

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

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

Der Friend

I am writing this letter in order to guide you and give some advices so that you will enjoy your holidays.

Firstly, I would like to express my happiness that you have chosen the best place for camping out. I am surely appreciate that surrounding communities and environment are so friendly and hoping that you will be safe guarded by kindly people there.

However, there may be some bad things you need to avoid when you are alone or having a sightseering. For example, there a lot of posineous snakes which kill people who walk too far from the camping area. Despite the fact that the place is very attractive and hopefully you will enjoy your holiday.

Ultimately, I am also preparing for my break from worke after seven months so I advice you if could manage to Find out the atmosphre there. To the point I mean to find out how friendly the people and the condition of the areas you spend the most. I will be very much happy to receive any information from you and prepare to spend my free time there at the same place. To had that you can also find out the living costs and any expense. I hope to see you here when you to return

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate has made a reasonable attempt at this task and has dealt successfully with the first bullet point. However, only one disadvantage is described (the candidate is asked to describe SOME possible disadvantages), while the response to the third bullet is unclear. It reads as if the writer intends to visit the area to check it out, rather than go camping with the friend. The opening to the letter is rather unusual [*De(a)r Friend*] and there is no ending. Organisation is coherent, however, and there is an overall progression to the response, with some use of cohesive devices [*Firstly* | *However*], if it is not always correct [*Ultimately*]. The range of vocabulary is sufficient for the task and appropriate [*surrounding communities* | *environment* | *kindly people* | *attractive*]. Although there are some errors [*sightseering* | *posineous* | *atmosphre*], the meaning is still clear. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures, but grammatical control is weak, resulting in a sentence fragment [*Despite the fact that the place is very attractive and hopefully you will enjoy your holiday*]. There is also some difficulty for the reader [*To had that you can also find out the living costs and any expense*].

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 7.5** score.

Dear friend,

I'm glad you are thinking of going on a camping this summer. I think it's a brilliant idea, you will really enjoy it. I went on a camping holiday once and it was a great experience. There you can learn things you wouldn't think about nature and survival. You will see animals in their habitat and flowers and plants you may not ever see. But, what I appreciated the most was all the people I met and friends I made, with who I still keep in touch.

Don't forget that there are some things you have to be prepared for. You will be in the nature and that means a lot of insects (you should check your tent before sleep) and the toilet will be behind a tree. If you don't mind about it, everything is going to be fine.

When are you going to this camping holiday and how long? I will have two weeks holidays in summer and I really would like to go with you. I have a really good memory from my camping holiday so it would be nice to do it again and have this experience with you.

Best regards,

Here is the examiner's comment:

This is a strong response to the task, in spite of the rather unusual opening [*Dear friend*]. All three bullet points are addressed fully and the tone is warm and encouraging. There is a clear progression throughout the letter and paragraphs are used well. The range of vocabulary includes some less common items [*survival* | *habitat*] as well as collocations [*a brilliant idea* | *a great experience* | *have to be prepared for* | *nice to do it again*] and there are no spelling errors. There is a variety of complex structures and grammatical control is generally good. Errors do occur [*you may not ever see* / *have seen* | *with who* / *whom* | *I still keep in touch* | *When are you going to* / *on* | *and* (for) *how long*] but do not cause any difficulty for the reader.

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 makes their lives more colourful.

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

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 rise crime situation and negative incidents.

As for me, I don't like crime novels, because I think they are not good for my mental health 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 awful 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, undoubtedly, improves our relationships.

In conclusion I want to say, that everything we watch has a great influence on our lives and we should surround 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*].

TEST 1, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score.

Nowadays stories about criminal events as well as TV serials and films depicting situations of breaking a law and the following investigations of these crimes are very demanded and popular among people of different ages and statuses. There are several reasons why we face such a situation: jobs of policemen, prosecutors, and detectives are quite modern and demanded; people want to read about them and watch movies based on real events and, at last, the art reflects the life we have and live now.

The first reason, I have already mentioned, is that our government did it best to increase the status of a policeman and a prosecutor, having attracted such art forms as literature and cinema industry. There were some state orders, and today a new generation has grown, and young people show great interest to these professions. And their parents just want to know what their children like, that is why soap-operas and detective stories about fortunes and professional lives of those who are involved in the legal area, are so demanded.

Another explanation to the popularity of this genre might be the fact the criminal level in our country, as well as in other ones, has risen significantly. It is related to a very unstable economic situation, including sanctions and climate issues, people's uncertainty in their future due to the lack of jobs and, therefore, health problems, absence of inner strengths and depression. Literature and cinema reflect what is happening in social life, and what we are observing, and consumers want to read about and watch what is clear, actual and close to them.

In conclusion I want to note that I see criminal fiction and TV criminal dramas catching and easy to understand. They also help me to unwind and to switch from problems to something more pleasant.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate has covered the first part of the task quite fully, but the task might have gained a higher score if as much attention had been given to its second part. Ideas are presented and developed, and the writer's position is relevant to the task. Ideas are presented coherently, giving a clear overall progression. Cohesive devices are used [*Nowadays* | *The first reason* | *Another explanation* | *In conclusion*] and paragraphing is well organised. The range of vocabulary is sufficient for the task [*criminal events* | *depicting* | *soap-operas* | *detective stories* | *genre* | *unwind*] in spite of occasional errors [*demanded* / in demand | *explanation to* / for | *actual* / current]. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures that are generally accurate.

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 1

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for the part-time voluntary work at the museum.

I just finish my university two months ago and I would like to do some experience that maybe one day can help me in my career.

During my study I think that I get all the skill and qualities in modern art, a lot of knowledge about modern artists, specially the national artists that often are in display on your venue.

I spent last 5 years by studying hard the subject of art history, but also I learn various techniques about painting and restoring.

I would be gratefull if you could let me know as soon as possible so I will be able to organise.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer makes a good start to this letter, describing the reason for wanting to work at the museum and outlining what he or she can bring to the job.

Unfortunately the letter does not give details of availability for work and it has no closure: if both of these features had been covered, the score might have been higher. Information is organised logically, according to the bullet points. Vocabulary is the best feature of this letter [*help me in my career* | *modern artists* | *national artists* | *your venue* | *art history* | *techniques about painting and restoring*] and there are only two spelling errors [*appy* / apply | *gratefull* / grateful]. However, there are also some errors in the use of prepositions [*in* / on *display* | *on* / at *your venue*]. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures, but there are some basic errors in the use of tenses [*I just finish* / I finished | *I think that I get* / got | *also I learn* / learnt] and in word order [*often are* / are often].

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 7.0** score.

Dear Sir or Madam,

First of all, I would like to thank you for such an interesting opportunity for a personal growth. It is really important for everyone to have a possibility to try different kinds of activities in order to find a way in your life. As I have always wanted to become an archaeologist, it is really great to become a volunteer at the Museum of History.

This work is really interesting for me and I can be really useful as I've got a wide range of skills and qualities that are necessary. First, I already have some experience as last year I took part in an archaeological expedition organised by the British Historical Museum. Second, I take part in all the events organised by your museum and know a lot of necessary details. Third, I have made a lot of research and many of them were published in several scientific journals. You can find all the certificates and my publications in the files attached. The last but not the least is that I am a very scopeful, punctual and eager for knowledge candidate.

I am available every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Hope to receive your feedback as soon as possible.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This letter reads as if the writer genuinely wants to do the work advertised. All three bullet points are covered and the first and second show some extension and development of ideas. The final sentence is less formal than the rest of the letter, which is otherwise consistent in tone. Organisation is logical and there is a clear progression throughout the letter. Cohesive devices are used to guide the reader through the text [*First of all* | *First* | *Second* | *Third* | *The last*]. The range of vocabulary shows some good use of collocations and less common items [*interesting opportunity* | *personal growth* | *become a volunteer* | *took part in an archaeological expedition* | *published ... scientific journals* | *feedback*], although there are occasional errors [*kins* / *kinds* | *rely* / *really* | *made* / *done a lot of research* | *scopeful*?]. The word *really* is also over-used. There is a variety of complex structures, generally used accurately, although errors occur in the use of articles [*opportunity for a personal growth* / *opportunity for personal growth* | *a* / *the possibility*].

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score.

A significant number of people suffers from the lack of sleep. A Hectic lifestyle, an oppressing job or boss, permanent deadlines, hustle and bustle of big cities where we mostly live. There is an abundance of reasons why we endure shortage of sleep. However, the question is how it deteriorates our health and how to tackle this problem.

A man is told to sleep at least 6 hours per day. Un-doubtedly, it is an average figure, but some get less of it. It sterms to tiredness, fatigues, uncontrolled pouluses of anger, loss of consentration, anxiety. These emotional conditions influence your co-workers, an instant family, friends as well as your own health. The impact on your health can't be overestimated. You can end up in hospital. An exhausted condition never does good for your health.

Being treated like this, you would definitely like to take some action. The solutions are available.

Firstly, there have to be some precautions. Don't have a late night. It's necessary to go to sleep at the same time. It won't take you long to adjust to a new schedule. Make an appointment with a doctor, they are able to figure out the origin of your sleeping issue. The lack of sleep can be the result of mere insomnia. List the things that occupied most of your time, estimate if they are worth it. You should be asked by yourself if you have put on too much. Apparently the answer will be positive, anyway, if you often feel drowsy and worn out, it's time to settle down and observe your life in case there is any disturbanses that don't allow you to live as you deserve. Enhance your life right now!

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer covers both parts of the task, itemising several problems and suggesting some solutions. Ideas are presented logically and there is a clear overall progression, with some use of cohesive devices to guide the reader through the text [*However* | *These emotional conditions* | *Firstly*]. The range of vocabulary is quite ambitious [*deadlines* | *hustle and bustle* | *endure shortage of sleep* | *impact* | *overestimated* | *precautions* | *adjust to* | *insomnia* | *drowsy* | *worn out*], but the level of error is high [*oppressing* / *oppressive* | *deteriorates* / *damages* | *Un-doubtedly* / *Undoubtedly* | *sterms* / *leads to?* | *fatigues* / *fatigue* | *pouluses* / *pulses* | *consentration* / *concentration* | *instant* / *immediate family* | *put* / *taken on too much* | *disturbanses* / *disturbances*]. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures, used fairly accurately. Occasional errors in grammar and punctuation do not reduce communication.

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 8.0** score.

These days, a lot of people complain about having difficulties with getting enough sleep. These problems may be faced for a number of reasons. For instance, if there is a lot of work that needs to be done immediately, it is easy to spend the whole evening finishing it. Then there will be just a little time left to sleep before waking up in the morning.

Having much less time to sleep, however, is not the only issue. A lack of sleep is believed to be a crucial factor in changing the behaviour of the person. Not getting enough sleep may result in feeling tired as soon as an individual gets up and during the whole day. People experiencing problems with falling asleep at night may even become aggressive towards the others. Even though the people we are surrounded by may not know exactly why such behaviour takes place, the person whose mood has changed may definitely guess the reason.

But is there anything that can be done about lack of sleep? There are a few methods to get more sleep without any problem. First of all, it is very important to remember that the perfect time for a sleep at night is eight hours. If a person sleeps less for some reason, it is a good idea to reschedule the day a little bit. Making sure there is enough time to sleep is significant! Additionally, listening to a loud and energetic music before going to bed may be the reason for finding it difficult to sleep. It is better to listen to something quiet and relaxing. This way, people are more likely to fall asleep faster. As well, thinking about the issues that were faced during the day is not always good, especially before bedtime. Not only it will make a person worry, it will also be an obstacle preventing an individual from falling asleep. It is always better to change these to the positive thoughts!

As it may be seen, the problem of lack of sleep is easily fixable, each person just needs to find the options that suits them best.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer addresses all parts of the task sufficiently, although there is room for further development. The response is well-developed and ideas are relevant, supported and extended. Information and ideas are logically sequenced and cohesion is well-managed. Paragraphs are used sufficiently and appropriately. There is a wide range of vocabulary and evidence of the ability to convey precise meanings, with good control over spelling and word choice. The writing also shows a wide range of structures and the majority of sentences are error-free. Only occasional errors are noted [*listening to a loud ... music* / listening to loud ... music | *Not only it will* / Not only will it | *change these to the positive thoughts* / change these to positive thoughts]. To achieve a higher score, the candidate would need to develop the ideas further and reduce the number of errors in vocabulary and grammatical control.

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 4.5** score.

Dear Little Friend,

First, I am writing to you this letter to answer your questions. At the university, I studied English course. The course is divided on 6 modules in each session. We have 2 sessions in the year means you will study 12 modules with different themes and issues such as culture, history and literature. Personnally, I chose this university because the teachers are so helpful and it is the university of my city. Finally, I advice you to be a hard worker and do not hesitate to ask the teachers if you need a help believe me they enjoy helping their students

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer has covered the first bullet point well, but for the second, reasons are given for choosing the university, not for recommending it. The third bullet is covered, but could be expanded. The opening to this rather short response is inappropriate and there is no closure to the letter. Addressing these issues would improve the rating. There are some cohesive devices [*First* | *Personnally* | *Finally*] but the letter lacks overall progression. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task [*modules* | *themes* | *issues* | *culture* | *history* | *literature*], although there are some spelling errors [*Personnally* / *Personally* | *advice* / *advise*]. There is only one attempt at a complex sentence structure [*do not hesitate to ask the teachers if you need a help*]. All the other structures are simple sentences. Punctuation could be improved and a greater variety of structures would help to raise the score.

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

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

Dear James,

I am Jack, friend's of your brother. I would like to give you some information about my course in the university and give you some examples to apply and also some practise book.

Firstly, I would like to ask you about your information and knowledge about this course that is why you want to study in this course because in my opinion this course is physics. I talked with you last time you told me you prefer to study in designer course. Whatever. I will give you about information. So the first thing about physics knowlege you have to do a lot of exercise as much as you can.

The university that I was pass. is the best one of physics course in our country. I would like to study in this university because I love to solve physics problems. Nowaday I still do many exercise when I have my leisure time. There are terrific teacher in asian zone. The teachers are from famoust university around asia pacific area. If you study in this university you will have opportunity to get a good job, good opportunity also good salary in the future.

Lastly, I will recommend you some practise and application process. For practise you should go on the website name is www.physics.com and for application you can direct to the university to apply,

Best wishe,

Kong

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate covers the second bullet point sufficiently, but otherwise this letter is rather weak as the second paragraph is not relevant to the task. The writer does not give details of the course taken at university, only that it was physics, and the third bullet point is also covered in a very limited way [*for application you can direct to the university to apply*]. There is a clear overall progression, helped by the use of some cohesive devices [*Firstly* | *So* | *Nowaday(s)* | *Lastly*]. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task and although there are errors [*friend's of your brother* / your brother's friend | *knowlege* / knowledge | *Nowaday* / Nowadays | *famoust* / famous | *practise* / practice | *wishe* / wishes], the message is still clear. The writer uses a mix of simple and complex sentence structures and in spite of errors [*I talked with you last time* / When I talked with you the last time | *I will give you about information* / I will give you information about | *The university that I was pass.* / The university where I studied | *many exercise(s)* | *There are terrific teacher(s)* | *you will have (the) opportunity* | (a) *good opportunity* (and) *also* (a) *good salary*], the meaning is usually clear. There is some omission of capital letters [*asian* / Asian | *asia pacific* / Asia Pacific].

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 2

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

In my view go on holiday in my own country give me a special feeling, because I am discovering your country, your nature, towns, and xxxxx . In my life I have visited between 7 and 9 provinces I can say that are unreal. Since Santa Grey with their glaciers until the montains and forest in Mengele all in Argentina is pure, amazing and beautiful. That is why I am totaly agree that in The future, more people to visit their own country rather than travelling abroad on holiday. In addition to this go on a trip in your country is a way to help in the economic plane and to boost the turism.

However this is not a reason to not travelling abroad. Due to visit another country give the opportunity to learn a new cuture, traditions and manners. Although usually the language is an obstocle, for example, when I went to Japan we were in a restaurant and we did not understand what the menu said because I was in Japanese and nobody there spoke english. But if your speake English in most places you can communicate easily although the pronunciation is awful. But travelling abroad have something that I really love which is sheer reason why I travel to other countries. The food, when I went to Spain I was desesperpted to test the best raw ham around the world. I was not wong it was unreal.

To conclude I think that first people need to visit their country than travel abroad, but this not means that travel to other countries is bad or that is not necessary.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer presents arguments on both sides of the topic (holidaying in one's own country and holidaying abroad). These are extended and supported by examples from the writer's own experience. A conclusion is presented in the final sentence. Organisation is evident and there is some use of reference [*That is why* | *this is not a reason to*], but other cohesive devices are limited [*In my view* | *In addition* | *However*] or used incorrectly [*Since* / *From Santa Grey* | *Due to visit* / *Visiting*]. The range of vocabulary is just about adequate for the task, but errors in spelling are frequent [*betwen* / *between* | *montains* / *mountains* | *totaly* / *totally* | *turism* / *tourism* | *cuture* / *culture* | *obstocle* / *obstacle* | *speake* / *speak* | *desesperpted* / *desperate* | *wong* / *wrong*], and errors in word choice could cause confusion [*I am discovering your* / *my country* | *we did not understand what the menu said because I* / *it was in Japanese*]. There are several attempts at complex structures and some of these are successful, but there are frequent errors in grammatical control and punctuation, even in simpler structures. These prevent the award of a higher band.

TEST 3, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.5** score.

Some people say that the majority of people will decide to go their vacation on their home country rather than the other country in the future. I agree with this opinion because travelling domestic has a tons of profit to them as well as their country.

It is a fact that there has been appeared quite a lot of cheap flight company in the last few decades, thus people are able to avoid spending their time as well as their journey costs. Which means if people who cannot speak and or understand their destination's language, they would definitely have some trouble such as a crime, a theft and worst case is death. In addition, they have to consider exchanging the currency. In this case, they need to check whether which money exchange store is best or not. Travelling people may suffer from those circumstances.

On the other hand, spending time on vacation in home country have several benefits indivisually as well as their home countryes economic growth. It is obvious that people who spending time on their vacation in their country in which they provide with their money to their home country. This absolutely develop the economic growth, in some case, earn the money directly. For example, the business owner who owned the shop in front of the world heritage where travelling people around, who would have a positive influence on the business. Next to consider that they do not need to learn new language to avoid trouble. The journey of the home country is not only peaceful but also easy to travel safely.

In conclusion, there are several advantages people who decide to go on their vaction in their home country such as an economic growth, an individual benefits. Also, people who travel overseas is some problems due to language barriers.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer addresses all parts of the task and presents a clear position from the beginning. Ideas are presented, supported and extended, looking at the disadvantages of travelling abroad as opposed to the benefits of travelling in one's own country. Ideas are arranged logically, cohesive devices help to guide the reader through the text and each paragraph has a clear, central topic. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task [*cheap flight* | *spending their time* | *journey costs* | *destination* | *exchanging the currency* | *economic growth* | *positive influence on* | *language barriers*], although some errors are noted [*flight company* / companies | *indivisually* / individually | *countryes* / country's | *vaction* / vacation]. The writer uses a mix of simple and complex structures: simpler structures are

generally accurate but complex ones contain more errors [*there has been appeared a lot of cheap flight company* / a lot of cheap flight companies have appeared | *they need to check whether which money exchange* / they need to check which money exchange | *It is obvious that people who spending time on their vacation in their country in which they provide with their money to their home country* / It is obvious that people who spend time on their vacation in their country provide their money to their home country | *For example, the business owner who owned the shop in front of the world heritage where travelling people around, who would ...* / For example, a business owner with a shop in front of a world heritage site, where people are travelling around would ...].

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 1

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

Dear Sir and Madam,

I am writing about your advertisement. I am interesting to teach my language. I am studying Master of Foreign Teaching in Turkey. Also I worked pre-school to high school so I have experience for 2 years. Therefore I think about this advertisement. Thus I would be available for this job. Otherwise, I have experience about house cleaning. If you are responsible, I am suitable for nancy who is lived with landlord together.

I believe that, I could to teach and aim for your house cleaning. Addition, I have drive lisencc. When you are busy, possible, I am going to shopping or games park with your children.

It seems that, in Australia where is grown country also lots of different culture in here. Therefore if I come to Australia, I would like to research about foreign culture and their life-style. The majority of people seem that, Australia is security and respect country for foreign people. I presume that lots of people could do their dream to real.

Finally, I love children thus, Australia is protect children so everyone is lived in peace and happiness.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer responds to all three bullet points and attempts to expand the answer with further information. This is initially successful, but the reference to *nancy who is lived with landlord together* is incomprehensible. There is no closure to the letter such as 'Yours faithfully'. Organisation is evident but not entirely logical and cohesive devices are over-used [*Also* | *Therefore* | *Thus* | *Otherwise* | *Addition* | *Therefore* | *Finally*]. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task but there are errors in spelling [*languege* / language | *drive lisencc* / driving licence] and word formation [*interesting* / interested | *security* / secure | *respect* / respectful? | *do their dream to real* / make their dream come true], while word choice can cause difficulty for the reader [*grown country?*]. Most of the sentences are simple in structure and some contain errors [*possible, I am going to shopping* / perhaps I can go shopping | *It seems that, in Australia where is grown country also lots of different culture in here* / It seems that there are lots of different cultures in Australia | *Australia is protect* / protects children | *so everyone is lived* / lives in peace].

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 1

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 6.0** score.

Dear Sir and Madam, Hello, My name is Vikrant Sing, I from India. I shaw an advertisement yesterday on a newspaper that you need a tutor for your two children. I think I would be a good candidate to teach your children Hindi language. I would like give some important information about my qualification and work experience. I have M.A. Hindi and recently I finished my M. Phil Hindi. Apart from this I have two year experience to teaching. So, I think that I have good qualification and teaching experience so definitely I would be a good tutor.

If I get this opportunity I'll do so many things for your family because I also have the experience about how to care about the family. I take care of your children and your house also if you allow to do this such things. I am really font of gardening that is why I can gardening for family house. If you and your wife is absent in house I can take care of the children also.

I really heard about Australia that is wonderful country. I have been long desire to go to Australia. So, it would my dream job. Apart from this I want to make money enough so it is really golden chance for me because I want to open a school for special children but I don't have enough money. However it will be good for me because it is a great chance to earn money.

Teaching is profession that is why I will do my work honestly. If you give me this job it really good for my life and I can also better help to you.

I look forward from you soon,

Yours sincerely, Vikrant

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer covers all three bullet points, although there is room for extension of the third. The purpose of the letter is generally clear and the tone is consistent throughout, apart from a less formal closure than the opening would suggest. Ideas and information are presented coherently and there is a clear overall progression. Some cohesive devices are used [*Apart from this* | *So* | *this opportunity* | *also* | *that is why* | *However*]. There is also some error in this area [*this such things*]. The range of vocabulary is suitable for the task [*candidate* | *work experience* | *opportunity* | *take care of* | *my dream job* | *profession*] and errors tend to be minor [*shaw* / *saw* | *on* / *in a newspaper* | *qualification(s)* | *experience to* / *of teaching* | *font* / *fond* | *money enough* / *enough money* | *golden chance* / *a good opportunity*]. There is a mix of simple and complex sentence structures, again with some errors but these do not generally cause a problem for the reader [*I (am) from India* | *I (can) take care of* | *If you and your wife is / are absent in* / *from (the) house* | *I have been long desire to* / *I have long desired to* | *it would (be) my dream job* | *Teaching is (a) profession* | *it (will be) really good for my life* | *I look forward (to hearing) from you soon*].

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 2

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

In modern days the increasement of the technology is spreading all over the world affecting billions of people and a large number of countries included the population have been using apps to buy many things, expecting easy ways to facilitate their lives while shopping.

what have been noticed so far is the continuos uses of these apps nowadays and people are becoming more "moderns" changing their ways of thinking about technological products and soever which could have many impacts in daily life.

Many people are influenced by the media and using more and more these kinds of apps if used wisely the advantages could be many as: the people can buy lots of products sitting down on the comfortable couches at home, it is very easy to find the products on internet that in seconds could be found, it is also possible to receive the products at home if possible, there are many sites, so it becomes easy.

The disadvantages could be a risk to be robbed if some body gets your numbers, internet is not 100% secured if the person do not care about their things malicious people could steal and buy things with the name of others, practically this is the main point.

People have to put in mind that with the help of the technology a lot of thing could be easier to do including these kinds of apps for sure. It is necessary to have suspicious about many things in internet if the person is aware about these dangerous facts is one very good step.

If is there any problem with buying goods or the case is suspicious people could can come to look for their rights.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate outlines some advantages and disadvantages of the topic, but fails to reach any definite conclusion. Ideas are presented coherently and there is a clear overall progression, but little use of cohesive devices to guide the reader through the text. Paragraphing is not entirely logical. The range of vocabulary is adequate for the task [*facilitate* | *changing their ways of thinking about technological products* | *influenced by the media* | *malicious* | *suspicious*]. Although there are errors [*increasement* / increase | *included* / including | *continuos* / continuous | *soever* / so on? | *comfortable* / comfortable | *if possible* / if wished? | *some body* / somebody | *put* / keep in mind | *suspicious* / suspicions], the message is still usually clear. A variety of structures is attempted but grammatical control and punctuation are both weak [*what have been noticed* / What has been noticed | *a risk to be*

robbed / a risk of being robbed | if the person do / does not care | if the person is aware about these dangerous facts is one very good step / if the person is aware about these dangerous facts, that is a very good step]. There is sometimes difficulty for the reader in deciphering meaning [Many people are influenced by the media and using more and more these kinds of apps if used wisely the advantages could be many as: the people can buy lots of products sitting down on the comfortable couches at home, it is very easy to find the products on internet that in seconds could be found, it is also possible to receive the products at home if possible, there are many sites, so it becomes easy.]

TEST 4, WRITING TASK 2

This is an answer written by a candidate who achieved a **Band 7.0** score.

World has become digitised. It is like more convinient to the people around world whereever he/she is can use their mobile app and order something in just fraction of seconds. In my opinion development has equal advantages and disadvantages.

To begin with brighter side first, it is time-saving you do not need to invest your time in travelling from your house to shop and then asking and wondering instead just look in your gadget and pay from their, they will deliver at your door-step. There are heavy discounts of branded things so it will attract more customers. There is always free shipping so you do not need to pay any extra money for the product you have purchased. For an instance if you are buying an air conditioner then check the cost in the local shop near your area and on mobile phones it is much more cheaper online.

Now lets have a look at darker side, information gets misused. Credit card or debit cards which you use to pay money sometimes gets licked. For example if your card number gets licked than sometimes wrong people say that I am calling from so and so bank please give me your pin number so that your card will work properly. In this way if customer gives pin number then their bank balance will become empty. In clothing material differs. It is not always what you see is what you get.

To summarize with every coin has two sides in the same way paying for goods with the help of cellphone is advantageous as well as dangerous. If proper security is imposed in apps while doing transaction then also it can overcome only one disadvantage.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The candidate's position is stated in the opening paragraph and the candidate goes on to outline some advantages and disadvantages of the subject. The example about fraudsters obtaining credit and debit card pin numbers is not totally relevant to the argument, although it is perhaps comparable to people hacking into a phone and stealing security details. Ideas are presented logically and there is a clear progression throughout the answer. Cohesive devices are used [*To begin with* | *For example* | *To summarize*], although there are occasional errors [*For an instance* / *For instance* | *lets* / *let's*]. The range of vocabulary is wide enough to show some less common items and collocations [*time-saving* | *heavy discounts* | *free shipping* | *misused* | *pin number* | *bank balance* | *advantageous*]. However, there are also some errors in spelling [*convinient* / *convenient* | *whereever* / *wherever* | *their* / *there* | *licked* / *leaked* | *than* / *then* | *imposed* / *embedded?*], in dependent prepositions [*deliver at* / *to your doorstep* | *heavy discounts of* / *on branded things*] and in word formation [*digitised* / *digitalised*]. There is a variety of complex structures with occasional errors [*around (the) world* | *fraction of seconds* / *a fraction of a second* | *In my opinion (this) development* | *To begin with (the) brighter side first* | *much more cheaper* / *much cheaper* | *if (the) customer gives (his/her) pin number* | *To summarize with* / *To summarise* | *with the help of (a) cellphone*].