

TODAY:

- 1 Format ← mean: shape, rules, structure, what it is like
- 2 Anatomy
- 3 Introduction

IELTS Writing Task 2

Format

- Time: approximately **40 mins** to write (60 mins in total)
- Word count: **250 words minimum**

Which is worse T1 (static is bad!) or T2?

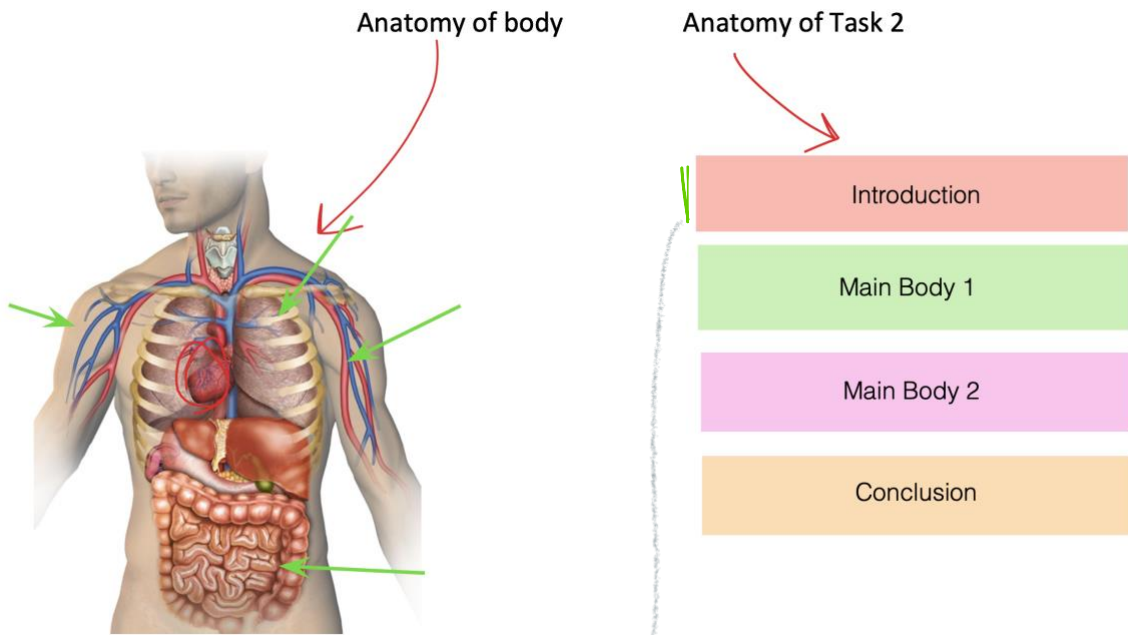
- Question types: 5* (I hate this!)

Opinion	Adv / Dis.	Discussion	Problem & Solution	Two Part Question
<p>How much do you agree/disagree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent... • Agree / disagree • "...and give your opinion" <p>THESIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the advantages and disadvantages • Do the advantages outweigh the disadvantages <p>Which is more?</p> <p>VOCAB</p> <p>THESIS (SOMETIMES)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss both views / perspective • Discuss both views and... <p>THESIS (SOMETIMES)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the possible problems? What solutions do you suggest? <p>STUDY NEW VOCAB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is mix of other types... <p>THESIS (SOMETIMES)</p>
<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise and people should focus on this aspect of their lives. <u>To what extent do you agree?</u></p>	<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages.</p>	<p>Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss both views and give your opinion</p>	<p>Some people think that diet education needs to be more thorough in Western liberal democracies. What problems are there associated with this? What solutions do you suggest?</p>	<p>More and more people shop online. What are the reasons for this? Do you think there are any disadvantages to this practice?</p> <p>SO MANY POSSIBILITES</p>

Do we study all of these? **No**. What you need to do for EACH ONE is **directly answer the question**

Do not waffle be organised





2 or 3:

1. Paraphrase question
2. Thesis (give opinion) – sometimes
3. Overview (phrase)

Question:

Some people think that diet is more important than exercise while others think that it is exercise that is the primary factor in health. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

Diet is regarded by many as more significant than exercise when it comes to the most important elements of health. In my view, diet is the most important factor, and in this essay, I will discuss both views and give my opinion.

One of the key reasons why diet is the most important factor is diet. That is to say...blah blah blah
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah

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Paraphrase: **be careful!**

Thesis / Opinion

Overview / plan

In the IELTS exam, sometimes you will need to say “some people believe” and sometimes

	<p>Some believe public transport is the most stressful way to travel, however, others think that driving is due to the increased danger. Discuss the problems and solutions.</p>
Paraphrase	<p>Some people believe public transportation is the most stressful form of travel. There are others, however, who have the view that driving is</p>
Thesis	<p>the worst, due to the increased danger. In this essay, I am going to</p>
Overview	<p>discuss the problems and solutions.</p>

<p>When it comes to travelling by train, some people think that onboard amenities are very important. Others tend to regard not being late as the most important factor.</p> <p>Discuss both views and give your opinion. Aspect / element</p>	
Paraphrase	<p><i>When it comes to</i> travelling by train, many people believe that onboard amenities are very important. Others tend to regard not being late as the most significant reason.</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not change too many things • Only change things you are CERTAIN you can change • Use sign post linkers: 'When it comes to...' "As far as..."
Thesis	From my perspective, not being late is the most significant factor,
Overview	and <i>in what follows</i> I will give my opinion and discuss both views

<p>Some are of the view that toll roads can be effective ways to fund new road building. Others think that toll roads are a bad idea as they cost too much for ordinary people. Discuss both views and give you opinion.</p>	
Paraphrase	Some people think that toll roads can help to fund new road building, while others ___ them as a bad idea due to the fact that they cost too much.
Thesis	From my perspective toll roads are bad,
Overview	and <i>in what follows</i> , I will discuss both views and give my opinion.

A bit more paraphrasing practice...? A few mistakes