

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.0** score.

in My country, Indonesia. There is a culture said that "we can achieve anything if we try hard enough" My mother often says this to me when I was young. I think the words is true when I was young because I still can't look the reality when I was young. All that I know is I just work hard to achieve all I want. But After I grow up. I Started to know that the word is not fully correct. You should know that if we want to achieve something we must go through so many process until we can achieve it. It is true that work hard is a must when we want to achieve something but it is just one part that we need to achieve something. You know prayer is very important to do. Why? Because in this life we can't leave the rest to anyone or to yourself. But we must leave the rest to the god. Why? Because my religion taught me to always bless him and leave the rest of all our business to him. Firstly when I knew that. I was so confused. Because I still don't know what is the advantages of leave the rest to god instead of working hard all the day. But after I learned a lot of things about my religion. I realized that it is very very important to leave the rest to the god. But we must not just leave the rest to him without working hard because it is useless for just hoping from god without doing anything. Because god dislike whoever didn't work hard. Because god appreciate People who always work hard and He will make us easier to get whatever we want to achieve and always blesses whatever we do when we have achieved what we want to achieve in life. But if we can't get we want to achieve but we have worked very very hard. Don't Sad because god maybe have another better plan for our life maybe not in the world but maybe in the heaven. We must sure for that thing.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This is quite a weak response to the task as the candidate does not fully address either the advantages or disadvantages of the topic. A more focused reply would improve the score here. The answer is also written as one block of text: there is no attempt to divide it up into separate sections according to subject matter. Again, better organisation and the use of some cohesive devices would help to improve the score. Vocabulary is simple but just about adequate for the task and there are not too many spelling errors. There are attempts to produce complex sentence forms and one of these is successful [You should know that if we want to achieve something we must go through so many process(es) until we can achieve it]. The other attempts contain errors [My mother often says / said this to me when I was young | the words is / are true | I still don't know what is the advantages of leave the rest to god / I still don't know what the advantages are of leaving the rest to God | He will make us easier to get whatever we want to achieve / He will make it easier for us to get whatever we want to achieve | Don't Sad / Don't be sad]. Control over the use of capital letters is also weak.