

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 5.5** score.

Today in many countries, crime novels and TV crime dramas are becoming more and more popular.

Speaking about the impact of such films on people's mind, you can't say that it is a positive one.

And, of course, such films and novels are not pleasant to watch.

But why do people like them?

Surprisingly, people feel themselves happier after watching crime novels.

I suppose, it happens because they may feel different emotions, and it make their lives more colourfull.

To my experience, crime novels and TV dramas prefer people, who have lack of emotions in their lifes.

On the other hand, you can make different „bad things“ after watching such films and it may have a negative impact on the society.

For example, it may rises crime situation and negative ecidents.

As for me, I don't like crime novels, becouse I think they are not good for my mental heal and I don't feel myself happy after watching them.

Moreover, I may feel panic when I come home late at night as I imagine different owful things from the film.

Instead of the criminal novels and dramas, I prefer comedies and love stories.

They bring me positive emotions and I look at my life more optimistic.

I believe that watching positive films makes a good impact on our mental and physical health and, undoubtely, emproves our relationships.

In conclusion I want to say, that everything we watch has a great influence on our lifes and we should surrround ourselves with beautiful things.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate has addressed all parts of the task and presents a relevant response. Ideas are presented which relate directly to the task, although the score might be higher if these were further developed. Organisation is weak, however, with almost every sentence presented on a separate line. There is no attempt to organise ideas into paragraphs and there are very few cohesive devices to guide the reader through the text. The range of vocabulary is sufficient for the task, with some use of collocations [*impact ... on people's minds* | *a negative impact* | *positive*

emotions], although there are quite frequent spelling errors [*pleasent* / pleasant | *becouse* / because | *lifes* / lives | *colourfull* / colourful | *ecidents* / incidents? | *healf* / health | *owful* / awful | *undoubtely* / undoubtedly | *emproves* / improves]. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures which are generally accurate, although there are sometimes problems with word order [*To my experiense, crime novels and TV dramas prefer people, who have lack of emotions in their lifes. / In my experience, people who lack emotions in their lives prefer crime novels and TV crime dramas*].