

Long Answer Structure 2

Here is a structure that I recommend for giving long answers in part 3:

1. Answer the question directly
2. Explain why
3. Show the alternative
4. Give an example

In your opinion, are newspapers important?

(Answer) Yes, in my opinion newspapers are very important because they give us information about what is happening around the world. **(Explain)** They are a vital source of knowledge about education, technology, medicine and many other fields. **(Alternative)** If newspapers didn't exist, I think the quality of news coverage would suffer because there would be fewer professional journalists. **(Example)** We would have to rely, for example, on unpaid bloggers who do not have the budgets to carry out detailed research before they write an article.

Do you think job satisfaction is more important than salary when choosing a job?

(Answer) Personally, I believe that job satisfaction is more important than salary. **(Explain)** People spend so much time at work, it is really important that they enjoy their job and find it satisfying. **(Alternative)** If people solely focus on salary, then they may end up doing a job which they hate and it will make them miserable and depressed. **(Example)** For example, working on an oil rig pays really well, but it requires workers to be isolated from their family and friends for an extended period of time. In this case, the money they earn may not be worth the damage to their mental health.

Using the structure, write an answer to this question and then say it out loud.

Why do some countries ask for their staff to wear uniforms?

Answer these two questions without planning.

Why do some people enjoy eating out?

Do you think health care should be free?