

General Paper Essay Structure

Question Analysis	K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keywords: topic, jargon, etc.
	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluative words: “never”, “always”, “still”, “seldom”, etc.
	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope: Time (“today”, “increasingly”) + Place (“in your society”)
	U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpack = Definitions: Why is the question asked? Is there any event/trend?
	POC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposition + Assumption
	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand
Brainstorming	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social
	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics
	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics/Environment/Education/Entertainment
	R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race/Religion
	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media
	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalisation
	T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology
Introduction	Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhetorical question Shocking statement Quotation Scenario Books, songs Headlines
	Tension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backgrounds Definitions Contrast: “On the one hand, ...; on the other hand, ...”
	Preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand Preview

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Globalisation and technology offer insights for the above points.

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Introduction do not be too long.

Supporting view	P	• Point (from SPERMGT + ☺) + Keywords
	E	• Elaboration: Background + Explanation • “From Example A to Example B, ...”
	E	• Example: People, places/countries, stats/numbers
	L	• Linking: “Therefore/Hence/Thus” + Keywords
Opposing View	Transition	• “ Critics/Detractors/Optimists/Pessimists/Realists/Conservatives/Liberals/Economists/Capitalists/Investors/Vulnerable groups would argue that ...”
	Concede	• “I do concede ... under certain circumstances”
	Rebut	• “However, ...”
Conclusion	Recap	
	Foresight	• Hopes/Fears
	Echo	• Hook where you begin with.

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Could be due to modernization/urbanization/
cosmopolitan lifestyle.

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Must identify who are the “people” you mentioned.

Useful phrases for language

- “The fact that ...”
- “As anecdotic as it may seem, ...”
- Use adjectives instead of “which/who/that”.
- “**Notwithstanding** ...”
- “Arguably/Regrettably/Lamentably/Certainly, ...”
- “**Unless/Until/Unlike** ...”

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Same meaning to “Despite”.

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Useful conjunctions/prepositions to express
evaluation.