

ESSAY WRITING- ANALYSING ESSAYS

- 2 Read the exam task. What question should you answer? What ideas should you include?

In your English class you have been talking about the environment. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write your essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

'Will environmental problems be worse in 20 years?'

Notes

Write about:

1. pollution
2. climate change
3. (your own idea)

WHAT IS THE WRITER'S 3rd IDEA

PUT THE PARAGRAPHS IN ORDER

Finally, the world's population is growing rapidly and this will put even more pressure on the Earth's resources. More people means more food production, more pollution and more waste.

Secondly, ⁴our modern way of life produces harmful gases which are causing the planet to become warmer. This is a very serious problem for animals such as polar bears, ⁵which may die out if the ice that they live on melts.

³Firstly, there is already a huge amount of pollution in the world, for example from cars, lorries and planes. There is also a big problem with the amount of rubbish that we produce, which often ends up in the sea.

⁶In conclusion, the world faces some very serious environmental problems which will definitely be worse in 20 years if nothing is done to solve them. ⁷However, I am optimistic that scientists and politicians will find ways to improve the situation.

¹In my opinion, ²it is possible that environmental problems will be worse in 20 years. We already face a large number of serious environmental problems, and if steps are not taken to tackle them, they will become even more serious.

WHERE SHOULD THE WRITER EXPRESS HIS/HER OPINION?