

IELTS NOTES

For Wellington

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FANBOYS

Yet:

- I will go to the mall, yet it is far away.
- I dislike the color green, yet my car is green.

So:

- We have no water at home, so I will buy some at the store
- I like studying French, so I will travel to France next year.

Present Tenses:

Present Simple: Subject + Verb 1 + Object

- Facts
- Habitual routines
- Opinions
- Feelings

1. In my opinion, I agree because there are numerous problems with the statement
2. Personally, I disagree
3. I agree and disagree with the statement.

Present Perfect: Subject + has/have + Verb 3 + Object

The role of women in the workforce has evolved significantly over the years, but gender inequality still exists.

1. **The role = The position**
2. **Women = females**
3. **In the workforce = in companies**
4. **Has evolved = has changed**
5. **Significantly = a lot**
6. **Over the years = over time / over the decades / over the centuries**
7. **But = however / yet**
8. **Gender inequality = unequal gender**
9. **Still exists = still present**

The position of females in companies has changed a lot over time, yet unequal gender rights are still present.

Expressions with the Present Perfect:

1. **It has been understood that...**
2. **It is widely accepted that...**

EXAMPLE INTRODUCTION - GENDER INEQUALITY

It has been widely understood that the roles of female employees have changed a lot over time, yet unequal gender rights are still present. In my opinion, I agree because there are numerous problems with the issue, and I will discuss gender inequality further.

Subordinating Conjunction

Complex Sentence

1. S + V + O + Subordinating Conjunction + S + V + O
2. Subordinating Conjunction + S + V + O, S + V + O
 - I think that + S + V + O
 - I believe that + S + V + O

Coordinating Conjunction

1. S + V + O, + Coordinating Conjunction + S + V + O

Zero Conditional (100%)

- If + Subject + Verb 1 + Object, S + V1 + O

First Conditional (50-99%)

- If + Subject + Verb 1 + Object, S + will + V1 + O

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The use of animals for scientific experiments is a contentious issue.
Do you agree or disagree with the use of animals in scientific research?

REVIEW

Verbs “Intentions”

- Discuss
- Analyze
- Evaluate

I will discuss my opinion about this issue. **NOT OK**

I will discuss my opinion about pollution. **OK**

Future Simple

Subject + will + Verb 1 + Object

- I will discuss the issue of pollution further.
- I will analyze the issue of gender inequality further.
- I will evaluate the issue of animals in scientific researcher further.

GRAMMAR

Subject + Modal Verb + Verb 1 + Object

- Many people might believe that animals are not helpful in scientific research.

- In society, plenty of individuals may think that monkeys, rats, mice, and rabbits are not helpful in scientific research.

BRAINSTORMING

- Vocabulary

- By giving examples

- animals

- monkeys, rats, mice, and rabbits

Non Defining Relative Clauses:

1. Subject + Verb. + Object, RP + S + V + O

New Zealand is a cold country, which my mother adores.

2. Subject, RP + S + V + O, + Verb + Object

March, when I was born, is my favourite month.

Relative Pronouns (RP)

- Which
- Who
- Where
- When

COMPLEX SENTENCES

1. Subject + Verb + Object + Subordinating Conjunction + S + V + O
2. Subordinating Conjunction + S + V + O, S + V + O
3. I believe that + S + V + O
4. I think that + S + V + O

The use of animals in scientific experiments is a contentious issue.

Do you agree or disagree?

Paraphrase:

- Parts of Speech

- Scientific (Adjective) -> Science (Noun)
- Experiments (Plural Noun) -> Experiment (Singular Noun)

- Synonyms

- Contentious -> Difficult/Challenging

- Examples

- Animals
 - Mice
 - Rabbits
 - Hamsters

PARAPHRASE

1. The use of = Used in
2. Animals = Mice, rabbits, rats, and hamsters
3. Scientific = science
4. Experiments = experiment / experimentations
5. Is = has been
6. A contentious issue = a challenging/difficult topic.

EXAMPLE INTRODUCTION - ANIMALS

It has been commonly agreed that mice, rabbits, rats, and hamsters used in science experimentations has been a challenging topic, and in my opinion, I completely agree that animal experimentation might be difficult to accept for many people. In this essay, I will discuss my opinion on animal research further.

WISE MEN TECHNIQUE

- What? NOUN
- When? In/at/on/during/throughout + NOUN
- Where? In/at/on + NOUN
- Who? With + NOUN
- How? by + NOUN



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Some people believe that university education should be free for all students, while some think that learners should be required to pay tuition fees.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Preferences:

Subject + Modal Verb + Like + V~ing + Object

- Some people may like learning at university.
- Many people might enjoy learning at university.
- A lot of students should love learning at university.

Many = A lot of + plural noun (students, children, learners, pupils)

Some , Many, A lot of + Plural Noun

Subject + Modal Verb + not like + V~ing + Object

- Some people may not like studying at tertiary institutions.
- Many people might not enjoy studying in higher education.
- A lot of students should not like accruing debt.

University = Tertiary institutions = Higher education

Subject + prefer + to~infinitive + Noun + to + Noun

- We prefer to study in the mornings to the evenings.
- Many people prefer to study at government universities to private universities.

Subject + prefer + V~ing + Noun + to + Noun

- We prefer studying in the mornings to the evenings.
- Many people prefer studying at government institutions to private universities.

FORMAT OF THESE TWO ESSAYS:

Week 1. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Week 2. Do you agree or disagree?

Introduction

Body Paragraph One: Topic Sentence

Explanation/Example

Summary

Body Paragraph Two: Topic Sentence

Explanation/Example

Summary

Conclusion

FORMAT OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTION

Week 3: Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Introduction

Body Paragraph One: Topic Sentence

Explanation/Example

Summary

Body Paragraph Two: Topic Sentence

Explanation/Example

Summary

Body Paragraph Three: Your Opinion

Explanation

Conclusion

Some people believe that university education should be free for all students, while some think that learners should be required to pay tuition fees.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.


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BRAINSTORMING

P.E.S.T.L.E

“Some people believe that university education should be free for all students”

-Politics

- Economics (tax, salaries, expenses, scholarship, study expenses, semester fees)

- tuition fees are costly so they should be free

- Society (community, support, financial aid, social welfare)

- free education is a right

- Technology

- Law

- Environment

P.E.S.T.L.E:

“Some think that learners should be required to pay tuition fees”

- Politics

- Economics (research costs, funding, facilities)

- expenses of the university are not free

- expenses of the university are costly

- salaries of the teachers

- electrical costs of each classroom

- learning management systems are expensive

- Society

- Technology

- Law

- Environment

WISE MEN TECHNIQUE

- **What**
- **Where**
- **When**
- **Who**
- **How**
- **Why (because, since, as)**
 - **University Education**
 - **higher education**
 - **tertiary education**
 - **tertiary institute**
 - **fees**
 - **subjects**
 - **major / minor**
 - **teacher / office workers**
 - **facilities**
 - **electricity**
 - **water**
 - **bathroom**
 - **library**

- Learners

- students**
- graduates**
- undergraduates**
- graduates**
- postgraduates**
- trainee**

- Money

- finances**
- expenses**
- costs**
- cash**
- debt**

- Society

- family**
- friends**
- classmates**
- community**



Some people believe that university education should be free for all students, while some think that learners should be required to pay tuition fees.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

PARAPHRASING TECHNIQUE

- **Some people believe that = There are certain individuals who agree that...**
- **University education should be free = Tertiary study must be cost-free...**
- **For all students = To each learner**
- **While = however**
- **Some think that = few citizens accept that**
- **Should be required = must**
- **To pay = To spend**
- **Tuition fees = study expenses**

EXAMPLE INTRODUCTION

There are certain individuals who agree that tertiary study ought to be cost-free for learners, however few people accept that study expenses must be paid. In this essay, I will discuss both views on tertiary study expenses further, and I will provide my personal opinion.

Should = ought to~infinitive

Trick: “Article” a/an/the/s

Apples

BODY PARAGRAPH ONE

- Some people believe that university education should be free for all students
- Some people believe that = Many individuals understand that
- University education = higher education
- Should be free = ought to be cost free
- For all students = For every learner

Complex Sentence

- S + V + O + because + S + V + O
- Because + S + V + O, S + V + O

Topic Sentence:

First, because tertiary education is incredibly costly and a person's right, many individuals around the world understand that higher education ought to be cost-free for every learner.

Example

For instance, many families have expenses, such as high accommodation costs like renting and boarding, salary taxes, food costs, and a lot of credit card debt. Furthermore, university students have a right to learn about business, science, humanities, and the arts in order to assist society by developing themselves and getting experience in the workplace. This may help to build critical thinking skills and excellent communication habits, which will support society and the economy.

Summary

To sum up, many people think education should be free due to costs and rights.

Because = Due to + Plural Noun

Furthermore/Moreover

“...such as + Noun like + Noun, Noun, Noun, and Noun.”

Housing = accommodation

“Have a right + to~infinitive

“In order to+infinitive+



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Some people believe that university education should be free for all students, while some think that learners should be required to pay tuition fees.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Introduction

There are certain individuals who agree that tertiary study ought to be cost-free for learners, however it is believed by some people that study expenses must be paid by students.

Body Paragraph One

First, because tertiary education is incredibly costly and a person's right, many individuals around the world understand that higher education ought to be cost-free for every learner. For example, expenses are paid by many families, for instance, accommodation costs such as renting and boarding, salary taxes, food costs, and a lot of credit card debt. Furthermore, university students have a right to learn about business, science, humanities, and the arts in order to assist society by developing themselves and getting experience in the workplace by not accruing debt. This may help to build critical thinking skills and excellent communication habits as students do not need worry about study costs. To sum up, many people think education should be free due to costs and rights.

Body Paragraph Two

On the other hand, it is frequently thought by some people that learners should pay course fees. In fact, paying fees is a sign of responsibility because education is a choice. For instance, undergraduate students often do not take their studies seriously, so removing responsibility might cause new learners to miss class or fail many subjects. In addition, paid education may motivate people to study harder and get higher grades. In summary, some individuals think that paying for university helps to encourage responsibility in undergraduates and graduates.

Body Paragraph Three

In my opinion, I have the personal view that education should be free for some people, however, it is thought that certain people must pay as well.

Conclusion

In conclusion, there is one group who believes that education should be free, and another group which believes that it should be paid. It is thought that that both views are valid and common ground should be found.

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Active Voice

- Subject + V1 + Object
 - I think that...
 - Some people frequently think that...
 - Many families pay expenses...

Passive Voice

- Subject + is/are + V3 + Object
 - It is thought that...
 - It is frequently thought that...
 - It is frequently thought by some people that...
 - Expenses are paid by many families

Motivate + to~infinitive

- I will motivate you to study.
- She may motivate him to work.
- The government should motivate people to save money.

Help/helps + to~infinitive + O

- She helps to clean the house
- He helps to cook the dinner
- I will help to prepare the laundry.

Responsibility + in + people

- = Responsibility in teenagers
- Responsibility in adults
- Responsibility in university students.

Articles

- a/an/the
- > many

Hedging (Positive)

- S + can, could, might, may, should, must + V1 + O
- S + Adverb + V1 + O
 - often
 - typically
 - frequently

Hedging (Negative)

- S + can, could, may, might + not + V1 + O
- S + Adverb + do not + V1 + O
 - often
 - typically
 - frequently

Gerund (V~ing)

- Listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Paying tuition fees is responsible.

Collocations:

- “a sign of + noun”
e.g., Paying tuition fees is a sign of responsibility
- “a sign of + the times”
e.g. “ Social media is a sign of the times”
- “Common ground should be found”