

## ESSAY STRUCTURE

### A. Introduction

- General statement about language learning and teaching
- Purpose - what will be discussed in the essay

### B. Main Body 1 + development of idea + final sentence (conclusion)

### C. Main Body 2 + development of idea + final sentence

### D. Main Body 3 + development of idea (optional) + final sentence

### E. Conclusion

- Summarise main ideas
- Suggestions for future of language teaching in your country or globally.

Look at the following paragraph and discuss the following questions:

- 1) Is the main idea developed enough? Does it make sense?
- 2) Does the paragraph have a logical final sentence?
- 3) How could it be improved?

Learning German as an optional 2<sup>nd</sup> language in university was based on two methods. Firstly, the Audio-lingual Method, where our speaking practice consisted of producing phonologically and grammatically correct sentences. We were expected to drill the repeated patterns of a language item and memorize dialogues. And secondly, the Direct Method; since the teacher was trying to teach us the concrete words through demonstration, objects and pictures and the abstract ones through association of ideas.