

TEST 2, WRITING TASK 2

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

As human beings we all are concerned about what is ahead of us. According to one statement, future generations will change printed resources for digitalised ones. I can do nothing but agree with this opinion because it seems like nobody will be interested in printed magazines, for example, soon. From my point of view there are at least three following reasons for it to be true: price, convenience and trends of modern society.

Now we always look for a proper use of our money. That is why electronic books popularity is rising. Sometimes the printed version of needed material is two or three times more expensive. Thus the message is clear: if you want to save money buy literature not in the stores but online.

Also, digitalised issues are more user-friendly. It is possible to download as many books as you like on the device instead of carrying them around with you. Due to this reason the demand for reading tablets and other equipment is increasing lately.

The last but not the least reason is the current lifestyle. At the moment we highly appreciate devices which make our life easier and therefore put them in use. In other words, nowadays tendency is to digitalise as many aspects of everyday routines as we can. It is just hard to believe that in the age of smartphones and smart houses people will continue to use old fashioned printed newspapers.

To conclude, the humanity is moving to a new era of artificial intelligence and other sophisticated technologies. There is no place for printed versions of information because all the needed data will be digitalised and stored online; and no need for them as electronic versions are easier to use.

Here is the examiner's comment:

The writer provides a clear introduction to his or her views and goes on to outline and support three main opinions. There is room for further development of these, particularly around the area of paying or not paying. Organisation is clear (introduction, three paragraphs and a conclusion), with linking words and phrases to guide the reader through the text [*From my point of view* | *That is why* | *Thus* | *Also* | *Due to this reason* | *The last but not the least reason* | *To conclude*]. The range of vocabulary is wide enough to show examples of less common items [*digitalised* | *convenience* | *trends* | *user-friendly* | *download* | *device*] and collocations [*electronic books* | *printed version* | *current lifestyle*]. There are few examples of error [*are life* / *our life* | *tendency* / *tendency* | *smarthouses* / *smart houses*]. There is a variety of complex structures, mostly used accurately. Occasional errors in word order and punctuation occur, but these do not prevent understanding.