**GP Intensive Preparation Tuition**

## Topic : Conceptualization

### Concept

The skill of conceptualization is a very important aspect of essay writing as it actualizes the ideas into a well-stated and well-defined sentence, which enclosed an idea that will help to support the perspective of discussion set out by the writer. As the conceptualized idea is usually seen in the topic sentence, it needs to serve two purposes. Firstly, this conceptualized phrase clearly depicts the gist of the ideas, providing a precise understanding of what the writer will express in the paragraph. It also provides support to the main line of argument, which will serve as a sentence that can answer the given question.

### Process

1. Conceive the ideas from the respective relevant category

Examining through the relevant categories, students can conceive ideas that will be useful in supporting the arguments set out by them. In the development of the idea, the flow of discussion must be arranged to provide a more persuasive argument. Ensure that the ideas can support the perspective of discussion so that the flow of discussion is properly linked.

2. Conceptualized the ideas in the paragraph

Phrase the ideas into a noun phrase or clause that will answer the question directly. In the phrase, it must be able to provide the reader a conceived idea of the paragraph. The phrase must provide the reader an immediate understanding of the conceptualized point, whereby the reader is clear of the intent of the writer.

3. Development of the topic sentence

In the development of a topic sentence for a paragraph, the sentence **must entail the category of discussion, the conceptualized idea, the perspective of discussion and intensification of expression.**

4. Development of topic sentence

Category

Perspective of development

Intensification

Conceptualized Points

The failure of the religious institutions to act as a moral compass to guide the society supports the notion that the mass media is not to be blamed for the rampant of social ills.

For example:

One area of development that the government seeks to empower the individuals would be seen in terms of knowledge enrichment so that the individuals would be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to adapt to the intensified global economic competition.

Practice 1

Set two topic sentences for the question below:

5. Types of topic sentences for different types of paragraph development

Practice 2 Topic sentence for EOA type of question

Qn: To what extent does science and technology make us less human?

Proposition 1

EOA 1

Proposition 2

EOA 2

Proposition 3

EOA 3

Practice 2 – Topic sentence for DYA type of question

Qn. Should both parents take equal responsibility for raising their children?

Opposing view.

Rebuttal.

Supporting view 1.

Supporting view 2.

Supporting view 3