



What are views and attitudes?

- what people think or feel about something

How to evaluate one's views and attitudes?

- trace the author's train of thought
- pay attention to transitional words or phrases

Let's look closer!

(i) *take more roles in our life = help us more*

Michelle: Scientists are building artificial intelligence that is capable of rational thinking and emotional expression. At present, AI is applied in many fields. For example, in education, it helps grade papers. With further research, AI will take more roles in our life.

transitional word

Jimmy: AI makes our life easier, but this is not why we can completely depend on it. With more use of AI, data breach is becoming serious and criminals are using the data to commit frauds.

(ii) *Data breach and frauds are security risks.*

DSE 2021 Part B1 Q43 Matching

e.g. Read the statements and match each with ONE of the speakers. Write the letter in the blank.

Speaker	Statement
(i) <u> B </u> Michelle	A. AI brings convenience to modern life.
(ii) <u> C </u> Jimmy	B. AI will be able to help us more in the future.
	C. We must know about the security risks related to machine learning.

(i) The adjective *wiser* can be used to describe *decisions* and 'people' who 'can access any information'.

'Technology has brought us convenience. We can search anything with our smartphones.' Brian believes that people will be able to make wiser decisions by having access to information from around the world.

transitional word

Timothy agrees that smartphones are convenient tools, but the addiction to them harms people's health. 'Excessive smartphone use causes poor eyesight among children.'

(ii) *eyesight (n.) = the ability to see*

DSE 2022 Part A Q22 Table completion

e.g. Write a word or phrase in each blank below. The suitable word or phrase may or may not appear in the text.

	Brian	Evidence from the text	Timothy	Evidence from the text
Prediction	People will become (i) <u> wiser </u> .	People can access any information.	Smartphones are bad for health.	Children have difficulty (ii) <u> seeing </u> .

Let's practise!

The commuter Fiona said, 'Technological advancement has improved the functions of vehicles. Since drivers may be tired or drunk, driverless technology can avoid accidents on the roads.'

The advancement of technology has also enabled Leo to acquire new skills. 'As an influencer, I have gained confidence and made improvement in expressing myself.'

Hubert, an interior designer, said, 'The 3D software simplifies my working processes and saves a lot of time.'

DSE 2022 Part B1 Q39 Matching

- ① Read the comments and match them with the speakers. Write the letter in the blank. One speaker is NOT used. Each letter can be used ONCE only.

Comment	Speaker
(i) _____ With new technology, I can have more spare time.	A. Fiona B. Hubert C. Leo
(ii) _____ Technology equips people with more skills.	

DSE 2022 Part A Q22 Table completion

- ② Write a word or phrase in each blank below. The suitable word or phrase may or may not appear in the text.

	Fiona	Evidence from the text	Leo	Evidence from the text
Prediction	Technology makes rides safer.	There will be less (i) _____ accidents with the rise of driverless cars.	Technology improves one's abilities.	Being an influencer online can (ii) _____ his skill in expressing himself.

Exam Booster

I threatened to run away from the boarding school, but my teacher did not believe I would do so. The first time I went to the bus stop next to my school and went back to my class before the recess ended. The second time I got all the way to the park. Students were not allowed to cross the park. However, I stayed there for hours. I would say my escape was done mentally. At least I played hide-and-seek with a squirrel and ended up falling into a tree well.

DSE 2019 Part B2 Q57 Long question

- ① Was the writer's second attempt at running away from the boarding school a success or a failure? Give a reason for your answer based on the paragraph above.
