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You are working on an essay about whether online courses should replace traditional classroom-based learning. You will follow the steps below.

Step 1: Read and understand various viewpoints about online courses.

Step 2: Take a position on replacing traditional classroom-based learning with online courses.

Step 3: Create an outline for an essay using additional sources.

[Step 1] Read various sources

Author A (Salesperson)

The future of education is online learning. With the advancements in technology, online courses offer flexibility and accessibility that traditional classrooms cannot provide. Students can learn from anywhere, anytime, and at their own pace. They can also personalize the learning experience to fit their own style. Moreover, as computer skills become more important in the job market, online courses help students develop the necessary skills to succeed. We should welcome the change to online learning and make the most of the opportunities that it presents.

Author B (Head teacher)

As a teacher, I understand the financial benefits of shifting to online courses. It could help schools save money by reducing the need for physical resources. Simply reducing the school's electricity bill would be a big help for our budget. However, I have concerns about the quality of education students receive in online settings. Personal feedback and face-to-face interactions are very important for student growth, and without them, the learning experience may not be as effective. Finding a balance between cost-saving measures and maintaining high educational standards is essential.

Author C (Wheelchair-bound student)

I am a wheelchair-bound student, and I understand the convenience that online courses offer. I use computers regularly in my free time and love the opportunities they provide. However, even though getting around my school's campus can be hard sometimes, I still prefer attending classes in person. Group activities are much better and go a lot more smoothly that way. Also, being at school allows me to meet my friends socially and enjoy the interaction that comes with being in a physical

classroom. There is more to education than just studying for tests!

Author D (Parent)

As a parent, I am concerned about my lack of computer skills and how it would affect my ability to help my child with their homework. While I acknowledge that the shift to online classrooms is inevitable, I think it should be done gradually. Perhaps we could start with one day per week dedicated to online learning and gradually increase the frequency as students, parents, and teachers adapt to the new format. Otherwise, it will be difficult for parents and schools to successfully teach the children.

Author E (Science teacher)

I firmly believe that face-to-face interaction is essential for learning in any subject, not just science. Students need opportunities to work together and engage in hands-on learning experiences that can't be reproduced in an online environment. That means they need to actually do something, not just read about it or watch it be done. For instance, lab experiments and group projects are critical parts of science education, and without a physical classroom, these experiences may be lost. Online courses should not replace traditional classroom-based learning entirely. We shouldn't throw away years of tradition for the latest trend in education.

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問1 Both Authors B and E mention that ☐ 1 ☐ .

① financial benefits may come from switching over to online courses

② having computer skills is crucial for success in the digital era

③ non-digital interactions are essential for students to learn effectively

④ online courses provide convenience and accessibility that traditional classrooms lack

① ② ③ ④ （3点）

問2 Author D implies that ☐ 2 ☐ .

① a gradual transition to online courses would be more beneficial for students, parents, and teachers

② all students and parents should be good enough at computer skills before online courses are introduced

③ online courses should never replace traditional classroom-based learning entirely

④ physical classrooms are unnecessary as long as parents can sometimes help students with their homework

① ② ③ ④ （3点）