

1. Which two parts are essential in a Task 2 introduction?

- A. Hook + Example
- B. Background Sentence + Thesis Statement**
- C. Overview + Body
- D. Topic Sentence + Conclusion

2. What is the purpose of the Background Sentence?

- A. To give examples
- B. To express opinion
- C. To paraphrase the question**
- D. To summarize the essay

3. Which sentence is a Background Sentence?

- A. I completely agree with this view.
 - B. It is argued that higher education should be free for all students.**
 - C. This essay will discuss both views.
 - D. Free education benefits society.
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4. What is the main purpose of a Thesis Statement?

- A. To describe data
 - B. To paraphrase the topic
 - C. To answer the question clearly**
 - D. To provide statistics
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5. Which Thesis Statement is suitable for an Agree/Disagree essay?

- A. This essay will discuss both views.
- B. I strongly agree with this opinion because it offers several benefits.**
- C. This essay will examine causes and solutions.

D. The advantages outweigh the disadvantages.

6. Which Thesis Statement belongs to a Discussion Essay?

A. I completely agree with this view.

B. This essay will discuss both views before explaining why I support one side.

C. This essay will suggest solutions.

D. The benefits are greater than the drawbacks.

7. Which Thesis Statement belongs to a Problem/Solution essay?

A. I strongly disagree with this opinion.

B. The advantages are more significant.

C. This essay will examine the causes of this issue and propose possible solutions.

D. This essay will discuss both views.

8. Which Thesis Statement belongs to a Two-Part Question?

A. I strongly agree.

B. The benefits outweigh the drawbacks.

C. This essay will discuss both views.

D. This essay will explain why this occurs and discuss its effects.

9. Which paraphrase is best for "students"?

A. children

B. teachers

C. learners

D. workers

10. Which paraphrase is best for "university education"?

A. primary education

B. higher education

C. vocational training

D. school learning

11. Which technique is being used?: "many people" → "a growing number of individuals"

A. Passive voice

B. Synonyms

C. Word order

D. Word form

12. Which technique is used?: "Children learn languages easily." → "Languages are easily learned by children."

A. Synonyms

B. Word form

C. Active → Passive

D. Relative clause

13. Which paraphrase is best?: "online shopping"

A. digital stores

B. purchasing products online

C. buying food

D. internet shops

14. Which paraphrase is best?: "traditional stores"

A. online markets

B. websites

C. physical shops

D. supermarkets

15. Which paraphrase is best?: "should be banned"

A. should increase

B. should improve

C. should not be allowed

D. should continue

16. Which is NOT a paraphrasing technique?

A. Synonyms

B. Passive voice

C. Changing word forms

D. Copying the original sentence

17. Which word form change is correct?: develop (verb)

A. developed

B. developing

C. development

D. developer

18. Which sentence uses a relative clause?

A. Students study hard.

B. Education is important.

C. Education, which plays a vital role in society, should be accessible to all.

D. Many students attend university.

19. Which introduction is best?

- A. Some people believe that university education should be free.
 - B. Free education is good.
 - C. It is argued that higher education should be provided free of charge to all students. I partly agree with this view because it promotes equal opportunities.**
 - D. Education is important.
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20. How many sentences should an introduction usually contain?

- A. 1
- B. 2–3**
- C. 5–6
- D. 7–8

21. Which type of essay uses the instruction "To what extent do you agree or disagree?"

- A. Discussion Essay
 - B. Agree or Disagree Essay**
 - C. Problem and Solution Essay
 - D. Two-Part Question Essay
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22. Which type of essay uses the instruction "Discuss both views and give your opinion"?

- A. Agree or Disagree Essay
 - B. Discussion Essay**
 - C. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay
 - D. Problem and Solution Essay
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23. Which type of essay asks whether the benefits are greater than the drawbacks?

- A. Problem and Solution Essay
 - B. Discussion Essay
 - C. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay**
 - D. Two-Part Question Essay
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24. Which type of essay usually asks about causes and solutions?

- A. Agree or Disagree Essay
 - B. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay
 - C. Problem and Solution Essay**
 - D. Discussion Essay
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25. Which type of essay contains two separate questions?

- A. Agree or Disagree Essay
 - B. Discussion Essay
 - C. Problem and Solution Essay
 - D. Two-Part Question Essay**
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26. In an Agree or Disagree essay, the thesis statement should:

- A. discuss both sides equally
 - B. clearly state your opinion**
 - C. provide statistics
 - D. describe a graph
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27. In a Discussion Essay, you should:

- A. discuss only one view
 - B. describe trends
 - C. discuss both views and give your own opinion**
 - D. provide causes and solutions only
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28. In a Problem and Solution Essay, you should:

- A. discuss advantages and disadvantages
 - B. compare two opinions
 - C. explain problems/causes and suggest solutions**
 - D. describe changes over time
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29. Read the question: "Some people think governments should spend more money on public transport than roads. To what extent do you agree or disagree?" What type of essay is it?

- A. Agree or Disagree Essay**
 - B. Discussion Essay
 - C. Problem and Solution Essay
 - D. Two-Part Question Essay
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30. Read the question: "Some people believe parents should teach children good behaviour, while others think schools should do this. Discuss both views and give your opinion." What type of essay is it?

- A. Agree or Disagree Essay
 - B. Discussion Essay**
 - C. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay
 - D. Problem and Solution Essay
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31. Read the question: "Online learning is becoming increasingly popular. Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages?" What type of essay is it?

- A. Discussion Essay
 - B. Problem and Solution Essay
 - C. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay**
 - D. Agree or Disagree Essay
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32. Read the question: "Many people are moving from rural areas to cities. What are the causes and what solutions can be suggested?" What type of essay is it?

- A. Two-Part Question Essay
 - B. Discussion Essay
 - C. Agree or Disagree Essay
 - D. Problem and Solution Essay**
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33. Read the question: "Some people spend a lot of money on weddings. Why does this happen? Is it a positive or negative development?" What type of essay is it?

- A. Discussion Essay
 - B. Two-Part Question Essay**
 - C. Problem and Solution Essay
 - D. Advantages and Disadvantages Essay
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34. What are instruction words?

- A. Difficult vocabulary in the question
 - B. Topic-related words
 - C. Words that tell you what to do in the essay**
 - D. Linking words
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35. What are topic keywords?

- A. Linking words
 - B. Words that show the main topic of the question**
 - C. Grammar terms
 - D. Examples in the question
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36. In the question: "Using smartphones in schools should be banned." Which are the topic keywords?

- A. some people believe
 - B. smartphones, schools, banned**
 - C. to what extent
 - D. agree or disagree
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37. In the instruction: "Discuss both views and give your opinion" Which are the instruction words?

- A. people, schools
 - B. children, parents
 - C. discuss both views, give your opinion**
 - D. society, education
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38. What is a common mistake made by Band 5.5 students when writing an introduction?

- A. Writing a clear thesis statement
 - B. Copying the question exactly**
 - C. Using simple vocabulary
 - D. Writing short sentences
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39. A good introduction should:

- A. tell a personal story
 - B. include many statistics
 - C. paraphrase the question and answer it clearly**
 - D. contain several examples
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40. Which sentence would MOST likely lose marks for Task Achievement?

- A. Overall, the UK remained the highest emitter.
- B. Overall, Sweden experienced the greatest decline.
- C. Overall, emissions decreased in two countries but increased in the other two.

D. Overall, carbon emissions are a serious environmental problem that governments should address immediately.

41. What does “increase” mean?

- A. to go up**
 - B. to go down
 - C. to stay the same
 - D. to fluctuate
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42. What does “decrease” mean?

- A. to rise
 - B. to go down**
 - C. to reach a peak
 - D. to remain stable
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43. Which word has the same meaning as “rise”?

- A. fall
 - B. drop
 - C. grow**
 - D. decline
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44. Which word has the same meaning as “fall”?

- A. increase
 - B. decline**
 - C. climb
 - D. grow
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45. What does “remain stable” mean?

- A. to rise sharply
 - B. to fall suddenly
 - C. to stay almost the same**
 - D. to change dramatically
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46. What does “fluctuate” mean?

- A. to increase steadily
- B. to decrease gradually

- C. to rise and fall repeatedly**
 - D. to remain unchanged
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47. What does “reach a peak” mean?

- A. to reach the lowest point
 - B. to reach the highest point**
 - C. to stay the same
 - D. to decrease slowly
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48. What does “bottom out” mean?

- A. to reach the highest point
 - B. to increase sharply
 - C. to reach the lowest point**
 - D. to fluctuate slightly
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49. Which word means “a small change”?

- A. slight**
 - B. dramatic
 - C. sharp
 - D. significant
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50. Which word means “a very big change”?

- A. slight
 - B. gradual
 - C. dramatic**
 - D. stable
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51. Which adverb means “slowly over time”?

- A. sharply
 - B. gradually**
 - C. dramatically
 - D. rapidly
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52. Which adverb means “quickly”?

- A. slightly
 - B. steadily
 - C. rapidly**
 - D. moderately
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53. Which phrase shows an upward trend?

- A. fall sharply
 - B. remain unchanged
 - C. show an upward trend**
 - D. reach the lowest point
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54. Which phrase shows a downward trend?

- A. climb steadily
 - B. experience growth
 - C. show a downward trend**
 - D. reach a peak
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55. Which phrase shows no major change?

- A. increase dramatically
 - B. fall sharply
 - C. show little change**
 - D. fluctuate widely
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56. Which phrase shows movement up and down?

- A. remain stable
 - B. level off
 - C. show fluctuations**
 - D. stay the same
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57. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A. The figure increased sharp.
 - B. The figure increased sharply.**
 - C. The figure sharply increase.
 - D. The figure was increase sharply.
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58. Which phrase is grammatically correct?

- A. a sharply increase
 - B. a increase sharp
 - C. a sharp increase**
 - D. an increase sharp
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59. Which sentence is correct?

- A. There was a dramatically rise in sales.
 - B. There was a dramatic rise in sales.**
 - C. There was dramatically rise in sales.
 - D. There was rise dramatic in sales.
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60. Which sentence is correct?

- A. The number of students decreased gradually.**
- B. The number of students decreased gradual.
- C. The number of students gradual decreased.
- D. The number of students was decreased gradual.

61. Which sentence is the best paraphrase of the task? Original: "The line graph below shows the average carbon dioxide emissions per person in four European countries from 1967 to 2007."

- A. The line graph compares the average carbon dioxide emissions of four European countries from 1967 to 2007 and explains the reasons for the changes.
 - B. The line graph illustrates the total average carbon dioxide emissions in Europe from 1967 to 2007.
 - C. The line graph illustrates the average amount of carbon dioxide emitted per person in four European countries between 1967 and 2007.**
 - D. The line graph presents the average carbon dioxide emissions per person in four European countries from 1967 to 2007 and predicts future emission levels.
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62. Which information should NOT be included in the introduction of a line graph report?

- A. The topic
 - B. The time period
 - C. The unit of measurement
 - D. The writer's opinion**
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63. Which sentence is most suitable for an overview?

A. Overall, in 1967, the UK produced about 11 metric tonnes of CO₂ per person, which was the highest figure at the beginning of the period.

B. Overall, the figures for the UK and Sweden declined over the period, while those for Italy and Portugal showed an upward trend.

C. Overall, Sweden emitted around 10 metric tonnes of CO₂ per person in 1977 before falling sharply afterwards.

D. Overall, Portugal started at about 1 metric tonne and then increased steadily to approximately 5 metric tonnes by 2007.

64. Why is sentence “Overall, the figures for the UK and Sweden declined over the period, while those for Italy and Portugal showed an upward trend” a good overview?

A. It gives many exact numbers.

B. It gives personal opinion.

C. It summarizes the main trends without specific data.

D. It describes only one country.

65. Which overview is better for a graph showing two increasing lines and one decreasing line?

A. Overall, the graph consists of three lines representing different data over a period of time.

B. Overall, two figures rose over the period, whereas the remaining one showed a downward trend.

C. Overall, the numbers were 10, 20 and 30 at different points between the beginning and the end of the period.

D. Overall, I think the changes were interesting with some increases and a decrease during the period.

66. Which pair of words is best used to show contrast?

A. because / so

B. and / also

C. while / whereas

D. firstly / secondly

67. Choose the best sentence.

A. While the figure for Italy increased, Sweden decreased.

B. While the figure for Italy increased, that for Sweden decreased.

- C. While Italy increased, the figure for Sweden decreased.
 - D. While the figure for Italy increase, that for Sweden decrease.
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68. What does “that” refer to in this sentence?

“While the figure for Italy increased, that for Sweden decreased.”

- A. Italy
 - B. Sweden
 - C. the figure**
 - D. increased
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69. Which sentence correctly uses “those”?

- A. The figure for Italy increased, while those for Sweden decreased.
 - B. The figures for Italy and Portugal increased, while those for the UK and Sweden decreased.**
 - C. The figure for Italy and Portugal increased, while those for Sweden decreased.
 - D. Those for Italy increased, while the figure for Sweden and the UK decreased.
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70. Which sentence contains an incorrect adjective/adverb form?

- A. The figure increased sharply.
 - B. There was a sharp increase in the figure.
 - C. The figure experienced sharply growth.**
 - D. The number decreased gradually.
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71. Choose the best correction for this sentence: “The figure experienced sharply growth.”

- A. The figure experienced sharply growing.
 - B. The figure experienced growth sharply.
 - C. The figure experienced sharp growth.**
 - D. The figure was experienced sharp growth.
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72. Which sentence is best for describing a stable trend?

- A. The figure showed some fluctuations before rising sharply towards the end of the period.
- B. The figure experienced a noticeable increase overall, despite a brief period of stability in the middle.
- C. The figure remained relatively stable throughout the period, with only minor changes.**

D. The figure reached its highest point at the end of the period after a steady upward trend.

73. Which sentence is best for describing a peak?

- A. The figure stayed the same in 1990.
 - B. The figure declined gradually after 1990.
 - C. The figure reached a peak of about 50% in 1990.**
 - D. The figure fluctuated between 1990 and 2000.
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74. Which sentence is best for describing a lowest point?

- A. The figure increased steadily and eventually reached approximately 40% at the end of the period.
 - B. The figure fell to its lowest point, at around 10%, in 2005 before recovering slightly.**
 - C. The figure remained the highest among all categories throughout the entire period.
 - D. The figure experienced a moderate rise after remaining stable for several years.
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75. Which sentence is most appropriate for Body paragraph 1?

- A. Overall, the four countries showed contrasting trends, with some figures rising and others falling over the period.
 - B. In 1967, the UK recorded the highest figure, at around 11 metric tonnes per person, before declining steadily to approximately 9 metric tonnes by 2007.**
 - C. This essay will examine the main reasons why carbon dioxide emissions changed in these countries over time.
 - D. I strongly believe that the UK should introduce stricter environmental policies to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
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76. Which sentence should belong to the overview, not the body?

- A. Overall, Sweden reached a peak in 1977 at around 10 metric tonnes before falling sharply to approximately 5 tonnes by 2007.
- B. Overall, Portugal increased gradually from about 1 metric tonne in 1967 to around 5 metric tonnes in 2007.
- C. Overall, the UK remained the highest emitter for most of the period, despite a gradual decline.**