

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 1

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

This pie chart shows the percentage in types of work when the students graduated from one university. Most students which 52% of all got a full time work, other than than that got a part-time job (15%), Unemployed (12%), Full time postgrad study (8%), Not known (8%) and part-time work + postgrad study. After 5 years of working, most of them recieved salaries starts from \$25,000 up to \$100,000+. 5% of people who work in freelance consultant and Goverment sector got \$25,000-\$49,000, 10% of people who work in private companies got \$25,000-\$49,000, 15% of people who work in Freelance consultant and government sector recieved \$50,000-\$74,000, 35% of people who work in private companies recieved \$50,000-\$74,000, 40% of people who work in Freelance consultants got the salaries start from \$75,000 up to \$100,000. For the government factors, people about 30% got \$75,000-\$99,000 and about 50% which is the most percentage got \$100,000+. Finally the last job, private companies, about 25% got \$75,000-\$99,000 and about 30% got \$100,000+ for the salaries. Overall, The salaries are depending on the job that you choose and how hard you work on, you should try to work hard and If you are doing something, make sure that it makes you happy.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate has described most of the data, but a few details are missing, such as the percentage figure for part-time work and postgrad study. The description is rather mechanical and there is no attempt to make comparisons between the different sets of information. There is little use of cohesive devices: organisation is based on the chart and table provided and without these, the description is not always easy to follow. The range of vocabulary is generally adequate for the task, but is fairly simple and rather repetitive. Occasional spelling errors are noted [*recieved* / received | *Goverment* / government]. Word formation errors also occur: [*freelance consultant* / freelance consultancies OR people who work as freelance consultants]. Complex sentence structures are attempted and some are successful, but there are instances of awkward phrasing [*Most students which 52% of all got a full time work* / Most students (52% of the total) got full-time work | *salaries starts* and *salaries start* / salaries starting from | *which is the most* / highest *percentage*]. A higher score could be achieved by comparison of the data, better organisation, a wider range of vocabulary and more accurate grammar.