

Skills

- Layout of planning paper; split into one-thirds:

What you saw in the video	Main points in linear form	Additional points for conversation
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- Quote evidence “From the video,”
- Big-brain conclusion idea: I’d like to leave you with a quote from ‘.....’. It is very true, don’t you think?
- Well-organised: To begin with, Besides, Last but not least
- Vary sentence structure:
 - 1. Embrace short sentences**
 - 2. Rhetorical questions**
- **Pronunciation: Word stress, Sentences stress, Tone**
- **Consider different perspectives in the context of SG**
- Show awareness of the current situation [e.g. which is what they are already doing, I’ve seen]
- Always consider both sides of the argument

Vocabulary

(Sentence starters)

- Some people have the impression that we, the younger generation
- I am tempted to agree, but upon further thinking, I don’t think it is necessarily a bad thing that I can definitely understand arguments both for and against (Elaborate on the positive side) Having said that, I can understand the concerns of
- The reality cannot be further from the truth
- I wouldn’t say that
- There is nothing wrong with, but what saddens me of late is
- I feel that people tend to

- Let me share with you one
- When I see how despite, it has to be due to
- Having said that, it is also justifiable that, so it is not entirely a bad thing after all.
- This is a very unfortunate view as all human beings bleed the same
- Sadly, in reality,
- This is particularly true for
- When I first saw/experienced, that was when it hit me
- As mentioned earlier, a friend of mine From what he shared with me,
- As we know, there are many ways
- However, nothing beats
- However, there are banes to it as well.

(Multi-purpose sentences)

- I think is of great help.
- This deprives us of the opportunity to
- is very important, as the (certain event e.g. COVID pandemic) has shown us.
- If people were to, it will undoubtedly bring about many problems.
- is very much appreciated, especially when
- It can be hard to rectify them without spending a lot of time.
- Of course it is a hard pill to swallow if
- That type of mentality is actually very dangerous
- that speaks the most about his or her
- The consequences can be dire.
- will leave a permanent black mark on one's name
- definitely should take an active role in
- is definitely one of the pressing problems

- There have been many reports In extreme cases, This is indeed very (sad/alarming etc.), because
- should also make it a point to in order to ensure
- This is actually a common sight these days.
- I think it is fine for to, as long as they are not given a free rein.
- We cannot have a one-size-fits-all policy and we need to cater to diverse needs.
- The significance of to can be further epitomised by the case study of
- No, for starters, I would not want, what more for
- To comprehend the benefits of, we should look beyond the tangible benefits, the intangible yet invaluable
- benefits.
- It is universally acknowledged that is no exception.
- This makes the argument that “.....” an unpalatable argument.
- The benefits of are stupendous and arguably in some cases better than what studies can offer.

(Big-Brain Paragraphs)

- I think that doing so would be a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. is not inherently good or bad, safe or dangerous, it is all a matter of how one uses it.
- The internet is a wealth of information. In fact, I’d say the amount of information out there is infinite!
- Being less experienced in life, younger people are at a higher risk of
- Children are spending less time outdoors, since they can be kept entertained at home, thanks to technology. Spending so much time in solidarity means deprives them of the opportunity to

- Good supplement to the 21st century child to help him or her develop into a well-rounded individual. (21st century skills outcomes: confident person, self-directed learner, active contributor, concerned citizen)
- Singapore's future economy is one that is dynamic and knowledge-based. Nurturing the right skill sets and studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics will definitely be beneficial for the little red dot.
- The role of education should also be to prepare children for adult life in future. We are not training robots and computers, rather we need real people with a human touch.
- However, nothing is further from the truth that we need art. Imagine a world without art - a place with no pictures in children's books, no poetry, no music etc., it would be very lacklustre. If we take a look around us, you will realise that art is ubiquitous and it takes on all forms. The garments we clothe ourselves in are designed by fashion designers. The various objects that we have, from our phones to our furniture at home, are designed by product designers. Even the green landscape that Singapore enjoys is designed by landscape architects. These things do not just happen by chance, but are conceived through the creative mind.
- Singapore's art scene is relatively young or in a nascent stage, but over the years, it has seen much dynamic growth. In the early 2000s, Singapore launched the Renaissance City Plans to realise the vision of Singapore as a world-class city of arts and culture in the 21st century.

- We are all familiar with the saying “a picture speaks a thousand words.” But when one views something physically, it speaks more than just words. It translates into an experience for the viewer which even the highest quality digital images are not able to offer.
- Students are expected to conform to societal norms that is to be the perfect book worm with straight As and an impeccable CCA record. The government-led shift towards less emphasis on academics and giving more credit to students' non-academic capabilities are starting to backfire as students and parents alike start to make use of this impetus shift. CCAs are no longer simply a passion, but a stepping stone to a prestigious tertiary institute. The true spirit of CCAs has been replaced by the pursuit of glory.
- There is a change in the message being driven across to the younger generation. In the early adolescence, young people are guided by a clear consensus from parents, schools and the larger society to study hard and secure the best possible future career prospects, can wait. However, come the turn of mid-twenties when formal schooling is completed, and one is about to kick start his/her career, they are suddenly expected to, with an eye towards in the not-so-distant future. This abrupt switch in messaging can be jarring and difficult to reconcile.
- in Singapore comes at a high price. is more than just Factor in the other expenses , it is an exorbitant cost. Furthermore, is an additional financial burden. Additionally, may cost a huge sum of money, even going up to \$xxxxx per month. With an already high cost of living in Singapore, many people think twice before

- However, competition can be undesirable when one starts becoming overly obsessed with the results or outcome. This may rebound and encourage one to start tearing their rivals down, instead of building oneself up. The goal of a good and healthy competition is not to put others down, but to motivate one to climb to new heights.
- I think it is very important for us to keep in touch with our own culture and heritage as it is the anchor for our self-identity. Singapore's culture is built on a multiracial and multicultural tenet. Our Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong explicitly said that "This diversity is a fundamental aspect of our respective identities. Our aim is integration, not assimilation. No race or culture in Singapore is forced into conforming with other cultures or identities".
- With the advent of the internet, the world has become more interconnected than ever before and the number of online shops has burgeoned. This is especially so during the pandemic period, when physical retail stores are unable to attract customers physically. We have witnessed the boom of the e-commerce space.
- I love to concoct unique dishes that are unconventional, mouthwatering and tantalising. I believe that a rainbow of dishes will send your taste buds into an overdrive by their profusion of colours, textures and flavours. Such recipes and techniques are best learnt in a hands on session with a skilled chef. Attending the cooking classes would allow me to replicate such dishes or pastries that please both the palate and the eyes.
- When one mentions young people today, there is a stereotype that young people and conjured up an image of being Hence, people cast an aspersion on the younger generation is not,as compared to the

older generation. I do not believe this to be the case. This statement overgeneralises the younger generation, neglecting the group of young people who are actually

- Whether playing team sports or individual sports is better is dependent on one's personal preference, and hence it is very subjective. Personally, as an introvert, I prefer engaging in individual sports as a better way to exercise. In an individual sport, there is a different set of dynamics that govern success, as compared to team sports. You are your fiercest competitor and critic, your goal is to improve and beat your personal best. In doing so, you foster the virtues self-reliance, resilience and discipline which help to set you up for prospective success. These virtues will enable one to be able to tackle life's challenges that they may face in future.
- The face of terror threats is ever changing and thus there is no fixed set of rules that can prepare us against the terrorist activities. They come and go in the blink of an eye, before you know it, the damage is perpetrated. Despite being indoctrinated from a young age to be alert of our surroundings ,for instance, to inform mrt staff if we see any suspicious looking person or articles, many have chosen to take the safety they have today for granted.
- Singapore is a melting pot of different cultures. It is crucial that we continue to maintain racial and religious harmony in our multi-ethnic and multicultural society. All forms of ethnic conflicts are due to a lack of ethnic tolerance and with that have resulted wars and a great number of deaths. However, we must go beyond ethnic tolerance. Instead, empathy is what we need for a truly peaceful county. Empathy asks that we put ourselves in

another's place, to walk in their shoes and see the world through their eyes.