

\* Remember to provide acknowledgement of

Do you agree (argumentative)

- a strong reason
- one major point

introduce argument

- There is no doubt that ] express opinion

- Therefore

- consequently

- As a result

connectors

- While some argue/disagree ] acknowledge opposing view

FORMAT▷ planned response (RAJE)

- Response to question (PEEL)
- Apply to self (personal preference)
- Story (personal experience)
- Ending (link to question)

What are your views? (discursive)

- one possible viewpoint

- it can also be said that

- conversely

- on the other hand

- In contrast

- Similarly

introduce

arguments

connectors

- There are various viewpoints on ] express opinion.

- While some argue/disagree ... it is important to consider ] acknowledge opposing view.

▷ spoken interaction (PEEP)

- Point (Yes/No/Why?)

- Explain (explain why)

- Example (general example)

- Personal experience.

SYNONYMS▷ presenting a point

→ To begin with

→ moreover

▷ reduce using 'However'

→ still

→ yet

▷ 'For example'

→ For instance

→ Namely

→ including

▷ Reaction involve to protest / act against.

→ in response,

→ To address

→ As a result

▷ Benefits / drawbacks

→ strengths / limitation

→ opportunities / challenges.

\* Don't repeat introducing words.

Education

+ve / -ve

- ↳ encourages goal setting & long term planning
- ↳ builds resilience & emotional maturity
- ↳ promotes self discipline and time management
- ↳ equips students with coping strategies.

positive

- ↳ academic overload & unrealistic expectations.
- ↳ burnout & emotional exhaustion
- ↳ constant pressure
- ↳ neglect well being
- ↳ equates grades with self worth.

negative

Competition (+ve / -ve)

- ↳ sharpens focus & discipline
- ↳ strengthens national pride
- ↳ fosters self confidence

positive

- ↳ Boosts resilience
- ↳ Fear of failure
- ↳ pressure to succeed
- ↳ Burnout.

negative.

- ↳ Rivalry
- ↳ Pressure - cooker environment
- ↳ sportsmanship
- ↳ stress management.

vocab.

\* Elderly (key points!)

## ▸ cultural &amp; community context

- uphold family values & trad. customs.
- celebrate multicultural society.
- keep cultural history & practices alive.

## ▸ Intergenerational context

- learning goes both ways
- listening is 1st step of understanding.
- breaking stereotypes about ageing.

Elderly (+ve / -ve)

- ↳ intergenerational bonding
- ↳ active ageing & lifelong learning
- ↳ preserves cultural heritage and identity
- ↳ bridge generation gap.

positive

- ↳ reduced mobility
- ↳ digital exclusion & fast pace of technology
- ↳ rapidly evolving society
- ↳ barriers in accessing modern services.

negative



**Recreation (+ve/-ve)**

- Boost physical health
- fosters creativity
- encourage social connection.
- builds life skills.
- sedentary habits (long hours seated or inactive).
- screen-dominated leisure
- Time poverty (no time to do an activity)
- reduced social interaction.

positive

negative.

**Descriptive words**

- energising
- refreshing
- comfortable
- convenient & accessible
- intentional and mindfulness
- emotional uplifting.

outdoor

indoor

meaningful leisure.

**National education / Pride (+ve/-ve)**

- builds local pride
- promotes cultural appreciation
- celebrate local talent
- Boosts national identity
- overcrowding
- over-commercialised culture.
- rising prices.

positive

negative.

**Arts and culture**

- open-mindedness
- confidence and self-expression
- creative risk-taking and innovation.
- overlooked in favour of academics.
- declining interest in younger generations.
- struggle to stay relevant
- undervalued in exam-driven systems.

positive

★ Tradition I personally experienced is...

negative.

Environment (issues / impacts.)

- rising sea levels (melting glaciers)
- global warming intensified
- deforestation (disrupts ecosystem & displaces wildlife.)
- Threat to well being of future gens.
- accelerated climate change, affecting food security & water supply.
- loss of biodiversity and irreversible damage to natural habitats.

issues.

impacts.

Solutions:

- responsible disposal of waste.
- reduce carbon emission & industrial pollution.

\* world renowned Greta Thunberg (advocate for climate change-)

- Started movement called 'Fridays for Future' in demand of climate action.

Technology (issue / impact)

- over reliance on tech, ↓ social interaction.
- overuse of automation, reduces need for manual labour
- Threatens mental well-being
- reduces attention span & focus.
- Double-edged sword
- at your fingertips.
- Fall into a rabbit hole.

issues

impact

phrases.

Health, Fitness & sports. (+ve / -ve)

- boost physical & mental well-being
- cardiovascular health.
- release endorphins (chemical that improve mood, ↓ stress)
- lack of motivation
- fear of judgement
- Time constraints.

positive.

negative.