

## TEST 3, WRITING TASK 1

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

Dear Sir or Madam

I have been booked a part-time course at a college recently. I booked a part-time that is a homewinner. I love children so I want to be a homewinner and I will do this part-time in December but now I must go to my hometown in VietNam. My father was sick and he is staying at the hospital. So I have to come back home and take care of his and help my mother with her housework. I will not do my part-time course is a homewinner in December.. But I am sure I will turn back after January. So I can do my part-time course. Can you help me to arrangements it for booking a different course. Please moved that a part-time course after January. If you can, you can move my part-time on 2nd March. That time I have a long holiday in summer. So I can do very well my part-time. Or you can a arrangement another part-time course like: shipper, seller, or makes-up. Thanks for yours help.

See you soon.

Here is the examiner's comment:

This response covers all three points in the question. It outlines which course was booked (although it is not completely clear what [*homewinner*] is) and gives details on why the cancellation is necessary. There could be more clarity on the third point, as the candidate tells the college to move the course or book another course, without really asking any details about booking a different course. This would improve the overall score. Ideas are organised in the order of the points in the question, in a single paragraph; the response could be improved by splitting ideas into separate paragraphs. Some good cohesive devices are used [*So | but | That time*], but the candidate repeats words [*booked | that*] and makes errors [*his / him*].

Vocabulary is generally adequate [*take care of*], but the inaccuracies limit the score [*homewinner / homemaker? | turn back / come back | arrangements / arrange*]. The range of grammatical structures is limited, and most sentences are short and simple, and contain errors.