
Analysis of Answers for GP Paper 2 Exercise #9

(Privacy & Freedom of Expression)

1. The author's purpose is to **draw the reader's attention to** the many different kinds of surveillance conducted by governments and corporations, **thus demonstrating** how prevalent the infringement of privacy is in today's world.

**Useful points to take note of:*

*(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)*

2. The author is implying that **while** Facebook accepts governments' claims that online materials threaten national security, **the author disagrees** as she believes that these are excuses given by governments to get Facebook to remove what they find offensive to their authority.

**Useful points to take note of:*

*(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)*

3. This is because each is a vital criterion for the existence of the other, **in order to** safeguard the autonomy of individuals with regard to personal communications.

**Useful points to take note of:*

*(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)*

4. (See Summary Exercise later)

5. **On one hand**, governments embrace openness in communications, **yet on the other hand**, they neglect the right to privacy that allows free expression to be possible in the first place.

**Useful points to take note of:*

*(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)*

6. The author explains that the failure may be due to difficulties in explaining the substance of this issue **and in** delineating the parameters of how far this right should extend.

**Useful points to take note of:*

(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)

7. The remainder of the passage illustrates this **by demonstrating how** new technologies mean that privacy is a dynamic concept, with its definition constantly being debated amongst stakeholders within society. **Additionally**, our notions of privacy have also differed markedly across time and culture.

**Useful points to take note of:*

(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)

8. The two words are 'safeguard' and 'impediment'.

**Useful points to take note of:*

(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)

9. **Firstly**, no deliberation of the ideals and principles concerning privacy and security has taken place. **Secondly**, there is a lack of any allusion to the future benefits of technology. **Thirdly**, no sign of other options that exist has emerged.

**Useful points to take note of:*

(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the answer!)

4. Summary Question (ANSWERS)

#	Points from the Passage	Paraphrased Points
1	...in the modern world, every act online is an act of expression.	online behaviour / gestures / undertakings serve to express / articulate oneself
2	...acts of imparting...	Actions used for conveying / passing on / communicating
3	...or accessing information.	or obtaining / retrieving knowledge / data / ideas
4	...there is content generated...	Information produced / created
5	...and stored,	and collected / cached / accumulated / compiled
6	...some of which is publicly available,	is at the public's disposal / accessible by the public
7	most of which is amongst select individuals and groups.	shared / distributed among chosen / specific / targeted communities.
8	...each of these acts also generate transactional information...	These also produce / create / account for online exchanges / interactions
9	and can be monitored by unintended parties.	which can be tracked / watched / followed by unwanted / unexpected people / personnel
10	...observable to communications providers...	seen / made known / made visible to communications companies
11	and in turn, the State.	and the government / the authorities
12	This scrutiny is without precedent.	This close / intense observation / examination did not occur in the past / is novel / was previously unknown
13	The ability to act without being observed was innate to the act of expression...	The freedom from being watched was intrinsic / inherent / bound up with expressing ourselves
14	...and we benefitted from privacy as we expressed ourselves by living our personal, political and professional lives.	We gained / profited from privacy across all of life's aspects
15	...we believed these were rights worth protecting,	trusting / having faith that the right of privacy deserved / needed to be safeguarded / defended / preserved
16	...enshrining in constitutions...	revered / incorporated in our governing principles
17	...and promoting through advocacy...	encouraged / advanced / furthered through activism
18	...and protecting in law.	and safeguarded / defended by legislation

Sample Summary Answer

In the modern world, the author observes that [online undertakings serve to express oneself]¹, [conveying]² **or** [obtaining information]³. **Now**, [data produced]⁴ **and** [cached online]⁵ [is at the public's disposal]⁶ **though** [most of it is shared among specific communities]⁷. **Moreover**, [such information can be tracked by unwanted personnel]⁸ **and** [are made visible to both communications companies]⁹ **and** [the government]¹⁰. [This intense examination was previously unknown]¹³ **because** [the freedom to express ourselves was deemed to be intrinsic to our expression]¹⁴. We [gained from privacy across all of life's aspects], [trusting that the right of privacy deserved to be preserved] **to the extent that** it should be [incorporated in our governing principles], [advanced through activism] **and** [safeguarded by legislation].

(118 words)

*(*Do join our GP tuition lessons at www.irwins-study.com for an in-depth explanation of the Summary Question & Application Question answer!)*