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Opinion Essay

General Structure

Instructions to follow

- If you are given an opinion essay, you have to pick sides.
- You can either agree or disagree with the statement in the question.
- Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

An opinion essay should have:

- Introduction
- 3 Body Paragraphs
- ★ The 3rd body paragraph is optional. It will get you a higher band score
- Conclusion

Introduction

- Your introduction paragraph should paraphrase your question. Use synonyms for the words used in the question.
- A thesis statement – This statement should clearly state your opinion (i.e) whether you agree or disagree with the statement.

Body Paragraph 1

Your body paragraph should revolve around:

- A central idea
- Supporting points
- Example (Optional)

A central idea

The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.



Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

Body Paragraph 2

A central idea- The paragraph should revolve around this idea. Supporting points - Added points that support your central idea.

Example - Examples from your real-life experiences that support the supporting idea. They are optional.

Body paragraph 3

This paragraph is the trickiest of all. You need to convey to the examiner that:

- You are aware of the other side of the argument.
- Yet you believe that your side is logical or right.

Conclusion

Paraphrase your question along with an emphasis on your opinion



Essay 1

Some people think that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Sample Answer

Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people. Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress. I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work. In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all. The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem. This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues. In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

An employee is the face of an organization, and how people look upon them reflects organizational standards in the minds of people. Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well. Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

Though some might argue that having a typical dress could at times be quite daunting to put up with, in the long run, this creates a professional work environment without dragging trivial issues like choosing what to wear or if this dress is being repeated or not, in the mainstream.

Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that employers should not be concerned about how employees dress at work, but the quality of work only?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

Introduction:

Question Paraphrased- Professional clothes and dressing sense at work has persistently been a subject of dispute among people. Some people consider that the organizations' administrators and the higher management should not be bothered about how the employees dress.

Opinion: I disagree with this notion and realize the essence of business attire at work.

A thesis statement- In the following paragraph, I shall further my opinions on this viewpoint.

Body paragraph 1-

Central idea: Dressing code invokes a sense of uniformity.

Supporting points:

- The very essence of having business attire and the fundamental emergence of professional dressing is to invoke a sense of uniformity and constancy among all.
- The incidents of people forming opinions and at times getting engrossed in chatting about one's choice of outfit is rife and has been time and again seen denigrating one and making them rate low on self-esteem.



- This causes mental fatigue in an individual trying to match up with a standardized dressing norm. Moreover, in this process, it has been seen as to how the efficacy of an individual extenuates upon thinking about such insignificant and paltry issues.
- In addition to that, it revitalizes the sense of belonging among colleagues and employees.

Body paragraph 2-

Central idea: Importance of dressing sense for organization reputation.

Supporting points:

- An employee is the face of an organization and how people look upon them is the reflection of organizational standards in the minds of people.
- Especially, in business meetings, wearing clothes based on comfort might render a sense of discomfort and trigger an ambience of informality among the employees and the clients as well.
- Even in business models based on business-to-client modelling, formal wear and having a dressing code is quintessential to the reputation of an organization. Therefore, even from the putative aspect, it is all the more cardinal to have a formal uniform for the employees.

Conclusion: Conclusively we may say that having a dressing sense is mandatory for an efficient work environment and having a conducive work environment is all that should be a numero uno priority.



Essay 2

People who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Sample Answer

Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon. To this, some people expound that the people who take upon a career path and stay stuck to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true. I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory and shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others. Hence the choices one makes in one's career happen to sculpt the future concerning the decisions one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it. Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career. Today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains, which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of. The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would be better than those who change it. There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

Though some might say one has a better chance of promotion when one sticks to one's career stream, that's not always true, and that too with the expense of going against one's mental inertia.



Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.

Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?

OR

Do you disagree with the statement that people who decide on a career path early in their lives and keep to it are more likely to have a satisfying working life than those who change jobs frequently?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

Introduction:

Question Paraphrased- Today's generation has become extremely competitive and leaves no stone unturned in terms of getting the best pedestal for them to walk upon. To this, some people expound that the people who take upon a career path and stay stuck to it are more likely to prosper, while another school of thought considers that not to be true.

Opinion: I disagree with this lookout of staying glued to one's initial career trajectory

A thesis statement- I shall propagate my point of view in this regard in the paragraphs to come.

Body paragraph 1-

Central idea: Dynamism is the need today.

Supporting points:

- The strife to live and survive the sharp-edged pace of the world has become remarkably herculean today. Right from the ground to the sky, almost everyone is seen toiling hard and working their fingers to the bone to manoeuvre better than others and hence the choices one makes in one's career happens to sculpt the future concerning the decisions



one makes during their lifetime and switching and adapting is a cardinal part of it.

- Gone are the days when one had to stay clung to the domain one had chosen for oneself at the beginning of their career as today is the era of dynamism. Thanks to the pangs of digital contrivances, one can hone their skills and become the best of multiple domains which zero in on one's discretion and likelihood to the job they do or choose to switch on to.

Body paragraph 2-

Central idea: It's all about how nicely one does one's work to succeed.

Supporting points:

- Time and again, it has been how the efficacy of an individual has been rendered lackadaisical owing to one's lost spark for a particular job one is employed for and thereby diminishing the productivity of the organization they are a part of.
- The cases of people following their passion and making a career switch have not skipped the seams of attention. It keeps one going on the path of accomplishment and instills one with a sense of aligning with their penchant when one follows what they want to. In such a case it would not at all be factual and pragmatic to believe that one who remains gummed to one's initially chosen career path would make one better than those who change it.
- There have been countless incidents where one has chosen an entirely distinct stream of a career with regards to what one was recruited for during the dawn of one's career, and not only has it made such people materialistically sufficed but also mentally stabilized.

Conclusion- Conclusively, we may therefore say that change is the need of the hour today, and people who manage to adapt to the dynamic waves of the world are the ones who would emerge triumphant in their respective careers. A right switch at the right time is all that makes a difference.



Essay 3

Film stars and celebrities often share their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession. Is this a positive or negative development?

Sample Answer

Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them. I believe it is a negative development, and in the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a common sight. Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up. In addition to that, at times, they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about. According to me, it is ghastly awful and utterly grievous as it could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things. Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

Some might say that it is a free world, and everyone is entitled to their opinions and has a right to quote their thoughts. However, with fame and fandom comes a responsibility along. Hence, such renowned and acclaimed faces should try to eschew making remarks that could potentially make a sensation, especially when it is out of their radar of adroitness.



Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and, even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.

Structure of the essay

You were given an opinion essay which means you had to pick a side.

So, do you agree that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a positive development?

OR

Do you think that film stars and celebrities often sharing their views on public matters that have little to do with their profession is a negative development?

Once you pick a side, you can start planning your essay and then writing it.

Don't forget to state your opinion on it.

Introduction:

Question Paraphrased-Nowadays it is very commonly seen how the reel-life stars and celebrities opine about almost every affair which may not be relevant to their career and stream of the profession and has caused a major impact among the people who look up to them.

Opinion: I believe it is a negative development

A thesis statement- In the following paragraphs, I shall propagate my viewpoints on this phenomenon.

Body paragraph 1-

Central idea: Film stars are often seen making controversial remarks

Supporting points:

- Film stars and reel-personalities are often found basking in the spotlight and availing themselves of immense popularity and fame. Due to this, they being offered to promulgate a specific brand, which might not be as inept as is portrayed by them, is a



common sight.

- Sometimes even the political parties approach them for their respective candidates' endorsement and back the political groups up.
- In addition to that, at times they are even seen engrossed in making certain cheapskate comments about certain important events which they hardly know even an iota about.
- It could make the vulnerable strata of the society get coaxed and goaded in a dastardly way. The incidents of mass-rioting and hooliganism borne from the seedling of a controversial remark don't get out of notice.

Body paragraph 2-

Central idea: People get influenced by them.

Supporting points:

- It is undoubtedly known how celebrities and media personalities have a huge fan-following. Right from a kid to an elderly, these film personalities possess a gamut of fanbases all across the world. In such a scenario, it becomes all the more important for these celebrities to encumber their opinions primarily to their specific range and respective domain i.e media and films as they are proclaimed for their entertainment proficiency and not their opinions on subsidiary things.
- Many a time, certain ingenuous and tactless masses fall prey to the standards of thoughts these personalities set forth. Often to radiate the similitude with them, ingenuous mass falls miserably and get misled to think in an anomalous way and incline towards an unwarranted streak of thoughts. Therefore, I believe that the film stars and people alike should be watchful of what they present and peddle out to the world and more so, should try to keep them specific to their domain of expertise.

Conclusion: Conclusively, we may hence say that celebrities and media personalities should be particular about what they speak and how they put across their thoughts and even better, that they abstain from getting into the zone that they aren't related to.