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In the Analysis of Issue question you discuss your opinion toward an issue. You write a well-balanced analysis of the issue the test presents to you. These are the most common topics: The most common topics relate to general business and public policy issues. Business issues generally relate to business ethics, marketing and labor. Government issues will generally relate to regulatory issues and social welfare issues. Here is an example of an Analysis of Issue question: Following the Colorado massacre of schoolchildren, many lawmakers have proposed that an international body regulate the internet so that sites which provide information to terrorists should be eliminated. Discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the above opinion. Support your opinion with reasons and examples. The people who grade the Analysis of Issue expect the following: i) A well-developed essay that is logical and coherent. ii) An essay that demonstrates critical thinking skills. iii) An essay which uses varied sentence structure and vocabulary. iv) An essay that uses the language of standard written English. v) An essay that is free of mechanical errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and, vi) An essay that follows the conventions of standard written English.

a. Analysis of Issue: Content

How do I write a well-balanced essay? You should always acknowledge both sides of an issue. Among the sample essays there is not one irrefutable essay, yet you must pick a side. The trick to doing

this is to persuade the reader that, despite the counter-arguments, your position is the strongest one overall. Try to "straddle the fence" between both sides of the issue by making limited use of qualifiers. This will allow you to acknowledge the opposing view and appear scholarly. (Note that overuse of qualifiers will make the essay appear too vague and dilute an argument you are making.) In general, take a politically correct opinion or an opinion that a majority of top scorers might take. However, if you do not think you can write an effective politically-correct essay, adjust your content to fit what you can comfortably express. In general, though, stay uncontroversial and balanced. Do not use it as a forum to be an ideologue. Writing a highly charged essay might evoke a bias from the reader (if he disagrees with you) and it also may confuse the E-rater, since your essay will not resemble any essays it has stored in its database. Try to approach each issue in a dispassionate and balanced manner. Nevertheless, you must be sure to take a stand. You must pick a side that will "win out" in the conclusion/introduction. The test instructions specifically tell you to pick a side. Make sure to disagree or agree with the questions statement. Note: Do not write an unsubstantiated opinion, write an argument that consists of your thesis and logical arguments to support it. How in-depth should the essays be? Your essay is short (you have only 45 minutes), so you won't be able to cover every possible argument, rebuttal and example. When you start the test set aside a few minutes to set up the points and examples. You do not have to cover every idea/concept. Most essay students do not have time to cover everything they would like

to cover. Choose the most persuasive relevant points and examples to use. The essay graders do not expect you to go in-depth on every topic. The most important concern here is that you do not go off of the main subject. Stay focused on the topic. Do not either go off on tangential arguments or excessively focus on one example. Where should I get examples? The instructions (with only a few exceptions) allow you to draw upon your personal experiences in developing your answer to each essay question. This practice is acceptable, but don't overdo it. You should generally rely more on academic knowledge than personal experiences. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)