Writing Exam Practice

Write a For and Against Essay about one of the following topics:

1) Are video games too violent?
2) Is it important to learn English nowadays?
3) Is an university degree necessary to be successful?
4) Are influencers a positive role model for young people?

Use 120-150 words and remember to use connectors and the correct structure.

Rubric:

Relevancy and Genre	The student **only** presents content that is relevant to the task, following **all** the conventions of the text type. (2)	The student **mostly** presents content that is relevant to the task, following **most** conventions. (1.5)	The student **partially** presents content that is relevant to the task, following **some** conventions. (1)	The student **generally doesn't present** content that is relevant to the task. And **doesn't follow** the main conventions. (0.5)
Organisation	The student organises the text logically. (2)	The student **mostly** organizes the text logically. (1.5)	The student organizes **parts the text** logically. (1)	The student **doesn't organise** the text logically. (0.5)
Cohesion	The text **is** connected and cohesive. (2)	The text is **mostly** connected and cohesive (1.5)	The text is **somewhat** connected and cohesive (1)	A text that **isn't** connected and cohesive. (0.5)
Vocabulary and spelling	Vocabulary **is** appropriate, varied and spelled correctly. (2)	Vocabulary is **mostly** appropriate and varied and **mostly** spelled correctly. (1.5)	Vocabulary is **partially** appropriate and varied. **Various errors** in spelling. (1)	Vocabulary **isn't** appropriate and varied. (0.5)
Grammar and punctuation	Grammar **is** correct, as well as punctuation. (2)	Grammar is **mostly** correct and punctuation is **mostly** correct. (1.5)	**Several errors** in Grammar and punctuation **isn't correct sometimes**.	**Many errors** in grammar and punctuation. (0.5)