**НАПИСАНИЕ ЭССЕ**

1.Целью ***OPINION ESSAY*** является изложить и доказать свое мнение. При этом необходимо привести точку зрения противоположной стороны. Но *собственное мнение* превалирует, и все эссе посвящено его доказательству и опровержению противоположного мнения. Структурно такое эссе лучше всего построить следующим образом:   
1. Введение (описание проблемы)  
2. Изложение своего мнения - с аргументами, подтверждающими его.  
3. Краткое изложение противоположной точки зрения и объяснение, почему эта точка зрения неверна.  
4. Заключение - повторное утверждение своего мнения ("подтверждение" того, что оно доказано)

\*ЕГЭ *What is your point of view?*

*Use the following plan:*

*-write an introduction (state the problem)*

*-express your personal opinion and reasons for it*

*-give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it*

*-draw a conclusion*

Useful Language (OPINION essay)  
**I. Introduction** ( state the topic/ problem ; you may ask a question or start with a quotation; state your opinion)  
• state the topic /problem  
-Is too much emphasis placed on……?  
- Nowadays, we are often told …… Every day… There is no doubt that……..  
- Over the past few years,……. Are you among those who……..? Why has……become…?  
-The British poet…once said that “….”  
- There are various facts that support this opinion.  
• To express opinion  
- In my opinion……… I believe………. It seems to me…… The way I see it……..  
**II. Main Body** (each paragraph should present a separate viewpoint supported by your reason, another paragraph should present the opposing viewpoint)  
• To list points  
- In the first place… First of all……… To start with… To begin with…  
- Secondly… Thirdly…… Finally……… Last but not least………  
• To add more points to the same topic  
- What is more… Furthermore ……. Moreover………   
- In addition to this…. Besides……… Apart from this……….  
• To introduce contrasting viewpoints  
- It is argued that……. People argue that……. Opponents of this view say ………  
- There are people who oppose……… Contrary to what most believe……….  
• To introduce examples  
- for example……… for instance… such as…….. in particular…………  
**III. Conclusion** ( you restate your opinion using different words)  
• To conclude  
- to sum up…….. all in all ……….. all things considered….... on the whole……….  
- in conclusion ……… taking everything into account………/ as was previously stated  
- All in all, I still feel that the benefits of ……..outweigh the disadvantages.

2. ***“FOR” AND “AGAINST” ESSAY***

*\*ЕГЭ Use the following plan:*

*-give general statement of the problem*

*-outline the points FOR*

*-outline the points AGAINST*

*-draw a conclusion weighing up the points outlined*

§ 1 -present the topic and state the problem, make a general remark about it without giving your opinion   
§ 2,3-Arguments “for”( 3 points)   
-Arguments “against”(3 points)  
(support your arguments with examples)  
§ 4- your opinion based on the given arguments

Useful Language (FOR and AGAINST essay)  
**I. Introduction** ( state the topic /problem , you talk generally about the topic, you may ask a question or start with a quotation)  
- As a general rule……. It is popularly believed that…….. It is often suggested…….People often claim that…….A lot of people think that…….. Many people are in favour of…… / are convinced that…..  
- We all know that…  
- Can you imagine …….? Isn’t it amazing……..? Have you ever thought of….? Isn’t it strange…?   
- There are both advantages and disadvantages ……….. Let’s begin with………  
**II. Main Body** (points FOR and AGAINST , along with your justification, appear in two separate   
paragraphs)  
• To introduce points  
- The main / most important / greatest advantage of……is that……   
- Another advantage/ disadvantage of…… A further advantage/   
disadvantage of……  
- One point of view in favour of / against… The best/ worst   
thing about……is………  
• To list points  
- In the first place… First of all……… To start with… To begin with…  
- Secondly… Thirdly…… Finally……… Last but not least………  
• To add more points to the same topic  
- What is more… Furthermore ……. Moreover………   
- In addition to this…. Besides……… Apart from this……….  
• To make contrasting points  
- on the other hand …… however…… in spite of the fact that ……… despite   
the fact that………  
- while……nevertheless… even though…… although…. it can be   
arguedthat………  
• To introduce examples  
- for example……… for instance… such as…….. in particular…………  
**III. Conclusion** ( you give either your opinion or a balanced consideration of the topic, or give the reader something to consider, or to end with a quotation)  
• To conclude  
- to sum up…….. all in all …........ on the whole………. in conclusion ………  
- taking everything into account………/ as was previously stated  
- All things considered , although there are some disadvantages…….., I believe it is…….  
- All in all, I believe that there are more advantages than disadvantages…..

ТАКИМ ОБРАЗОМ, ГЛАВНОЕ ОТЛИЧИЕ 2-Х ТИПОВ:  
в "FOR and AGAINST" эссе мы даём своё мнение только в ЗАКЛЮЧЕНИИ  
в "Opinion" эссе мы даём своё мнение дважды - в начале и в конце сочинения.