

SECONDARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

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

Student Name:		Date:	
Class:		Teacher:	

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**.

ANSWER OPTIONS BOX

enjoy active learning

replace paper textbooks

firstly

prevent physical fatigue

carry daily books

secondly

explore complex topics

master essential research skills

in conclusion

digital literacy skills

SECTION B: ESSAY OUTLINE COMPLETION (10 MARKS • TIME: 20 MINUTES)

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) _____.

C. Thesis Statement: Schools should systematically (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) _____, switching to lightweight electronic e-readers can (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) _____ without feeling physically drained before their morning classes start.

B. Second Reason (Paragraph 3) Topic Sentence: (6) _____, digital learning devices give students instantaneous tools to (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) _____.

3. Conclusion (Paragraph 4)

A. Restated Thesis: (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) _____.