Useful vocabulary for essays

The following exercise follows the structure of the opinion and for and against essay. You are required to use some of these expressions while you are writing an essay.

1. Fill in the gaps with a suitable expression from the box.
2. Paragraph 1:

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| 1.clear, 2. common, 3. say, 4. people, 5. whether, 6. believe/ say/think, 7. read/ hear/ talk, 8. said. |

1. It is sometimes .......................that
2. Some people ................that
3. The question is ..................
4. We often ................about
5. For many people it is an ...................fact that
6. It is ....................for people to
7. Many ...................feel that
8. Most people ............that

Paragraph 2 and paragraph 3:

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| 1, , (comma 5 X), 2. disadvantage, 3. instance/ example, 4. side (2x ), 5. argue, 6. advantage, 7. more, 8. addition, 9. though, 10. cons, 11.hand, 12. have, 13. mention, 14. perspective, 15. is (6X), 16. fact, 17. of, 18. all, 19. can, 20. one, 21. consequence |

1. First of ...........
2. Firstly, we ............... to mention
3. For ................../ ....................
4. On the .............. hand
5. On the one ................
6. On the other ................
7. On the ..............side
8. Second of ............
9. Secondly, we should also ………….the fact that
10. While it .............. true that
11. You could .................. that
12. One advantage ............. that
13. Another .................is that
14. One disadvantage ........that
15. Another ..................is that
16. Its benefit.......... that
17. Its downside/ drawback ............that
18. Among the pros we ............... mention that
19. We should not forget the .............
20. Even ..............
21. Despite the...........that
22. In spite .......
23. Nevertheless.........
24. However.............
25. Moreover.............
26. What’s…………..
27. In ……………….
28. Furthermore………
29. As a ………….
30. Another ............. is that
31. Consequently.............
32. Paragraph 4:

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| 1.conclusion, 2. up, 3. that (2X), 4. view,5. all, 6. whole, 7. conclude,8. believe, 9.opinion, 10. me, 11. in |

1. On the .................
2. In ..................
3. To.......................
4. To sum.............
5. I strongly ...........................that
6. I believe ..................
7. I feel ..............
8. In my .................
9. ..... my view
10. From my point of ...............
11. According to ..............
12. All in ..............
13. Using the expressions above write an opinion essay about the effects of the pandemic on globalisation. Use relevant arguments and examples to support your ideas. Write you answer in 180 – 200 words.
14. Using the expressions above write a for and against essay on reading eBooks. Use relevant arguments and examples to support your ideas. Write your answer in 180 – 200 words.

Key:

1. Paragraph 1:

1. said, 2. believe/ say/ think, 3 whether, 4. read/ hear/ talk, 5. clear, 6. common, 7. people, 8. say

1. Paragraph 2 and paragraph 3:

1. all, 2. have, 3. instance/ example, 4. one, 5. side, 6. is, 7. hand, 8. side, 9. mention, 10. is, 11. argue, 12. is, 13. advantage, 14. is, 15. disadvantage, 16. is, 17. is, 18. can, 19. cons, 20. though, 21. fact, 22. of, 23. , (comma) 24. , (comma) 25. , (comma) 26. more, 27. addition, 28., (comma) 29. consequence, 30. perspective, 31. , (comma)

C. Paragraph 4:

1. whole, 2. conclusion, 3. conclude, 4. up, 5. believe, 6. that, 7. that, 8. opinion, 9. in, 10. view, 11. me, 12. all