

## ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Overlooked importance of book reading)

Topic Sentence	Overlooking the importance of book reading is a bad habit that one need not to develop in life.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Books are good friends that develop knowledge, reduce stress, develop ideas and vocabulary, so such friends should never be overlooked.
Supporting Point (1)	The digital media is making people reduce their interest in book reading, and attracting them towards itself.
Example (1)	It is reported that in 2022, only 48.5% of adults read at least one book in the past year, a decrease from 52.7% five years earlier, and 54.6% ten years earlier (NEA, Reading habits, 2022).
SP 2 (optional)	
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Hence, overlooking importance of book reading is bad habit, no one should adopt it.

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(Sub-heading: Gender pay-gap as a major issue)

Topic Sentence	The gender pay-gap is a serious issue that world has been facing from decades.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	It is the difference in average gross hourly earning between women and men.
Supporting Point (1)	Women do same work as men do, even though; they are less paid.
Example (1)	It is reported that, women are paid 84% for every dollar a men makes (IWPR, Equal Pay Day, March 2024).
SP 2 (optional)	Women also have responsibilities of household and nurturing of children, which cause hindrance in their earning, and increase gender pay-gap.
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	On average, women who have children forfeit 15% of their earning to provide family care (Richard, Karen, Barbara, Unpaid family care, June 2023).
Concluding Sentence	Thus, the gender pay gap is a serious problem, and it should never be left unsolved.

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