

## Long Answer Structure

Here's the technique that I recommend for giving long answers in part 3:

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

***Do you think that in the future people will do most of their shopping using the internet?***

**(Answer)** Yes, I think that online shopping will continue to increase in popularity and that many shopping precincts will close. **(Why)** Shopping online is convenient, fast and you have a wider range of options. **(Example)** For example, if you want to buy a new video game, you can compare the prices on different websites, choose the cheapest option and have the game delivered to your home. **(Opposite)** On the other hand, travelling to a shopping mall takes time, costs money and the game you want may not even be in stock!

***Do you think travelling to another country can change the way people think?***

**(Answer)** I think travelling abroad can definitely change the way that you think. **(Why)** Visiting different countries allows you to experience different ways of life. It shows you that there are many different ways that people can organise society. **(Example)** For example, if you visit Japan, you will see how polite and orderly the people are and this may change the way that you see your own country. **(Opposite)** Without travelling and experiencing Japan for yourself, you may not believe that their way of life is possible.

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

Has the internet changed the way we live?

**Answer these two questions without planning.**

Do you think diet is important?

What jobs do you think are most valuable to society?