Writing Task 2 Essay Structures

Agree or Disagree?

Introduction
Paraphrase question
Thesis statement
Outline sentence

Main Body Paragraph 1
Topic sentence
Explain topic sentence
Example

Main Body Paragraph 2
Topic sentence
Explain topic sentence
Example

Conclusion
Summarise main ideas and reiterate opinion

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**Discuss Both Views and Give Your Own Opinion**

**Introduction**

Paraphrase question and/or state both viewpoints.

Thesis statement

**Main Body Paragraph 1**

State first viewpoint

Discuss first viewpoint

Reason why you agree or disagree with viewpoint

Example to support your view

**Main Body Paragraph 2**

State second viewpoint

Discuss second viewpoint

Reason why you agree or disagree with viewpoint

Example to support your view

**Conclusion**

Summarise main ideas and state opinion

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Advantages and Disadvantages

Introduction

Paraphrase question

Outline main ideas and give opinion if asked

Main Body Paragraph 1

State one advantage

Expand/Explain advantage

Example

Result

Main Body Paragraph 2

State one disadvantage

Expand/Explain advantage

Example

Result

Conclusion

Summary of main ideas and opinion, if asked

Problems and Solutions

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**Introduction**
- Paraphrase question
- Outline main ideas

**Main Body Paragraph 1**
- State problem
- Explain problem
- Result
- Example

**Main Body Paragraph 2**
- State solution
- Explain solution
- Example

**Conclusion**
- Summary of main ideas

**Note:** For causes and solutions, simply replace solutions with causes.

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Two Part Question

Introduction
Paraphrase question
Briefly answer both questions

Main Body Paragraph 1
Answer first question directly
Explain why
Further explain
Example

Main Body Paragraph 2
Answer second question directly
Explain why
Further explain
Example

Conclusion
Summary of main ideas

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