

## TEST 3, WRITING TASK 2

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

The topic of costs of sugar is widely discussed and debated around the world today. Some feel that it should be made more expensive to encourage people to buy less sugar, while others disagree. In my opinion, sugary products needs to be more expensive to buy.

It is true that, people demand to buy things doesn't cost much, however cheap products make more consumer which is less expensive sugar products make more consumer.

However, it has more benefits if sugary products is more expensive and that makes less consumer. The first reason is less sugar makes people more healthy. Sugar causes harm for our body and creates many health problem such as cancer. The second reason is sugar is addictive. If you take sugar products, that make you feel that you need sugar such as smoking.

In conclusion, I agree that sugary products should be made more expensive.

Here is the examiner's comment:

A position is expressed in the first paragraph, agreeing with the suggestion that sugary products should be made more expensive. Ideas are limited, but health problems such as cancer and sugar addiction are mentioned. Cohesion within the response is weak and the errors do cause some lack of clarity and result in repetition [*make more consumer* | *sugar*].

Paragraphing is largely inadequate because there are two examples of one-sentence paragraphs. However, the candidate does present an introduction and a conclusion.

Due to the response being less than 150 words (well below the expected 250 words), the range of vocabulary and grammar is limited. There is a lack of variety in vocabulary, with some taken from the question. Also, there are few grammatically correct sentences. A longer response with a wider range of language would improve the score.