

## TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hi, I wrote this letter just to contribute regarding the book that I read and give positive aspect in my life. It is about the life of a boxer who struggle first before he become now a greatest boxer ever.

The content of a book how Manny Pacquiao became a great athlete ever. Before he lived in a remote area in Mindanao and his parents are farmers, he went to school barefooted and empty stomach, but despite of that poverty Pacquiao has a strong hand. Because of chaotic life in this place he devoted to go in the city to find his work. Many obstacles came in his life during that time he was in the city he worked as a construction worker and a baker. But just because of his dedication he entered in a world of boxing, he worked hard and hard until he became now.

This book influenced me that you can go to the top of the ladder if you don't stand at the first step. That every obstacle in our way, we will be pass if we worked hard just like what Manny Pacquiao did. Just because of being famous as a boxer and survivor think many people will be influenced too, just like as me.

I was hoping that this letter can help to your article.

Yours truly

Here is the examiner's comment:

This letter addresses each of the bullet points. It provides detail on the boxer, his life and his pathway to success. It is less clear about the influence the book has had on the reader and on what other people could learn from this book.

Ideas are arranged in the order given in the bullet points so the reader can follow the ideas in this letter, but the lack of cohesive devices means that progression is not clear.

Vocabulary is minimally adequate. There are some good examples [*struggle* | *obstacle* | *top of the ladder* | *survivor*], but some errors in word choice [*aspect* / *impact* | *devoted* / *decided* | *became now* / *became famous*] and some spelling errors.

Sentence structures are quite limited and there are many mistakes in the use of tenses resulting in a lack of clarity for the reader.