

SECONDARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

Form 2 / Lower Secondary Cambridge Stage 8 Module: Essay & Article Planning

Student Name:

Time: 20 Minutes

Date:

Total Marks: /10

Class:

Teacher:

SECTION B: ESSAY OUTLINE COMPLETION

(10 MARKS)

INSTRUCTIONS: READ THE INCOMPLETE ESSAY PLAN BELOW. FILL IN EACH BLANK (1–10) USING THE MOST APPROPRIATE WORD OR PHRASE FROM THE BOX. USE EACH WORD/PHRASE ONCE ONLY.

express their individuality

firstly

enforce mandatory uniforms

promote social equality

focus on academic goals

foster a sense of belonging

reduce peer pressure

secondly

in conclusion

overall school unity

TOPIC OUTLINE: SHOULD SCHOOLS REPLACE TEXTBOOKS WITH DIGITAL TABLETS?

1. Introduction (Paragraph 1)

A. Hook: Have you ever weighed your school backpack and wondered why carrying knowledge feels like a heavy workout?

B. Connecting Info: Many lower secondary students carry heavy bags daily, which can lead to back fatigue and make it hard to (1) _____ (1) _____.

C. Thesis Statement: Schools should systematically (2) _____ (2) _____ because digital devices lighten physical loads, offer updated interactive learning, and prepare students for modern careers.

2. Body Paragraphs

A. First Reason (Paragraph 2) Topic Sentence: (3) _____ (3) _____, switching to lightweight electronic e-readers can (4) _____ (4) _____ among young teenagers.

SUPPORT 1. Storing hundreds of learning manuals on one light device prevents physical strain and improves posture.

SUPPORT 2. As a direct result, students can easily (5) _____ (5) _____ without feeling physically drained before their morning classes start.

B. Second Reason (Paragraph 3) Topic Sentence: (6) _____ (6) _____, digital learning devices give students instantaneous tools to (7) _____ (7) _____ using video explanations and diagrams.

SUPPORT 1. Interactive search tools and instant updates ensure educational materials remain accurate and engaging.

SUPPORT 2. Furthermore, learning to navigate online databases early helps students grow confident and (8) _____ (8) _____.

3. Conclusion (Paragraph 4)

A. Restated Thesis: (9) _____ (9) _____, replacing heavy paper manuals with digital tablets creates a far more dynamic and healthy learning environment.

B. Final Prediction: If educational institutions adopt digital learning materials, students will stay more engaged and develop strong (10) _____ (10) _____.