

Essay Opinion

Make an introduction (Raise a problem)

The problem of is discussed a lot nowadays (state the problem). Some people think (that).... (Give one opinion). Others believe (that).... (Give a different opinion). As a result this is not an easy question to answer (there is no easy answer to this question).

Express your personal opinion and give reasons (2-3) for it

As far as I am concerned,... (state your opinion). (Here are some arguments to support my point of view.) Firstly, (give your first argument for). In addition (Moreover),.... (enlarge your argument for). Secondly,... (give the second argument for). As a result... Thirdly,... (give the third argument for).

Express an opposing opinion
give 1-2 reasons for it

On the contrary (however, nevertheless), there are some people who disagree with my point of view. In their opinion... (give the first argument against). In addition (moreover),... (give the second argument against).

Explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion

However, I cannot agree with them because ...(say why you disagree with them). In addition (What is more...), ... (enlarge your argument).

Draw a conclusion (Restate your position)

To sum up (in conclusion), it can be argued that..., but in spite of the arguments of other people I still think that

(Give a one-sentence summary of your opinion or state your opinion in a different way.)