

Sample essay

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Writing Task 2

Newspapers and magazines will not be available in the near future because large amounts of information from the Internet will replace them. Do you agree or disagree? Give some examples from your own experience.

In this era, we can see how fast the information **move** from one place to another. We can easily grab a newspaper, a magazine, or even browse the internet to find out the latest news. Some people believe that the presence of internet will eliminate the need **of** newspapers and magazines. Meanwhile, **some** others argue that all of them will never substitute **each other**.

Comment: moves

Comment: for

Comment: one another

The significant growth of internet has indeed brought priceless advantages to our life. Internet can provide us up-to-date news at an incredibly fast pace **than** any other conventional media like newspaper and magazine can achieve. Next on, by opting to gather news via the internet, we could help save our environment since we can reduce **the number of resource** used to produce the paper.

Comment: better than

Comment: Furthermore,

Comment: resources

Meanwhile, **looking at** from another standpoint, first of all, it is really too-good-to-be-true to have everyone in this world reading news via the internet. In reality, there are still a lot of people out there **who** prefer to get information from newspaper and **magazine**. This has been caused by, but not limited to, the fact that reading news through the internet **is** too tiring since we have to keep our eyes staring at the monitor **over and over**. Furthermore, we cannot also fully trust any information spread out in the internet as everyone can put up any news as they wish. That way, to some extent, the information printed in the **magazine** and **newspaper** seems to be more **trustable** since it has passed through a number of strict procedures.

Comment: magazines

Comment: online

Comment: at a stretch

Comment: That is why

Comment: magazines

Comment: newspapers

Comment: reliable / trusted

In conclusion, nowadays everyone has a variety of choices to get the news and information. Therefore, all things considered, I believe that the role of magazine and newspaper will be irreplaceable for now and ever. **I strongly convinced** that they are more complementing than substituting each other.

Comment: I am strongly convinced

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Word Count

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Although the arguments presented by the candidate are relevant, yet the candidate's position in the task is unstable as he/she has stated his/her opinions in favor of both sides. However, the candidate has exhibited a good command over the language by maintaining grammatical range and accuracy to a great extent. The task also shows some minor occasional errors related to words. Nevertheless, task completion is fine.

Estimated Band

6.5

Suggestions

Here are the guidelines for writing different types of task:

1. Avoid repetition of the same words over and over again (magazines and newspapers). Substitute them with synonyms such as press, offline media, etc.
2. Avoid overuse of connective words, an example of "what not to do" is your 3rd paragraph ('Meanwhile, looking at..., first of all').
3. Proofread your work after you've finished writing it. This is a great way of eliminating easy-to-find spelling and grammatical mistakes.
4. Watch out for plural form usage, in your work the ending 's' (magazines, newspapers) was forgotten too many times.

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