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HELLO EVERYONE!

Today, I'm going to see your essays so I can know how could you deal with an essay.

As you see your essay should have

- Introductory paragraph;
- Body paragraphs;
- Contradictory paragraph.

Honestly, I'm looking for what is clear, understandable, and correct.

You should state your ideas as clear as possible.

What I expect from you is something developed. Your essays should be more effective and academic.

Each one of you should have his own style of writing. i.e. your friend wrote:

In this essay, I'm going to shed light on the differences between public and private schools, syllabus, and remote learning.

This is the way he started his paragraph but it's good. Of course, you don't have to complicate it a lot so you will end up having many mistakes.

In Syria there are big differences between public and private schools despite the fact that technology and utilities vary from one school to another, however, in general, public school has less facilities than private ones.

Good. You have used a lot of linking words.

In fact, your essay will be evaluated according to what you have written in your essay. You have to give me more information, so when I read your essay, I think that I have to get more information about the topic that you wrote about.

As you see, you talked about the syllabus but you didn't give more information about its content. What do we mean by syllabus?

Student:

The curriculum.

Professor:

What does the meaning of curriculum? What does it conclude?

Pedagogy? Textbooks? What else?

Student:

The background of the teacher.

Professor:

Well, it's something is related to the pedagogy or teaching method.

I chose 10 topics that are required for the exam. You should read about

them during the semester.

1- Covid-19

The causes and effects on society and or our life.

2- An environmental problem so you talk about causes, reasons, and influences.

3- The importance of education on the psychological health of children.

4- Education in Syria.

For example, public and private schools.

5- The causes of addiction.

Any kind of addiction i.e. technology addiction.

6- Provide some solution to addiction.

7- Describe the ideal life you dream of.

For example, having a family or getting married.

8- Immigration and its consequences on countries.

9- Attractive personality.

How can we gain it? Or do we have the same standard attractive character?

10- Body language.

We have different kinds of body language.

As I told you before, choose the topic you want to write, then start brainstorming and write down each idea that comes to your mind, choose the main ideas that you want to give information about them. Put several issues that are related to your topic; they should be well organized and then you should provide something new.

Pay attention while writing to avoid using speaking style because you can't apply the way you speak to your essay because your essay should be formal and academic. Also, you should pay attention to coherence and cohesion.

This is everything for today's lecture.

Thank you

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