

Structural Requirements for the EPT

Please read the following carefully:

Length Requirement: Write an essay that consists of several well developed paragraphs.

Structural Guidelines: The article is the basis of the essay question; you can refer to the reading, but the bulk of your essay must express your point of view of what you have read: The focus of your essay is on how you see the topic.

Your language must be clear and formal, firmly addressing the topic. Content, coherence, clarity of expression, grammar, punctuation and readability will be taken into consideration when assessing your essay.

Be sure to leave yourself ample time to proofread your work.

Structural Requirements: You have to write a well-developed essay that has logical ideas related to your response to the essay question. Your essay needs to include an introduction, a thesis statement, an appropriate number of supporting paragraphs, and a conclusion. Each paragraph should start with an effective topic sentence that sums up the central idea of each paragraph. Your ideas should be connected to each other via the use of effective transitional devices.

Formatting Requirements: Make sure to leave a space between each new paragraph.