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| Listing Points:      First of all, to begin / start with, secondly, thirdly, finally      For starters, next, after, then, to conclude |
| Introducing Examples:     For example, for instance, like, such as, in particular, this is clearly illustrated     by, a typical or striking example of this is |

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| To Explain sth to Your Reader:     This / which means that, in other words, meaning that, that is to say… |
| Showing Addition:     In addition (to), moreover, furthermore, apart from, besides, as well as, also     both… and |

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| Expressing Cause:     Because (of), due to, owing to, since, as, given (that) |
| Showing Result:     Thus, therefore, as a result / consequence, for this reason, consequently |

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| Expressing Reality:     In fact, it is a fact that, actually, in practice |
| Emphasizing a Particular Point:    Clearly, obviously, it is obvious, needless to say, without doubt |

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| Showing contrast:     Although, (even) though, while, whereas, despite, in spite of the fact that, on     the other hand, however, nevertheless, yet, still + it may be argued / claimed |

   that, others (many people) feel / claim / believe that…

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| Giving Opinions: |
| 1. In my opinion / view… 2. My opinion is that… 3. I feel / think / believe that… 4. I am inclined to believe that… 5. It seems / appears to me that… 6. I am (not) convinced that… 7. As far as I am concerned… 8. It holds that… 9. I hold / maintain that… |

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| Useful Expressions for Agreeing Partially: |
| 1. this is partly true 2. to (an) (certain) / (some) extent 3. in some cases 4. up to a point 5. While it can not be denied that 6. While it is true that |

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| Useful Expressions to Introduce Arguments or Viewpoints: |
| 1. One argument in favor of / against…is 2. It is widely believed / claimed that… 3. It can / could be argued that… 4. It is generally believed / maintained that 5. Some people believe / feel / maintain that… 6. Many people claim / maintain that… 7. Experts / Scientists support the view that… 8. Experts are / Scientists are / in favor of / against / opposed to |

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| Useful Expressions for Concluding an Opinion Essay: |

1. In conclusion,
2. To conclude,
3. All things considered,
4. Taking everything into account
5. For the above-mentioned reasons,
6. To sum up,
7. All in all,
8. I feel / believe that…
9. I am inclined to believe that…
10. I am convinced that…
11. It is my opinion / belief that…
12. I (don’t) agree that…

Useful Expressions for Presenting Advantages: 

1. The main / greatest advantage of…is
2. One /A (major) advantage of…is
3. Another /A further advantage of…is
4. One very convincing argument in favor…is
5. Supporters of claim / maintain /advocate that…

Useful Expressions for Presenting Disadvantages:

1. The main / greatest disadvantage of…is
2. One / A (major) disadvantage of…is
3. Another / A further disadvantage of…is
4. One very convincing argument against…is
5. Another negative aspect of…is
6. Proponents of…draw attention to the fact that…

Useful Expressions for Concluding a Balanced Essay:

1. In conclusion,
2. On balance,
3. All things considered,
4. Taking everything into account
5. To sum up,
6. To conclude,
7. All in all,
8. it seems appears that…
9. it may be concluded that…
10. there is little doubt that…
11. it is likely / unlikely that…
12. it is clear / obvious / evident that…
13. the obvious conclusion to be drawn is…
14. there is no absolute answer to

Useful Expressions to Suggest Solutions:   
  
One possible way / useful suggestion to solve

1. Another / An alternative way / suggestion to overcome (of)…is/
2. combat deal with
3. Measures must be taken in order to / so as to solve / overcome / combat / deal with this (the) problem
4. By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we / people / governments can ensure / can prevent…
5. The situation could / would improve if we / people / governments …
6. It would be a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Presenting Expected Results:   
  
The result / outcome / effect / consequence of this / (-ing) would be… might b