

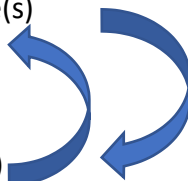
# ECPE ESSAY TYPES

## A. DISCURSIVE ESSAYS

### 1. OPINION ESSAY

Introduction	<b>REPHRASE</b> the topic <b>State your opinion</b>
Main Body I: Support your opinion	<p>§1. 1<sup>st</sup> Viewpoint – Justification - Example Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p> <p>§2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Viewpoint – Justification - Example Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p> <p>§3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Viewpoint – Justification - Example Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p> <p>} OPTIONAL</p>
Main Body II: Mention the opposing viewpoint	<p>§3/4. The opposing viewpoint Analyse the opposing view and <b>explain why it is wrong</b>. Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p>
Conclusion	Summarise / Restate your opinion Leave the readers with a thought-provoking idea

### 2. FOR & AGAINST ESSAY

Introduction	<b>REPHRASE</b> the topic <b>Do not state your opinion here</b>
Main Body	<p>§1. <b>Negative</b> aspects of the issue - Justification – Example(s) Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p> <p>§2. <b>Positive</b> aspects of the issue Justification – Example(s) Start with a clear topic sentence Use appropriate linkers</p> 
Conclusion	Repeat the two aspects and express your opinion <b>Considering all the above, it is clear that... outweigh the...</b>

### 3. PROBLEM SOLVING ESSAY

Introduction	<b>Rephrase</b> the topic. State causes and consequences Say that solutions do exist
Main Body	§1-2/3 Present suggested solutions and expected positive results Each paragraph is devoted to one solution Use appropriate linkers
Conclusion	Express the confidence that if the solutions are implemented the problem will be solved

## B. DESCRIPTIVE ESSAYS

### 1. DESCRIBING PEOPLE

Introduction	State <b>WHO</b> the person is, <b>WHEN</b> and <b>HOW</b> you first met
Main Body	§1 Describe appearance §2 Describe personality (give examples) §3 Describe lifestyle / beliefs §4 Justify your reasons for choosing this person
Conclusion	Comments / Feelings about the person

## 2. DESCRIBING PLACES

Introduction	<b>NAME</b> and <b>LOCATION</b> of the place Give reasons for choosing it
Main Body	§1 Describe the place (surroundings, facilities, activities)  §2 Describe the building (detailed description, general features, interesting details)  §3 Explain why it is special + justification
Conclusion	Comments / Feelings about the place / Recommendation

## 3. DESCRIBING OBJECTS

Introduction	Say what the object is / what its function is
Main Body	§1 Detailed description / what it is made of  §2 Detailed description of its use  §3 Explain why it is special + justification
Conclusion	Comments / Feelings about the object

#### 4. DESCRIBING EVENTS

Introduction	Say <b>WHAT</b> the event is, <b>WHEN</b> and <b>WHERE</b> it is held
Main Body	§1 Describe the preparations §2 Describe the actual event §3 Explain why you chose it + justification
Conclusion	Comments / Feelings about the event / Recommendation