

Sample IELTS Essay

Question

WRITING TASK 2: You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic:

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 reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience. You should write at least 250 words.

Corrected Answer

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.

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.

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 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.

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 Internet content.

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Evaluation Report

Overall	Task Response	Cohesion and Coherence	Lexical Resource	Grammatical Range and Accuracy
6.5	7	6	6	7

What you have done well

1. You have used the correct essay format and presented relevant arguments.
2. You have discussed attitudes towards both newspapers/magazines and information on the Internet.
3. You have attempted to meet all the task response requirements.

What you can improve

1. You need to focus more on word choice and using the correct word form, as you can see from the corrections that were made.
2. Widen your vocabulary range by learning more about collocations. Collocations are necessary to score a band 7 and above for vocabulary.
3. Avoid repetition of the same words over and over again (such as 'magazines' and 'newspapers'). Substitute them with synonyms such as 'periodicals', 'offline media' or 'press'.
4. Avoid overuse of connective words. An example of 'what not to do' is in your 3rd paragraph ('Meanwhile, looking at..., first of all').
5. Watch out for the plural form use, in your work the ending 's' (magazines, newspapers) was forgotten too many times.
6. Always proofread the task response after finishing it and keep practicing to improve your performance.

All these points have been explained in comments. So, revise all the related comments.

Helpful links & resources

1. Writing Correction Service - **to order a correction** [click here](#)
2. IELTS preparation e-books - [download a free trial here](#)
3. Model essays, letters and reports - [click here](#)