development
- Reduces the risk of diseases
- Teaches stress management

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Why should sports be taken only as leisure activity?

Supporting points:

- Professional sports has become a business
- Players are pressured to win
- Players resort to drugs and ruin their health
- In a game, they treat each other as enemies

**Conclusion:**

Reiterated that sports is important for creating an ideal society and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 35

Some people believe that mobile phone conversations should be banned in crowded and social places. Others disagree. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Following the cell phone revolution, almost every Tom, Dick, and Harry owns a mobile phone. It has reshaped the way we communicate and has occupied an indispensable part of our lives. But some people think that we should avoid using mobile phones in public places. Others feel that it is much ado about nothing. I agree with the former view. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both ideas and explain which is beneficial to society.

Primarily, cell phones are devices that emit electromagnetic radiation. According to the traffic laws, these devices could cause an explosion of fire in petrol bunks if not switched off. Secondly, they are chief sources of distraction. There have been many accidents reported due to talking over mobile phones while driving. If used by doctors or nurses in hospitals, it may cost the patient's life. In public places like libraries, cell phone tunes disturb the people reading books. In places of religious worship, people talking over cell phones in loud voices are a hindrance to people praying sincerely. People who talk or listen to music on cell phones while walking on roads are more prone to accidents.

On the other hand, defendants of mobile phone use in public places argue that mobile phones are the best way to convey an emergency message. For instance, an ailing mother could contact her son, driving a car and asking him to admit her to a hospital. In tourist spots, smartphones come handy to capture pictures and videos. Moreover, they have electronic mailing facilities, which are helpful in many ways. For example, an office-goer who is on his way to the office and suddenly gets a message that his wife is admitted into the hospital can email his boss about his leave.

To recapitulate, there are both merits and demerits in using cell phones in public places. Though cell phones are useful in conveying information, there are an increasing number of road accidents reported due to the use of cell phones in public areas. So it is without a doubt that they should be banned in public places.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Following the cell phone revolution, almost every Tom, Dick, and Harry owns a mobile phone. It has reshaped the way we communicate and has occupied an indispensable part of our lives. But some people think that we should avoid using mobile phones in public places. Others feel that it is much ado about nothing.

**Opinion** - I agree with the former view.

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall discuss both ideas and explain which is beneficial to society.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Why is it harmful to use cell phones in public places?

Supporting points:

- Causes fire explosion in petrol bunks
- Talking while driving causes accidents
- Use in hospitals may cost the patient's life
- Talking over phone while walking on the road causes accidents

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Merits of cell phones

Supporting points:

- Useful in conveying emergency information
- Comes handy in capturing images
- Has emailing features which are useful

Conclusion:

Reiterated the dangers of using cell phones in public places and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 36

Human activities have negative effects on plant and animal species. Some people think it is too late to do anything about this problem. Others believe that effective measures can be taken to improve this situation. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

### Sample Answer

Industrialisation and deforestation carried out by humans have destroyed the biodiversity. Some exotic species of wild animals and plants are diminishing, declining or disappearing. Many ecosystems are disturbed. All these are a threat to human survival as well. Some think that the damage cannot be undone while others believe that some measures could be taken to improve the present situation. I firmly believe that the situation could be improved. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and also explain how things can be ameliorated.

History cites many examples of extinct species. According to a survey, 3 to 5 billion passenger pigeons or wild pigeons were in the US before European settlement. But just after this, due to habitat loss and demand for pigeon meat, these birds became extinct in the early 20th century.

*Acalypha dikuluwensis*, a plant species native to Congo, became extinct due to copper extraction activities in the area. The freshwater crayfish, which lost its habitat due to water being drained by local farmers, became extinct. The Bermuda hawk became extinct due to hunting.

Some people think that we have lost these exotic species and will never see them again.

On the other hand, it is true that we can still work towards preserving the environment. Firstly, governments should impose strict rules against deforestation, illegal felling of trees, and ban hunting. Proper water governance must be in place to preserve the freshwaters and marine ecosystems. Eco-friendly agricultural practices must be followed, which lay emphasis on the conservation of the variety of species. There have been successful examples of preserving animals that were on the verge of extinction. The 'Bengal Tiger' is a classic example.

To summarise, human activities have indeed damaged the animal and plant species. But we can still work towards preserving the rest of the species.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.



Introduction:

**Question Paraphrased** - Industrialisation and deforestation carried out by humans have destroyed the biodiversity. Some exotic species of wild animals and plants are diminishing, declining or disappearing. Many ecosystems are disturbed. All these are a threat to human survival as well. Some think that the damage cannot be undone while others believe that some measures could be taken to improve the present situation.

**Opinion** - I firmly believe that the situation could be improved

**A thesis statement** - In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall examine both sides and also explain how things can be ameliorated.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Human activities that led to extinction of species

Supporting points:

- Urbanisation and selling pigeon meat
- Copper extraction activities
- Draining freshwater resources
- Hunting

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Preventive measures that can be taken for conservation

Supporting points:

- Stopping deforestation
- Banning hunting activities
- Strict laws against illegal felling of trees
- Proper water governance
- Eco friendly agricultural practices

Conclusion:

Reiterating that situation could be improved and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Essay 37

Some people think it is more beneficial to take part in sports which are played in teams, like football, while other people think that taking part in individual sports is better like tennis and swimming. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

### Sample Answer

Team sports such as football, basketball, rugby, and individual sports such as tennis, chess, and swimming are equally popular. Each sport has its advantages. In fact, some people play football and tennis. However, in my opinion, team sports have an edge over their individual counterpart. In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both sides and explain which is beneficial for the community in the long run.

Team sports help develop the overall personality. Given a chance between exhibiting heroism and the team's victory, one has to sacrifice the former for the latter. For example, in cricket, a batsman has to give priority to the team's achievement over gaining individual scores. It also teaches the joy of togetherness and nurtures leadership skills. It also helps a person improve his relationship with others and develop communication skills, which are essential for survival. Above all, playing as a team is fun.

On the other hand, individual sports have their own merits. A person is solely responsible for success or failure. So, there is an increased sense of ownership. One has to concentrate more on the activity because any small distraction will lead to failure. All the more, one has to depend on his skills for success. So, he/she learns to work hard to improve their skills. There is also unlimited freedom when playing individual sports. The choices are wholly made by the player, and there are no cases of disagreements with others. The player is the captain, as well as the team member.

In conclusion, both sides have their merits and demerits. Though individual sports allow a person to be the complete owner of his success, I think team sports are the need of the hour. Team sports impart essential life skills like teamwork and sacrifice, which mould an individual into a better citizen of the world.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a discussion essay for which you had to give an opinion.

Choose a side. State your opinion on it.

Introduction:



**Question Paraphrased** - Team sports such as football, basketball, rugby and individual sports such as tennis, chess, and swimming are equally popular. Each sport has its advantages.

**Opinion** - However, in my opinion, team sports have an edge over their individual counterpart.

**A thesis statement** - In the following paragraphs, I shall discuss both sides and explain which is beneficial for the community in the long run.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Topic:** Team sports

Supporting points:

- Overall personality development
- Builds sacrificial tendencies
- Improves relationships
- Improves leadership skills and communication

Body Paragraph 2:

**Topic:** Individual sports

Supporting points:

- Sole ownership of success
- Improves concentration
- Makes the person work hard
- Gives freedom of choice

Conclusion:

Reiterated the importance of team sports and supported the side taken in introduction.



## Advantages / Disadvantages Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given an advantages/disadvantages essay and you have to decide whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, you have to list the advantages and disadvantages and decide which outweighs the other.
- Once you are clear about the advantages and disadvantages, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

#### Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraph 1

- It should contain the advantages along with the supporting details. A real-life example would help you score better.

#### Body Paragraph 2

- It should contain the disadvantages along with the supporting details. A real-life example would help you score better.

#### Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion





## Essay 38

Some people say patriotism causes problems and is negative overall. Others feel that it is beneficial for society at large. Do the advantages of patriotism outweigh its disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Many feel that patriotism has a beneficial impact overall. Although there are legitimate reasons to be proud of one's country, patriotic feelings generally produce more negatives than positives. In this essay, both aspects of patriotism will be discussed to reach a conclusion.

Proponents of patriotism argue it is a natural impulse with tangible benefits. Firstly, a strong sense of patriotism can be motivating. Individuals who have pride in their country are more likely to work hard for the common good, for example, soldiers serving in the military, healthcare workers during national emergencies, and even familiar workers contributing to a flourishing national economy. Secondly, individuals can invest in their country's successes to support their self-esteem, like most people who support their country root for their home team. Success elevates their mood and connects them to a broader community.

However, patriotism is often taken to extremes. It occurs most frequently with vulnerable segments of society. For instance, it is common for military recruiters to target less affluent individuals. If they serve in a war abroad, then there is a strong likelihood they will later suffer from a mental or physical handicap. More generally, most people employ patriotism as a proxy for their achievements. This can be evidenced by the uproar surrounding the Olympics every four years. This stereotypically patriotic event costs taxpayers tremendously, inflames tensions between rival countries, and distracts from investing time in personal development.

In conclusion, though patriotism is beneficial economically and in terms of self-esteem at times, the drawbacks of disassociation are more significant. Mental health should not be dependent on the fortunes of one's compatriots.

### Structure of the essay

You were given an advantages/disadvantages essay and you have to decide whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Once you are clear about the advantages and disadvantages, you can plan your essay and then write it.

**General Statement** - Many feel that patriotism has a beneficial impact overall.



**Question Paraphrased** - Although there are legitimate reasons to be proud of one's country, patriotic feelings generally produce more negatives than positives.

**Outline of the Essay** - In this essay, both aspects of patriotism will be discussed to reach a conclusion.

Body Paragraph 1

### **Advantages**

- Proponents of patriotism argue it is a natural impulse with tangible benefits.
- A strong sense of patriotism can be motivating.
- Individuals who have pride in their country are more likely to work hard for the common good.
- For example, soldiers serving in the military, healthcare workers during national emergencies.

Body Paragraph 2:

### **Disadvantages**

- Patriotism is often taken to extremes.
- It occurs most frequently with vulnerable segments of society.
- Most people employ patriotism as a proxy for their achievements.
- For example, it is common for military recruiters to target less affluent individuals.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, though patriotism is beneficial economically and in terms of self-esteem at times, the drawbacks of disassociation are more significant. Mental health should not be dependent on the fortunes of one's compatriots.



## Essay 39

In the 20th century, contact between many different parts of the world has developed rapidly through air travel and telecommunications. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

The advancements in technology have brought a significant evolution throughout the world. It is sometimes contended that increased contact and closer interrelationships between countries bring several benefits to society, and the credit goes to air travel and telecommunication. In the meantime, there are also some adverse effects of the above trend. Both sides of the argument will be explained to reach a verdict.

There are some significant points to make in favor of increased business and closer relationships worldwide. Firstly, it can drive the world's economy forward. Big corporations such as Microsoft and Apple can quickly expand their branches in any corner of the world, thanks to increased business interaction, creating more employment opportunities, especially in a third-world country. Secondly, revenue from tourist activities can contribute to economic growth. Undoubtedly, tourism jobs which include photographers and tour guides can help increase income for the locals. Finally, the more these nations share habits, products and services, the better they understand each other, reducing prejudice against other nations.

However, the most significant disadvantage of increased commerce and communication due to the improved information technology and air transport between nation worldwide is that it can weaken culture and traditions. The main reason is that people can adapt to the aspects of non-natives and more interesting lifestyles from foreign countries and usually neglect the traditional values. For example, a group of Vietnamese folk songs might gradually fade away because young Vietnamese people tend to opt for more attractive Korean music. The second drawback is that, owing to the competition, imported goods and services, local producers, especially in a less developed country, fail to hold up to the international ones in their domestic market, which leads to indigenous markets being severely affected which holds the society from developing further. Regardless of all these, if proper guidelines are maintained and awareness is created among citizens, the improvement in communication can only bring positive changes like economic growth and fellow-feeling among all.

In conclusion, I believe that closer contact and increased commerce worldwide bring about both cons and pros, and cheap air flights and mobile communication have accelerated that.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an advantages/disadvantages essay and you have to decide whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

Once you are clear about the advantages and disadvantages, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

**General Statement** - The advancements in technology have brought a significant evolution throughout the world.

**Question Paraphrased** - It is sometimes contended that increased contact and closer interrelationships between countries bring several benefits to society, and the credit goes to air travel and telecommunication for this. In the meantime, there are also some adverse effects of the above trend.

**Outline of the Essay** - Both sides of the argument will be explained to reach a verdict.

Body Paragraph 1

### Advantages

- It can drive the world's economy forward.
- Big corporations such as Microsoft and Apple can quickly expand their branches in any corner of the world, thanks to increased business interaction, creating more employment opportunities, especially in a third-world country.
- Revenues from tourist activities can contribute to economic growth.

Body Paragraph 2:

### Disadvantages

- It can weaken national culture and traditions.
- People can quickly adapt to the aspects of non-natives and more interesting lifestyles from foreign countries and usually neglect the traditional values.
- In the face of imported goods and services, local producers, especially in a less developed country, fail to compete with international ones in their domestic market, which leads to several bankruptcies, then holds society back from development.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, closer contact and increased commerce worldwide bring about both cons and pros, and cheap air flights and mobile communication have accelerated that.



## Essay 40

Information technology is changing many aspects of our lives and now dominates our home, leisure and work activities. To what extent do the benefits of information technology outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

It has not escaped anyone's attention and notice as to how the world has evolved digitally with the advent of technology and the internet. Our lives have been changed upside down and revolve around the zenith of technology that has impacted all the nuances of our lives and the way we live. Everything comes with its pros and shortcomings, and so is the case herewith. However, the cons of the internet have been extremely considerable as per various surveys. This essay shall reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of the internet and technology and how its demerits have considerably trampled society.

The waves of technology have replaced the conventional ways of life and revolutionised each and every aspect of it. Right from the way we used to shop to the medium of education, everything has evolved and revolved around the internet. From the ordering of food items, the foundation of e-learning to cutting down the hassles of walking extra miles and wasting time unnecessarily, techno-wizardry has blown the world away. In addition to the day to day life innovation, technology has transformed the ways businesses were carried prior. From online retail websites to their execution, technology has made it possible for people to carry out their endeavours without spending much on the budget. Moreover, data, analytics and business analytics have helped businesses and entrepreneurs make informed decisions associated with the data.

In contrast to its advantages, a substantial pool of brains think that the IT sector and its rapid advancement over a period of time have made people languid and passive. The internet has wide opened the perils of graphic violence and the potentially hazardous content for the public that has aggravated the misdemeanour and delinquency of the society. Moreover, has made the younger and credulous generation fall prey to threatening environs of the digital. Coming to the health point of view, it has made people immensely languorous. With nearly everything available online and the availability of the desired commodities such as ration and confectionary items at our fingertips and doorsteps have struck the question off the consideration to even walk up to the stores and restaurants, etc. In addition to that, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning have exacerbated the menace of unemployment across the world with the lack of the requirement of manual workers.

Conclusively it could thus be said that considering the flip side of technology, it won't be wrong to say that the IT sector has caused more disadvantages than its pros.



## Structure of the essay

You were given an advantage-disadvantage essay for which you had to give an opinion.

**Introduction:** It has not escaped anyone's attention and notice as to how the world has evolved digitally with the advent of technology and the internet.

**Question Paraphrased-** Our lives have been changed upside down and revolve around the zenith of technology that has impacted all the nuances of our lives and the way we live. However, everything comes with its own pros and shortcomings and so is the case herewith.

**A thesis statement-** The cons of the internet has been extremely considerable as per various surveys.

**Outline of the essay:** This essay shall reflect over the advantages and disadvantages of the internet and technology and also, how its demerits have considerably trampled the society.

### Body paragraph 1-

Central idea: Advantages of the digital world.

Supporting points:

- The waves of technology have taken the conventional ways of life and brought in the modern ways of living along with it. Technology has revolutionised each and every aspect of it.
- Right from the way we used to shop to the medium of education everything has evolved and revolved around the internet. From ordering of food items, the foundation of e-learning to cutting down the hassles of walking extra miles and wasting the time unnecessarily, the techno-wizardry has blown the world away.
- In addition to the day to day life innovation, from the business point of view as well, the technology has transformed the ways businesses were carried prior. From online retail websites to their execution, technology has made it possible for people to carry out their endeavours without spending much on the budget.
- Moreover, the data, analytics and business analytics have made the businesses and entrepreneurs to make informed decisions associated with the data.

### Body paragraph 2-



Central idea: Disadvantages of the digital world.

Supporting points:

- The IT sector and its rapid advancement over a period of time has made people languid and passive.
- The internet has wide opened the perils of graphical violence and the potentially hazardous content for the public that has proved to have aggravated the misdemeanour and delinquency of the society.
- Moreover, has made the younger and credulous generation to fall prey to threatening environs of the digital. Coming to the health point of view, it has made people immensely languorous.
- With nearly everything available online and the availability of the desired commodities such as ration and confectionary items at our fingertips and doorsteps have struck the question off the consideration to even walk up to the stores and restaurants, etc.
- In addition to that, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning have exacerbated the menace of unemployment across the world with the lack of the requirement of manual workers.

Conclusion:

Conclusively it could thus be said that considering the flip side of technology, it won't be wrong to say that the IT sector has caused more disadvantages than its pros.



## Essay 41

Nowadays, a lot of offices employ open-space designs instead of separate rooms for work. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Nowadays, the core attentiveness is paid upon the interiors of office space to keep the environment productive and calm. Owing to this, a lot of offices are adopting open-space design rather than individual cabins or rooms. This essay will discuss both the sides of this inclination and highlight how the advantages of an open-space outweigh the disadvantages.

In a way, for employers, adopting such a design sounds much more economical, especially for somebody who is thrifty. If practised adequately, it can effortlessly accommodate a large team in a restricted area. In addition to this, it also eases out the transfer of information and strengthens communication between employees; thus, allowing them to coordinate better at work. Eventually, it creates a conducive environment for the employees; hence, it lets them sharpen their brainstorming skills and problem-solving abilities. This leads to quicker accomplishment of targets and helps the company perform better than its competitors while generating a satisfactory amount of revenue.

On the contrary, when evaluating the disadvantages, it is quite apparent that an open-space design is susceptible to distractions. With this, employees might take more time to complete a task. For instance, some people are at their most productive levels when surrounded by quietness. Thus, if there is more chatter than peace all around, this could disrupt their concentration levels. Also, not everybody will be comfortable with open communication and would need privacy.

At last, it is apparent that an open-space office design is more advantageous, specifically when it comes to coordinating at work and improving productivity; thus, it outweighs the disadvantages.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**General Statement** - Nowadays, the core attentiveness is paid upon the interiors of office space to keep the environment productive and calm.





**Paraphrasing** - A lot of offices are adopting open-space design rather than individual cabins or rooms.

**Thesis Statement** - This essay will highlight how the advantages of an open-space outweigh the disadvantages.

**Outline of the Essay** - The upcoming paragraphs will discuss both the sides of this inclination.

### **Body Paragraph 1:**

#### **Advantages:**

- For employers, adopting such a design sounds much more economical, especially for somebody who is thrifty.
- If practised adequately, it can effortlessly accommodate a large team in a restricted area.
- It also eases out the transfer of information and strengthens communication between employees.

### **Body Paragraph 2:**

#### **Disadvantages:**

- It is quite apparent that an open-space design is susceptible to distractions.
- Employees might take more time to complete a task.
- If there is more chatter than peace all around, this could disrupt their concentration levels.

### **Conclusion:**

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages and supported the opinion stated in introduction.



## Essay 42

Nowadays the differences between countries are becoming less evident because people follow the same media. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Globalisation has allowed people to adopt a homogeneous culture in terms of entertainment, fashion and other areas. However, there are some people who believe that such uniformity isn't quite beneficial. This essay shall discuss both sides of this phenomenon.

Having the same kind of preferences helps people get around the world easily. If we watch TV shows or advertisements of a certain country, we get familiar with its culture, thereby making it easier for us to blend in there. The more we get to know each other, the more the differences between countries are eliminated, making the world one harmonious community. We are no longer restricted to brands of our own country but are exposed to international products and services.

People who don't support such a development are the ones who feel a country's own ethnicity will be lost if the citizens try to adopt the prevailing global culture. Watching TV shows or movies from a foreign country may influence and alter the mannerisms. Also, some cultures are rigid when it comes to clothing, and the acceptance of universal fashion trends is not easy for them. And then, there are some nations that still differentiate between genders. Thus, following a global trend could turn out to be an issue for them.

To conclude, I agree that the advantages of the phenomenon of having a uniform culture worldwide outweigh the disadvantages. Every subject has pros and cons, and the cons here can be ignored easily, especially when such an acceptance makes life easier.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**Introduction:** Globalisation has allowed people to adopt a homogeneous culture in terms of entertainment, fashion and other areas. However there are some people who believe such uniformity isn't quite beneficial. This essay shall discuss both sides of this phenomenon.



Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Same kind of preferences helps get around the world easily
- Getting familiar with other country's culture to blend in there
- The differences between countries are eliminated
- No longer restricted to brands of home country

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- People feel a country's own ethnicity will be lost
- Watching TV shows or movies from a foreign country may influence and alter the mannerisms
- Some cultures are rigid when it comes to clothing

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 43

It is now possible for scientists and tourists to travel to remote natural environments, such as the South Pole. Do the advantages of this development outweigh disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

People can now go to isolated natural regions because of advancements in technology. However, in my perspective, it has more drawbacks because it may be harmful and costly for the majority of the population. In the forthcoming sentences, I will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the issue and explain why I believe in the latter.

There are certain benefits to exploring remote natural areas. To begin with, this is a newer and more fascinating kind of transportation. For people who are bored of visiting other cities or nations, the South Pole could be a thrilling alternative. This provides them with priceless experiences and lasting memories. Secondly, when individuals, particularly scientists, travel to isolated regions, they may better understand the natural environment.

However, I believe the most significant downside is that travelling to isolated nature regions might be dangerous if travellers are not adequately equipped. The other danger of going to an isolated natural environment is encountering wild animals. The temperature in the South Pole, for example, is often relatively low, which has a negative impact on people's health. Travel expenditures are also costly since accessing remote locations necessitates a significant investment in research. Additionally, the safety of visitors is a bigger concern since there is a lack of environmental awareness amongst people. As a result, it appears that only scientists and the wealthy can finance this activity.

To summarise, while seeing fascinating new places may entice some people, I feel the drawbacks of people being able to go to remote areas outweigh the benefits since it is not only costly, but it also puts people's lives in jeopardy.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** People can now go to isolated natural regions because of advancements in technology. However, in my perspective, it has more drawbacks because it may be harmful and costly for the majority of the population.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- New technology and transportation system
- Priceless experience and lasting memories
- Improves understanding of natural environment

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Needs well-developed equipment's
- Possibility of encountering wild animals
- Extreme weather conditions
- Travel expenditures are also costly
- Lack of environmental awareness amongst people

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 44

In many workplaces, online communication is now more common than face-to-face meetings. Do the advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

In the modernized era, workplaces have started preferring online communication rather than choosing face-to-face meetings. I think this trend is far more advantageous than anything opposite.

To begin with, online communication is beneficial as it consumes far less time and effort than the conventional method of physical meetings. For instance, if an employee has an urgent meeting to attend, choosing to hold it online will evade the issues arising from being stuck in the traffic jams and entering the office premise later than the set time for the meeting. Or, the need for appearing presentable as per the basic dressing ethics demanded by the organization. Rather, this additional time can be used to excel in their meetings and other skills. Furthermore, online communications are much more feasible, convenient and comfortable. To cite another example, during the times of covid-19, the work from home technology has proved out to be worth it.

However, there are certain demerits that are associated with online communications. With online services, one requires stable electricity and data connection. Thus, failure of any one thing can lead to disruptions during essential talks, resulting in the wastage of time. At the same time, cybercrime is pertaining to computer technology; hence, susceptible to unwanted attacks by hackers and intruders.

In conclusion, I reiterate that technological advancements can be extremely beneficial in the communication aspect. It saves time and also helps in less expenditure, given that one has a stable connection and everything is secured from hackers.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** In the modernized era, workplaces have started preferring online communication rather than choosing face-to-face meetings. I think this trend is far more advantageous than anything opposite.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Consumes less time and efforts
- Extra time can be used to excel in meetings and other skills
- Feasible, convenient and comfortable

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Needs stable electricity and data connection
- Failure can lead to disruptions during important conversations
- Cybercrime is pertaining to computer technology

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 45

In many countries, plastic containers have become more common than ever and are used by many food and drink companies. Do you think the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

These days, the use of plastic containers is becoming increasingly common and is even promoted by food and drink companies. Moreover, organizations across the globe have been using plastic for both storage and transportation purposes as well. Although many people are against this notion, I opine that the merits of companies using plastic containers evidently outweigh the demerits.

Those who have been arguing against it suggest that it can create environmental pollution. Once used, consumers merely throw away plastic containers, which are consumed by stray and wildlife animals later. Moreover, plastics also consume a massive amount of time to get decomposed, leading to a pile of garbage. However, if the root cause of this issue is evaluated, consumers will turn out to be the major culprit. Post consumption, customers should understand the adequate use of plastic. For instance, Coca Cola has urged the customers to return the cans to the shops and earn a reward.

On the other hand, the use of plastic containers can be extremely economical for food and drink companies. In other words, plastic weighs less in comparison to other manufacturing and storage material. Thus, it helps decrease the final production cost. Furthermore, a decrease in the transportation cost also becomes feasible as the containers consume less space, which helps in transporting a huge number of final products in the local market.

In conclusion, for companies and organizations, plastic containers are extremely economical, despite damaging the environment. However, the fact that companies are trying to make their customers aware of plastic handling and its repercussions is a good step. Thus, the advantages of plastic use by companies obviously outweigh the drawbacks.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.





**Introduction:** These days, the use of plastic containers is becoming increasingly common and is even promoted by food and drink companies. I opine that the merits of companies using plastic containers evidently outweigh the demerits.

Body Paragraph 1:

Disadvantages:

- Creates environmental pollution
- Plastic containers are consumed by stray and wildlife animals
- Plastic takes time to get decomposed

Body Paragraph 2:

Advantages:

- Economical for food and drink companies
- Plastic weigh less than other materials
- Decreases the final production cost

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 46

In the past, most people worked for small businesses, while more people now work for large businesses. What are the advantages and disadvantages of working for large businesses?

### Sample Answer

Thanks to capitalism, more and more business conglomerates are replacing small businesses. Accordingly, the number of people employed by these big businesses is increasing exponentially. This essay will discuss both sides to this issue.

There are many advantages to working in large companies. Firstly, jobs in these companies are relatively steady. Since the big companies have an established position compared to any small business, they do not go through high attrition cycles unless a catastrophe occurs. For example, when the COVID-19 pandemic struck the world, many small businesses were completely shut, but big businesses were able to weather the storm with little difficulty. Another advantage of working for large organizations is that they offer competitively higher salaries and other benefits. For instance, an employee of the Hilton Corporation can benefit from subsidized medical benefits and can also take advantage of employee-only pricing. Large conglomerates also provide their employees with an opportunity to travel and work in their branches in different parts of the world. Thus, working for such large companies is preferred by many people.

It also comes with some demerits. It is observed that people working for big companies have lower job satisfaction. This is because they are entrusted with fewer responsibilities, and it is not possible to grow beyond the specific department one is working in. For example, in an IT company, an employee has to perform the same jobs day after day, and the prospects of growth are limited. One more disadvantage of working for big companies is that life can be quite stressful. Due to the high level of competition among the big companies, their employees' clock in longer working hours. In small businesses, however, people often contribute to diverse fields and do not have to cope with high levels of stress.

In conclusion, the current trend of big companies replacing traditional local businesses is progressively increasing. As we discussed in the essay, there are some obvious benefits to this change, but it certainly comes with some disadvantages.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.



Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.

**Introduction:** Thanks to capitalism, more and more business conglomerates are replacing small businesses. Accordingly, the number of people employed by these big businesses is increasing exponentially. This essay will discuss both sides to this issue.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Jobs in large companies are steady
- Big companies don't go through high attrition cycles unless a catastrophe occurs
- Competitively higher salaries and other benefits

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Lower job satisfaction
- Not possible to grow beyond a specific department
- Life can be quite stressful because of high competition.

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 47

In the past, knowledge was contained in books. Nowadays, knowledge is uploaded to the internet. Do the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

Traditionally people used to refer to books to find information, data, and transcripts as they were preserved in papers, but with the recent technological advancements, books have been replaced by the internet. This essay will discuss the advantages and disadvantages and will conclude with why I believe the latter is better.

There are many benefits of using the internet to contain knowledge. Firstly, the internet is a cost-effective option compared to books. Since the information is available in abundance and there is no issue of storage, unlike physical books, it does eliminate a huge cost. For example, the data uploaded on the internet only requires a cloud memory, which is limitless and hassle-free. Additionally, the internet is an easily accessible resource that is available from any part of the world. One does not have to travel to a specific library or store to access it. For these reasons, it is easy to believe that information stored on the internet is inexpensive, readily available and more effective as compared to books.

Some people believe that knowledge contained in books is less risky than the internet. With the progress in technology, there is always a fear of technical glitches or cyber-attacks. For instance, some terrorist groups can hire hackers to destroy or damage information that is valuable to a nation or to any group. Books, on the other hand, if stored in a safe location, can provide a better option in the long run. Therefore, it is a reasonable argument that storing the knowledge in books is beneficial.

In conclusion, it is an undeniable fact that the internet has revolutionized the way we do many things around us, including the storage of information. I strongly believe that despite minor challenges with cybersecurity, the benefits of the internet far outweigh the drawbacks.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** Traditionally people used to refer to books to find information, data and transcripts as they were preserved in papers, but with the recent technological advancements, books have been replaced by the internet.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Cost-effective option compared to books
- No plan for maintenance
- Eliminates the cost of storage
- Internet is easily accessible

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Fear of technical glitches or cyber-attacks

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Essay 48

It is sometimes suggested that primary school children should learn how to grow vegetables and keep animals. Do you think that the advantages of this outweigh the disadvantages?

### Sample Answer

People sometimes make a suggestion that elementary school children ought to learn how to raise vegetables and nurture animals. This essay will examine how I believe it is beneficial to take care of it.

To begin with, young children can be positively influenced if they raise other lives. Generally, children can be diligent with a pet animal. Many doctors say raising a pet is good for the kid's attitude. They learn responsibilities while they feed and wash animals. In addition, kids can be neat and calm while they grow vegetables. Generally, kids play around and make a loud noise because it is their nature, but raising vegetables can help them change their attitude. Many studies show that children growing vegetables have a sincere and honest mind.

In a way, pets can be extremely hazardous to children. According to internet news, there was an accident in our society. A dog bit a kid until he was dead. The same incident happened to an adult. Moreover, people spend too much money to take care of animals. Some people who love animals are bankrupt because they raise many animals. The cost of treatment in a hospital is also very expensive. If there are vegetables and crops near a house, the individuals suffer from insects and offensive odour. Many people hate insects as if they were monsters.

In conclusion, raising animals has many advantages for children, while it can be horrible to other people. Therefore, parents must teach young children how to control and manage the pet. In addition, they should have responsibility for it. The government also regulates and legislates laws not to cause accidents by pets.

### Structure of the essay

You are asked to write an advantages/disadvantages essay. This precisely means that you have to explain the advantages and disadvantages.

Remember to jot down all the points (advantages & disadvantages) before you begin the essay.



**Introduction:** People sometimes make a suggestion that elementary school children ought to learn how to raise vegetables and nurture animals. This essay will examine the merits and drawbacks of taking care of it.

Body Paragraph 1:

Advantages:

- Children can be positively influenced if they raise other lives
- Children can be diligent with a pet animal
- Raising a pet and vegetables is good for the kid's attitude
- They learn responsibilities
- Children growing vegetables have a sincere and honest mind

Body Paragraph 2:

Disadvantages:

- Pets can be hazardous to children
- People spend too much money to take care of animals
- The cost of treatment is expensive
- Having vegetables and crops near a house leads to insects and offensive odour.

Conclusion:

Summarised the advantages and disadvantages.



## Cause / Solution Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a cause/solution essay, you have to talk about the problems and the solutions.
- Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

A cause/solution essay should have:

- Introduction
- 2 Body Paragraphs & each paragraphs can contain:
  - ★ Either a problem solution paragraph
  - ★ Problems in one paragraph and solutions in the other
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraph 1

- Problems
- Real-life examples

#### Body Paragraph 2:

- Solutions
- Real-life examples

#### Conclusion:

Your conclusion paragraph should paraphrase the question.





## Essay 49

Many doctors recommend that older people exercise regularly, but most patients do not follow an exercise routine. Why do you think this happens? How can people be encouraged to exercise regularly?

### Sample Answer:

Health is paramount, irrespective of an individual's age, gender, or origin and so, healthcare experts always stress its significance in daily routine. Regardless, many healthcare professionals find that older people do not heed their advice concerning exercise. In my opinion, this is due to practical concerns, and the best encouragement would be through government initiatives. I shall be expanding on this perception in the following paragraphs.

One of the reasons behind senior citizens staying unfit could be physical and economic issues. Firstly, older people naturally suffer from minor or major and debilitating conditions such as poor cardiovascular health, arthritis, and dementia. Each presents unique challenges to a regular workout routine. Moreover, older people are often unable to afford the costs associated with learning a new sport or joining a gym. In the United States, most older people survive on a fixed income and must set aside money for medical bills. Therefore, sports equipment does not find its position on their priority list.

There is little that can be done to deter the natural ageing process, but the financial impediments can be effectively tackled by building more public parks and facilities. An older person living in an urban area may lack easy access to a park or the transportation to travel to one far away. However, if there were one within walking distance, they would be encouraged to exercise habitually. Social interactions could also reinforce this habit. Many older people are lonely and seek companions from their generation. As a result, by making friends and regularly meeting to walk to exercise in the park, as is common in many East Asian nations, they can create lasting bonds that encourage them to stay fit.

In conclusion, many older people are physically or economically unable to exercise regularly, and this can be partly remedied with more significant investment in public spaces. The benefits of such a reform would impact other segments of the population.

### Structure of the essay

If you were given a cause/solution essay, you have to discuss the problems and the solutions in two separate paragraphs.



Once you are clear about the main issues and the solutions you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

### Introduction:

**General Statement** - Health is paramount, irrespective of an individual's age, gender, or origin and so, healthcare experts always stress its significance in daily routine.

**Question paraphrased** - Regardless, many healthcare professionals find that older people do not heed their advice concerning exercise. In my opinion, this is due to practical concerns, and the best encouragement would be through government initiatives.

**Outline of the essay** - I shall be expanding on this perception in the following paragraphs.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** One of the reasons behind senior citizens staying unfit could be physical and economic issues.

Supporting points:

- Older people naturally suffer from minor or major and debilitating conditions such as poor cardiovascular health, arthritis, and dementia.
- Each presents unique challenges to a regular workout routine.
- Older people are often unable to afford the costs associated with learning a new sport or joining a gym.
- For example, in the US, most older people survive on a fixed income and must set aside money for medical bills.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** The financial impediments can be effectively tackled by building more public parks and facilities

Supporting points:

- An older person living in an urban area may lack easy access to a park or the transportation to travel to one far away.
- If there were one within walking distance, they would be encouraged to exercise habitually.
- Social interactions could also reinforce this habit.

### Conclusion:



Summarised the causes and solutions - In conclusion, many older people are physically or economically unable to exercise regularly, and this can be partly remedied with more significant investment in public spaces. The benefits of such a reform would impact other segments of the population.



## Essay 50

A rise in the standard of living in a country often only seems to benefit cities rather than rural areas. What problems can this cause? How might these problems be reduced?

### Sample Answer:

With the whole world turning into a single community, living standards have become one of the most sought-after factors for most people. Unfortunately, when standards of living increase, it is primarily urban residents, not those in the countryside, who benefit. This type of unequal standards of living can have opposite problems related to population density and is best mitigated through government actions. This essay will expand on these issues and will provide possible solutions.

Inequality in terms of standard of living engenders population problems for cities and rural regions. Cities have become over-populated in the last century as they offer a more comprehensive range of educational, occupational, and recreational options. High population density means that although residents can generally enjoy a higher standard of living, they must also overcome the concomitant effects of overcrowding, such as more traffic, less sanitary conditions, and higher crime rates. The inverse problem exists outside cities as residents leave and locals struggle to earn a living in sparsely populated towns and villages. This picture is visible in almost every country as the towns and cities have a growing number of advanced healthcare facilities, educational institutions and entertaining centres, whereas, people in the rural areas are dying of common diseases, lack formal education and basic necessities.

The authorities can best counter these related problems by implementing various initiatives. One real-world example of this would be in Japan, where the government in recent years has addressed dwindling population numbers in the countryside by auctioning off country homes cheaply. Prospective homeowners can often buy houses nearly for free if they agree to live and work in a town with few residents. Another possible measure would be for governments to invest more in urban infrastructure. Since migrations to cities IS inevitable, this is a more realistic method to bring in overall development.

In conclusion, rising living standards can be effectively controlled by the inverse issues created for rural and urban areas if governments intervene. This issue will only become more pressing as the global middle class grows.



## Structure of the essay

If you were given a cause/solution essay, you have to talk about the problems and the solutions.

Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

### Introduction:

**General Statement** - With the whole world turning into a single community, living standards have become one of the most sought-after factors for most people.

**Question paraphrased** - Unfortunately, when standards of living increase, it is primarily urban residents, not those in the countryside, who benefit.

**Outline of the essay** – This essay shall expand on these issues and provide possible solutions.

Body Paragraph 1:

**Central idea:** Inequality in terms of standard of living engenders population problems for cities and rural regions.

Supporting points:

- Cities have become over-populated in the last century as they offer a more comprehensive range of educational, occupational, and recreational options.
- High population density means that although residents can generally enjoy a higher standard of living, they must also overcome the concomitant effects of overcrowding, such as more traffic, less sanitary conditions, and higher crime rates.
- The inverse problem exists outside cities as residents leave and locals struggle to earn a living in sparsely populated towns and villages.

Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** The authorities can best counter these related problems by implementing various initiatives.

Supporting points:

- Japan's government in recent years has addressed dwindling population numbers in the countryside by auctioning off country homes cheaply.
- Prospective homeowners can often buy houses nearly for free if they agree to live and work in a town with few residents.



- Another possible measure would be for governments to invest more in urban infrastructure. Since migrations to cities is inevitable, this is a more viable option.

**Conclusion:**

Summarised the causes and solutions - In conclusion, rising living standards can be effectively controlled by the inverse issues created for rural and urban areas if governments intervene. This issue will only become more pressing as the global middle class grows.



## Essay 51

Many people like to eat unhealthy food even though they know it's bad for them. Why? What are the most effective ways to improve people's eating habits?

### Sample Answer

The plummeting health indexes of people today due to what they choose to eat has become an extremely usual incident. Today's generation's injudicious dietary regime, despite knowing that it is perilous to their health, has added to the subtraction of their good health. In the forthcoming paragraphs, we'll see the reasons for this behaviour by the people and the remedial measures that may be taken to better their habits.

The principal causes of the unhealthy eating patterns of the present-day generation are their languid lifestyles and the wrong preference of going by the temptations of their taste buds. Today, technology and the fast-paced world have significantly contributed to the deleterious effects of consuming junk food. The touch and click era has made it immensely easier for people to cut down on the hassles of putting in labour to prepare their food. Moreover, the fast-lives and the busy work-life has made it even more likely that the people would avert cooking and prefer ordering their meal, which is very unhealthy for their being. Other than that, the marketing gimmicks with visually appealing food packages, misleading advertisements and celebrity endorsements have completely wrapped a cloth of imbecility and unawareness around the eyes and the wisdom of the people. These causes have made people more prone to surrender their health to the heaps of unhealthy consumables.

Talking about the effectual measures that can be taken to bring about a positive change in people's mindset and health would be to curb the causes themselves. First and foremost, the prices of junk food should be put on a high end that would make a considerable dent in the pockets of people if they order and consume it frequently. Secondly, the advertisement and media should be diligent and ethical in the advertisements they display as this is the reason to stimulate the cerebral region of human beings, especially the naive ones. Thirdly, the awareness and knowledge about the threats of unhealthy food should be imparted with utmost importance and intensity that should be on par with other potentially hazardous substances such as tobacco and alcohol.

Conclusively, we may say that, though the causes of unhealthy eating habits are many, the situation can be contained with a prudential approach.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the cause and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the causes & solutions you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

**General Statement:** The plummeting health indexes of people today due to what they choose to eat has become an extremely usual incident.

**Question paraphrased:** Today's generation's injudicious dietary regime despite knowing that it is perilous to their health has added to the subtraction of their good health.

**Outline:** In the forthcoming paragraphs, we'll see the reasons for this behaviour by the people and the remedial measures that may be taken to better their habits.

### Body paragraph 1

#### Causes-

- The principal causes of the unhealthy eating patterns of the present-day generation are their languid lifestyles and the wrong preference of going by the temptations of their taste buds.
- Today, technology and the fast-paced world have significantly contributed to the deleterious effects of consuming junk food. The touch and click era has made it immensely easier for people to cut down on the hassles of putting in labour to prepare their food.
- Moreover, the fast-lives and the busy work-life has made it even more likely that the people would avert cooking and prefer ordering their meal, which is very unhealthy for their being.
- Other than that, the marketing gimmicks with visually appealing food packages, misleading advertisements and celebrity endorsements have completely wrapped a cloth of imbecility and unawareness around the eyes and the wisdom of the people. These causes have made people more prone to surrender their health to the heaps of unhealthy consumables.

### Body paragraph 2-





### **Solutions-**

- Talking about the effectual measures that can be taken to bring about a positive change in the mindset and the health set of people would be to curb the causes themselves.
- First and foremost, the prices of junk food should be put on a high end that would make a considerable dent in the pockets of people if they order and consume it frequently.
- Secondly, the advertisement and media should be diligent and ethical in the advertisements they display as this is the reason to stimulate the cerebral region of human beings, especially the naive ones.
- Thirdly, the awareness and knowledge about the threats of unhealthy food should be imparted with utmost importance and intensity that should be on par with other potentially hazardous substances such as tobacco and alcohol.

### **Conclusion-**

Conclusively, we may say that, though the causes of unhealthy eating habits are many, the situation can be contained with a prudential approach.



## Essay 52

There is too much noise in many public places in cities. What are the causes of this problem? What can be done to solve the problem?

### Sample Answer

Undoubtedly, noise pollution is one of the primary causes behind spiraling stress levels. And, it is well known that the noise level in a lot of cities has been alarmingly rising for the last few decades. This essay covers the causes and solutions of this issue.

Upon evaluating the liability of individuals, the mere tangible reason that comes into the limelight is the lack of strictness shown in cities. To be clearer, a majority of people can be found irrationally making noises at several intensities or becoming an active part of the process passively. For instance, on the roads, people don't show even a miniscule amount of patience. They can be found honking indiscriminately, even when crossing through prominent areas or places, such as hospitals and schools. Similarly, people in cities have regarded the concept of noise attracting people seriously. Hence, most of the social gatherings and commercial activities are noisy. On top of that, noises from industrial establishments further worsen the situation. Additionally, the government also plays a vital role in this situation. The tax legislations should be stringent enough to curb the noise levels.

It is extremely difficult to have an established solution for this specific issue as the matter is burdensome to be addressed solely by authorities. To begin with, city-dwellers must comprehend the repercussions of the ear-bursting noises and should be more disciplined. They must also cooperate with every possible initiative taken by the laws to make cities less noisy. Also, the government can adopt state-of-the-art technologies to curb the issue.

In conclusion, it is precisely clear that both authorities and individuals are liable for the noise pollution in cities. And, as far as the solutions are concerned, they can be sorted out through integrated and mutual efforts.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the problem and the solution to the problem. Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

**General Statement** - Undoubtedly, noise pollution is one of the primary causes behind spiraling stress levels.



**Paraphrasing** - And, it is well known that the noise level in a lot of cities has been alarmingly rising for the last few decades.

**Outline of the Essay** - This essay covers the causes and solutions of this issue.

### **Body paragraph 1-**

#### **Causes -**

- The mere tangible reason that comes into the limelight is the lack of strictness shown in cities.
- A majority of people can be found irrationally making noises at several intensities or becoming an active part of the process passively.
- People in cities have regarded the concept of noise attracting people seriously. Hence, most of the social gatherings and commercial activities are noisy.

### **Body paragraph 2-**

#### **Solutions-**

- It is extremely difficult to have an established solution for this specific issue as the matter is burdensome to be addressed solely by authorities.
- City-dwellers must comprehend the repercussions of the ear-bursting noises and should be more disciplined.
- They must also cooperate with every possible initiative taken by the laws to make cities less noisy.

#### **Conclusion-**

In conclusion, it is precisely clear that both authorities and individuals are liable for the noise pollution in cities. And, as far as the solutions are concerned, they can be sorted out through integrated and mutual efforts.



## Essay 53

Natural resources such as oil, forests, and freshwater are being consumed at an alarming rate. What problems does this cause? How can we solve these problems?

### Sample Answer

Natural resources have been overhauled and are being squandered more than ever now. The growing population and a maladroitness of resources by them have exacerbated the status of natural resources today. In the paragraphs to come, this essay shall annotate the problem caused by such scurrying usage of natural resources and the plausible remedial measures that could be taken to assuage such problems.

Talking about the problems, the most prominent one that is caused by the excessive misuse of natural resources is the fragmentation and loss of natural habitat for wild animals. It has been rife how wildlife has been marred and corroded due to the overexploitation of trees and timber for man's use without taking the deleterious effects of it on earth as a whole. Secondly, the impertinent usage of water and water bodies pollution has been severely cataclysmic to aquatic life, and not only has it wreaked havoc on the marine environment, but also human consumption. Moreover, the seething malice that humans have caused to our planet owing to their impudent and improvident practices have made us lose heavily on biodiversity particularly, that have not only made the world today fall apart at the seams, but has put all the living organisms under the peril.

The remedies to that should be focussed on eradicating the reckless behaviour that has been widespread among human beings today. When all of us would be acknowledged about the caprice it has caused to the health and wealth of earth, only then could we come to terms with the thought of protecting it further. Other than that we should be more cognizant about attenuating the usage of these resources or at least, utilizing them judiciously. That shall prevent the reckless expenditure of our precious resources. Controlling deforestation, wildlife conservation, saving water bodies, and coming forth to safeguard nature shall help the cause and would instill the proclivity of conservation of natural resources in the long run.

Conclusively, it could thus be said that the resources that nature has gifted us are on the brink of getting extinguished. Taking the aforementioned precautionary measures would certainly help it get out of the danger zone.



## Structure of the essay

You were given a problem/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the problem and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

Natural resources have been overhauled and are being squandered more than ever now. The growing population and a maladroit use of resources by them have exacerbated the status of natural resources today. In the paragraphs to come, this essay shall annotate the problem caused by such scurrying usage of natural resources and the plausible remedial measures that could be taken to assuage such problems.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Problems-

- Talking about the problems, the most eminent one that is caused by the excessive misuse of natural resources is the fragmentation and loss of natural habitat for wild animals. It has been rife how wildlife has been marred and corroded due to the overexploitation of trees and timber for man's use without taking the deleterious effects of it on earth as a whole, into consideration.
- Secondly, the impertinent usage of water and water bodies pollution have been severely cataclysmic to aquatic life, and not only has it wreaked havoc on the marine environment, but also human consumption.
- The seething malice that humans have caused to our planet owing to their impudent and improvident practices have made us lose heavily on biodiversity particularly, that has not only made the world today fall apart at the seams, but has put all the living organisms under peril.

### Body paragraph 2-

#### Solutions-



- The remedies to that should be focussed on eradicating the reckless behavior that has been widespread among human beings today. When all of us would be acknowledged about the caprice it has caused to the health and wealth of Earth, only then could we come to terms with the thought of protecting it further.
- We should be more cognizant about attenuating the usage of these resources or at least, utilizing them judiciously. That shall prevent the reckless expenditure of our precious resources.
- Controlling deforestation, wildlife conservation, saving water bodies, and coming forth to safeguard nature shall help the cause and would instill the proclivity of conservation of natural resources in the long run.

### **Conclusion-**

Conclusively, it could thus be said that the resources that nature has gifted us are on the brink of getting extinguished. Taking the aforementioned precautionary measures would certainly help it get out of the danger zone.



## Essay 54

Some health professionals suggest that older people spend more time socializing with others and playing sports to stay healthy, but many retired people have experienced loneliness and a lack of fitness. Why has this happened? What can be done to address this?

### Sample Answer

The population today is suffering from various health ailments as per various surveys. From their mental health to physical well-being, people seem to be falling apart at the brinks. This issue is even more pronounced in our older generation. This situation has deteriorated even more given the retired and elderlies are not engaged in social activities and physical vigour. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the causes of this menace and the possible solutions to mitigate it.

It is pervasively seen how the older section of our society is agonized and secluded owing to various reasons and dynamics of the modern world. The first and the foremost cause of that is the over-ballooning population and the competition thereof. It has been seen and observed how people tend to forget to live while they earn when their major priorities should have revolved around living more than existing. This has caused them to overlook the human foreground and their prime responsibilities, which are to spend time with their kins and pals. The affliction of older people being left all by themselves without getting their emotional needs satiated is the root effect of this phenomenon. Secondly, digitalization and the unwavering velocity of digital gradations have been nailing the plight of the older generation. Where people were seen more engrossed in the physical activities in the earlier times, be it walking, strolling, or engaging in social titbits, today has been badly abrogated with the advent of digital convenience. This has acutely abraded the mental well-being of senior citizens.

Talking about the possible remedies to extenuate such harrowing experiences of senior citizens shall be to, first of all, realize that something needs to be done about making them feel exuberant, loved, and bringing them to the exhilaration of life. Our procrastination has severely decayed the spirit out of our elder generation. Talking about all the aspects of health, emotional and mental well-being are the most essential of them all, and if this is dabbled up with, the whole essence of living is rendered sullied. Secondly, they need to be motivated to be a part of social activities and hearty discussions. Time and again, it has been proved how making one feel good about themselves has miraculously worked for the status of one's health owing to the release of dopamine and serotonin. In addition to that, instilling the essence of adding healthy vigour in



their daily regime shall be extremely important in this regard, and hence, they should be encouraged to be physically active.

Hence, in conclusion, it could be said that older generations are being seen getting in the shades of dilapidation and loneliness. However, instilling the aforementioned solutions would remarkably upgrade their life.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the cause and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the causes you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

The population today is suffering from various health ailments as per various surveys. Right from their mental health to physical well-being, people seem to be falling apart at the brinks. This issue is even more pronounced in our older generation. This situation has deteriorated even more given the retired and elderlies are not engaged in social activities and physical vigor. In the forthcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the causes of this menace and the possible solutions to mitigate it.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Causes-

- It is pervasively seen how the older section of our society is agonized and secluded owing to various reasons and dynamics of the modern world. The first and the foremost cause of that is the over-ballooning population and the competition thereof.
- It has been seen and observed how people tend to forget to live while they earn when their major priorities should have revolved around living more than existing. This has caused them to overlook the human foreground and their prime responsibilities which are to spend time with their kins and pals. The affliction of older people being left all by themselves without getting their emotional needs satiated is the root effect of this phenomenon.





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### **Body paragraph 2-**

#### **Solutions-**

- Talking about the possible remedies to extenuate such harrowing experiences of senior citizens shall be to, first of all, realize that something needs to be done about making them feel exuberant, loved, and bringing them to the exhilaration of life.
- Our procrastination has severely decayed the spirit out of our elder generation. Talking about all the aspects of health, emotional and mental well-being are the most essential of them all, and if this is dabbled up with, the whole essence of living is rendered sullied.
- They need to be motivated to be a part of social activities and hearty discussions. Time and again it has been proved how making one feel good about themselves has miraculously worked for the status of one's health owing to the release of dopamine and serotonin.
- In addition to that, instilling the essence of adding healthy vigor in their daily regime shall be extremely important in this regard, and hence, they should be encouraged to be physically active.

#### **Conclusion-**

Hence, in conclusion, it could be said that older generations are being seen getting in the shades of dilapidation and loneliness. However, instilling the aforementioned solutions would remarkably upgrade their life.



## Essay 55

Nowadays some older people choose to live in retirement communities and centres with other people, rather than living with their adult children. What is the reason for this and what are the solutions for this?

### Sample Answer

Senior citizens are subjected to various distressing situations in modern times in their own homes. Owing to this, some elderlies want to be shifted to old age shelters and retirement rooms. In the following paragraphs, I shall elucidate the causes of such events and the recuperative measures that could be taken to address this issue.

Senior citizens have been time and again seen undergoing harrowing experiences to varying extents, and such occurrences are exacerbating even more during the current times. First of all, owing to the intensifying competition among the people today, people are too entangled in their daily survival manoeuvres to take care of the senior family members, due to which they are left bereft and unnoticed. Generally, they are not even kept properly in their comfort, thereby driving them to look out for a safe and calm abode. In addition to that, the brouhaha and hoopla of the younger generation often perturb them to an unbearable extent as we fail to understand that the old ears are too sensitive for the pandemonium. Moreover, this pattern generally leads to a rift between the oldies and the younger family members. Other than that, senior citizens are often treated as scapegoats for extortion of the properties and their capitals, owing to which they are seen in torments and agony. All such incidents and practices amount to older people looking around for a harmonious haven.

Talking about the solutions to help this cause, first of all, we should realize that old people are immensely vulnerable and sensitive in all aspects. They are physically frail, emotionally debilitated, and mentally feeble, and in such a scenario, it is all the more essential for all of us to realize that we have to handle them with care and affection. Secondly, we should cut down on our daily schedule to impart that to the older people as nobody is or shouldn't be too busy to take care of our family members. This is all that every nuance of human existence converges on. Moreover, we should try our level best to engage ourselves in healthy and placid conversations with them, ensuring without fail that they are kept apart from the hubbub and tremors of their daily lives as they have had a lot all their life and now is the time, where they should be put at ease and harmony. And, most importantly, we shouldn't let the thought of humanity and morality slip out of our minds and should understand the values of a true human being. All such solutions would make the older people feel loved and wanted, and they won't look around for another alternative to survive. Without the senior members, there is no true sense of a family.



Conclusively we may say that it could seem to be quite tough for us to keep hold of the well-being of our senior members owing to the daily dynamics and routine manoeuvres. However, it is possible and should be made possible if not, to ascertain their happiness. The aforementioned solutions would definitely strike-off the feeling in the older people of looking for an old-age home.

## Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the cause and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the causes & solutions you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

### Introduction

Senior citizens are subjected to various distressing situations in modern times at their own homes and owing to this, some elderlies want to be shifted to old age shelters and retirement rooms. In the following paragraphs, I shall elucidate the causes of such events and the recuperative measures that could be taken to address this issue.

### Body paragraph 1-

#### Causes-

- Senior citizens have been time and again seen undergoing harrowing experiences to varying extents these days and such occurrences are exacerbating even more during the current times.
- First of all, owing to the intensifying competition among the people today, people are too entangled in their daily survival manoeuvres to take care of the senior family members due to which they are generally left bereft and unnoticed.
- Generally, they are not even kept properly in their comfort, thereby driving them to look out for a safe and calm abode. In addition to that, the brouhaha and hoopla of the younger generation often perturb them to an unbearable extent as we fail to understand that the old ears are too sensitive for the pandemonium. This pattern generally leads to a rift between the oldies and the younger family members.



- At times senior citizens are often treated as a scapegoat for extortion of the properties and their capitals owing to which they are seen in torments and agony. All such incidents and practices amount to older people looking around for a harmonious haven for them.

### Body paragraph 2-

#### Solutions-

- First of all, we should realize that old people are immensely vulnerable and sensitive in all aspects. They are physically frail, emotionally debilitated, and mentally feeble and in such a scenario, it is all the more essential for all of us to realize that we have to handle them with care and affection.
- Secondly, we should cut down on our daily schedule to impart that to the older people as nobody is or shouldn't be too busy to take care of our prime responsibilities to serve our family members as this is all that every nuance of human existence converges on.
- We should try our level best to engage ourselves in healthy and placid conversations with them ensuring without fail that they are kept apart from the hubbub and tremors of their daily lives as they have had a lot all their life and now is the time, where they should be put at ease and harmony.
- Most importantly, we shouldn't let the thought of humanity and morality slip out of our minds and should understand the values of a true human being. All such solutions would make the old people feel loved and wanted and they won't look around for another alternative to survive. As without the senior members, there is no true sense of a family.

#### Conclusion-

Conclusively we may say that it could seem to be quite tough for us to keep hold of the well-being of our senior members owing to the daily dynamics and routine manoeuvres. However, it is possible and should be made possible if not, to ascertain their happiness. The aforementioned solutions would definitely strike-off the feeling in the older people of looking for an old-age home.



## Essay 56

Childhood obesity has become a serious problem in recent years. What are the primary causes of this? What measures should be taken to reduce childhood obesity?

### Sample Answer

In today's world, childhood obesity is one of the most persistent difficulties. There are numerous reasons for this problem, and many effects have been related to it. However, I believe that numerous steps could be followed to improve this condition.

There are two key aspects that contribute to childhood obesity. The first one is bad eating habits: consuming junk foods like MacDonald's and drinking sugary soft drinks. The second likely issue could be that children these days have a habit of an inactive lifestyle. They play computer games, chat on the internet rather than doing sport or playing outside. As a consequence of these factors, children these days are becoming obese. They are overweight, unhealthy and unfit to play or to do any physical exercise.

On the other hand, I think there are several measures that can be done by parents, governments and schools. Firstly, giving children healthy food, controlling what they eat and ensuring that they have a healthy diet. For example, a diet that includes more vegetables and less fat content. Secondly, governments can limit junk food advertisements or prohibit those which are directed to children. Finally, restrict the time they spend on the computer and video games, and encourage them to do regular exercise.

In conclusion, it is true that obesity among children, with its negative impacts, is growing at an alarming rate because of bad eating habits and drinks that are consumed. But it seems to me that there are many solutions to tackle this problem.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a cause/solution question essay for which you had to talk about the problem and the solution to the problem.

Once you are clear about the problems you are going to write about in your essay, you can start planning your essay and then write it.

### Introduction



In today's world, childhood obesity is one of the most persistent difficulties. There are numerous reasons for this problem and many effects have been related to it. However, I believe that numerous steps could be followed to improve this condition.

### **Body Paragraph 1**

#### **Causes: Bad eating habits**

Supporting points:

- Consuming junk foods
- Drinking sugary soft drinks
- Sedentary lifestyle

### **Body Paragraph 2:**

#### **Solutions: Measures that can be taken**

Supporting points:

- Giving healthy food to children
- Controlling what they eat
- Limiting junk food advertisements
- Restricting the time they spend on computer

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, it is true that obesity among children, with its negative impacts, is growing at an alarming rate because of bad eating habits and drinks that are consumed. But it seems to me that there are many solutions to tackle this problem.



## Two-Part Questions Essay

### General Structure

#### Instructions to follow

- If you are given a two-part question essay, all you have to do with it is answer the questions given in each body paragraph.

A two-part question essay should have:

- Introduction
- Body Paragraphs vary according to the number of questions
- Conclusion

#### Introduction

Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.

#### Body Paragraphs

Your body paragraph should revolve around the answer to the question. But it should be according to this format:

- A central idea
- Supporting ideas
- Example (optional, would help you to score a higher band)

**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.

#### Conclusion:

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion.



## Essay 57

Nowadays, some parents put a lot of pressure on their children. Why do parents do this? Is this a positive or negative development for the children?

### Sample Answer

There has been a pervasive debate on the way of parenting, and the correct tinge of parenthood and one of the most significant topics that are dragged into this discussion is the pressure given to children by their parents. In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the reasons for this and how this is a negative development for children.

The competition to survive today has been exceedingly predominant, thereby, making it extremely elephantine for the people today to sail through. Everyone wants to supersede and get through the best of the streets to get going with their respective stream of career and want to excel in all walks of life. However, such an environment has corroded the placidity of today's generation. Parents know about the harsh and cacophonous realities of the world and, therefore, exert pressure on their children to get them to sprint on the ways of life. Moreover, the undue comparison and overambitious demeanour have skyrocketed in the modern world, which has exacerbated this pressure by the parents over their wards.

However, this pressure at times is unbearable for the sensitive minds of children to adapt positively. Time and again, it has been seen how owing to this thrust created on the younger children has jarred the gullible minds of young kids, and that often makes them grow up to be antisocial adults. This is iniquitous to the development of children. As per several surveys, such tormenting and excruciating dynamics in the households have made children suffer immensely, which even abrades the behaviour of children at their schools, with their peers, making them secluded and filling them with antipathy and pervading hostility against all. This is certainly a negative development for the children and society at large.

Conclusively, we could say that owing to the sense of rivalry and uncalled competition, parents tend to be putting their children under dissonance and tremendous pressure, which is harmful to the well-being of children.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a direct question essay.





All you have to do with direct question essays is, answer the questions given in each body paragraph.

### Introduction

Many a time there has been a pervasive debate on the way of parenting and the correct tinge of parenthood and one of the most significant topics that are dragged into this discussion is the pressure given to children by their parents. In the upcoming paragraphs, I shall talk about the reasons for this and how this is a negative development for children.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Reasons why parents put a lot of pressure on their children.

#### Supporting points:

- The competition and strife to survive today have been exceedingly predominant, thereby, making it extremely elephantine for the people today to sail through.
- Everyone wants to supersede and get through the best of the streets to get going with their respective stream of career and want to excel in all walks of life, however, in such an environment, it has corroded the placidity of today's generation.
- Parents know about the harsh and cacophonous realities of the world and therefore, exert pressure on their children to get them to sprint on the ways of life. Moreover, the undue comparison and overambitious demeanour have skyrocketed in the modern world which has exacerbated this pressure by the parents over their wards.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Reasons how this is a negative development for children.

#### Supporting points:

- However, this pressure at times is unbearable for the sensitive minds of children to adapt positively.
- Time and again it has been seen how owing to this thrust created on the younger children has jarred the gullible minds of young kids and that often makes them grow up to be antisocial adults.



- This is iniquitous to the development of children. As per several surveys, such tormenting and excruciating dynamics in the households have made children suffer immensely which even abrades the behaviour of children at their schools, with their peers, making them secluded and filling them with antipathy and pervading hostility against all. This is certainly a negative development for the children and society, at large.

## Conclusion

Conclusively, we could say that owing to the sense of rivalry and uncalled competition, parents tend to be putting their children under dissonance and tremendous pressure which is harmful to the well-being of children.



## Essay 58

Some countries have introduced laws to limit working hours for employees. Why are these laws introduced? Do you think they are a positive or a negative development?

### Sample Answer:

Rules and guidelines are made to keep law and control. A few nations have come up with a rule to decrease working hours for staff. These laws have been introduced to decrease the burden of employees and give them some relief to enjoy the work they do. I consider this to be a positive development as it will lead to less pressure and keep up with a balance between fun and serious activities. In the next few paragraphs, I will be supporting my opinion.

At the start, the paradigm shift has made individuals eager to earn a lot. People sacrifice their free and leisure time that they normally prefer to spend with their family. Hence, they raise their pressure to overwork and end up decreasing their efficiency. Thus, to calm their pressure, the need for cutting down the working hours is felt. Besides, it becomes a tough task for people to maintain work-life balance. They forget how to enjoy their lives and become accustomed to a dull, monotonous lifestyle. As a result, they develop a variety of diseases and health issues, compelling them to take pills to sleep at ease. This way, their energy and productivity levels decrease, which could be a great threat to the company's economy. Therefore, to keep them agile, it is important to set up a limit on working hours.

Furthermore, another reason why it is a negative development is because this entire phenomenon is making people money-minded. They don't prefer going out or valuing their relationships. Hence, this trend leaves a negative impact on job holders. On top of that, if the company is making progress, the credit goes into the basket of the staff. But, if the staff is shrinking the work, not being able to meet the goals, and is not optimistic, the company will not be able to make profits.

In conclusion, it is essential to decrease the working hours for the well-being of employees and the advancement of the company.

### Structure of the essay

You were given a direct question essay.

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### Introduction



Rules and guidelines are made to keep law and control. A few nations have come up with a rule to decrease working hours for staff. These laws have been introduced to decrease the burden of employees and give them some relief to enjoy the work they do.

### **Body Paragraph 1**

**Central idea:** To keep them agile, it is important to set up a limit on working hours.

#### **Supporting points:**

- People sacrifice their free and leisure time that they normally prefer to spend with their family. Hence, they raise their pressure to overwork and end up decreasing their efficiency.

### **Body Paragraph 2:**

**Central idea:** Reducing working hours is a positive development

#### **Supporting points:**

- They don't prefer going out or valuing their relationships. Hence, this overworking trend leaves a negative impact on job holders. On top of that, if the company is making progress, the credit goes into the basket of the staff.
- If the staff is shrinking the work, not being able to meet the goals, and is not optimistic, the company will not be able to make profits.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, it is essential to decrease the working hours for the well-being of employees and the advancement of the company.



## Essay 59

Nowadays, more and more people from different cities are spending more time away from their families. What are the possible reasons and the effects on the people themselves and their families?

### Sample Answer:

Competition and the scuffle with all odds to survive have profusely intensified these days. Owing to this, people generally burst their bubble of neverland, come to terms with the hardships, and generally leave their native places to seek employment. In the paragraphs to come, I shall elucidate the reasons and effects of such a phenomenon on the people and their families.

The first reason that comes to the forefront is the very fact that to make one static in the fast-paced world, one needs to be dynamic enough with the velocity of the competition that is rife today. It is a quintessential requisite for one to go and take a deep dive into the oceans of challenges to acquire the pearl of living comfortably in this materialistic world. Generally, due to the paucity of job opportunities and employment offers in the countryside and rural parts that are not that progressive, people today have to go and find a harbor in the proliferating grounds of cities and urban areas. Apart from that, if we talk about another facet, with the advent of the digital era, real-time meetups and family time have been fully substituted by the interruption of digital screens. Online family time has entirely triumphed over the good old days where people used to interact with each other without the quasi-meetings of the virtual world. This interaction has been interdicted by the era of the internet and has been a conglomerate of the reasons for distancing people from each other.

It has innumerable and corrosive effects on the people and their relationships with their kin and family members and it has severed the concord among people. The cases of people misinterpreting and misquoting the ambiguous texts or messages encoded via virtual platforms as per their intellectual discernment do not evanesce out of notice. The very sense of human beings who were called “social animals” has lost its essence as they are majorly tilted towards being “socially-distant animals” or “social-media animals”. This change has been detrimental and ruinous to the feelings of humanity. Deleterious effects of it on our health envelop the list, including anxiety attacks, depression, stress disorder, suicidal tendencies, reclusive and secluded lifestyle, and even in some cases, it has arrived at the dire consequences of having a delinquent and antisocial personality of people. It is not only hazardous to their family members but also for society as a whole. Moreover, the kids and the older generation who need the most attention and care due to such repulsive phenomena have started being handled poorly.



In conclusion, we may say that the dynamics that have culminated in people being distant have caused some irrecoverable losses and concern for the well-being of society.

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### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Reasons for why more and more people from different cities are spending more time away from their families.

#### Supporting points:

- The first reason that comes to the forefront is the very fact that to make one static in the fast-paced world, one needs to be dynamic enough with the velocity of the competition that is rife today.
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### Body Paragraph 2:



**Central idea:** Effects of more and more people from different cities, spending more time away from their families

**Supporting points:**

- It has innumerable and corrosive effects on the people and their relationships with their kin and family members and it has severed the concord among people.
- The cases of people misinterpreting and misquoting the ambiguous texts or messages encoded via virtual platforms as per their intellectual discernment do not evanesce out of notice. The very sense of human beings who were called “social animals” has lost its essence as they are majorly tilted towards being “socially-distant animals” or “social-media animals”. This change has been detrimental and ruinous to the feelings of humanity.
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**Conclusion**

In conclusion, we may say that the dynamics that have culminated in people being distant have caused some irrecoverable losses and concern for the well-being of society.



## Essay 60

In both education and employment, some people work much harder than others. What makes people work harder than others? Is it always a good thing to work hard?

### Sample Answer:

It is ubiquitously seen these days that competition has severed and intensified more than ever, given various emerging dynamics. To outmanoeuvre and outshine others in the race and contention, some people toil harder, be it in the field of education or the stream of employment. In the sections underneath, this essay shall propagate the reasons for this and see if it is really good to put in the hardest of efforts always.

The first spoke of the wheel that rides along the way of competition today, making people work hard is the strife faced as the population has been exceeding exponentially, thereby causing a dearth of almost everything that was easily leveraged almost a decade ago. Right from education, to finding concomitant and worthy employment as per one's stature and qualification, everything has been covered with a netted wire that could only be disentangled by a rigorous amount of work done. Secondly, some people also tend to grind away more than their gamut of potential to make some fundamental bolts available to them in order to survive against all odds and fellow contenders. This situation is exacerbated in the case of solely responsible individuals. Darwin's 'Survival of the fittest' adage plays its role immaculately well in almost all eras and every layer of existence.

Whether or not it is a good practice to make oneself peg away by working harder is an entirely subjective case. As may the circumstantial dynamics be, it is utterly discretionary if someone should work hard, as, at times, certain prevalent devastations one might be going through are beyond the scope of circumspection and judgment. However, that being said, an excess of anything is clamorous and dire to one's peace of mind and harmony, as is suggested by various reports that every third adult today is going through an acute stress disorder owing to work pressure. Therefore, one must not knock oneself out just to make a living or to exist, so much so that the entire essence of living and existing is rendered drab and hackneyed. Hard work never goes in vain and is completely justified to make oneself glimmer with the uniqueness or at times, just to get balanced with the waves of adversaries; nevertheless, one must not get loose on the hold of a fundamental rope of living merrily while one works, and not incapacitating oneself while working to make a living.

Conclusively, we could therefore say that though there are a plethora of reasons making one work like a trojan, however, one must not forget the very fragrance of living blithely.





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It is ubiquitously seen these days that that competition has severed and intensified more than ever given to various emerging dynamics. To outmanoeuvre and outshine others in the race and contention, some people toil harder than all others, be it in the field of education or the stream of employment.

### Body Paragraph 1

**Central idea:** Population has been exceeding exponentially thereby causing a dearth of almost everything.

#### Supporting points:

- Right from education, to finding concomitant and worthy employment as per one's stature and qualification, everything has been covered with a netted wire that could only be disentangled by a rigorous amount of work done.
- Secondly, some people also tend to grind away more than their gamut of potential in order to make some fundamental bolts available to them in order to survive against all odds and fellow contenders. This situation is exacerbated in the case of solely responsible individuals.
- 'Survival of the fittest' adage by Darwin plays its role immaculately well in almost all eras and every layer of existence.

### Body Paragraph 2:

**Central idea:** Whether or not it is a good practice to make oneself peg away by working harder is an entirely subjective case. However, an excess of anything is detrimental.

#### Supporting points:

- As may the circumstantial dynamics be, it is utterly discretionary if someone should work hard, as, at times, certain prevalent devastations one might be going through are beyond the scope of circumspection and judgment.



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