

IELTS Writing Evaluation Report



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Band Scores		
Descriptor	Task 1	Task 2
Task Achievement	7	6
Coherence & Cohesion	6*	6
Lexical Resource	7*	7
Grammatical Range Accuracy	6	6
Overall	6.5	6.0

FINAL SCORE: 6.0

*May fall to 6.

Task 1

Task Achievement
Covers the requirements of the task. Clearly presents and highlights features/bullet points but could be more fully extended.
Coherence and Cohesion
Arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a clear overall progression. Uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within and/or between sentences may be faulty or mechanical. May not always use referencing clearly or appropriately
Lexical Resource
Uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision. Uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation. May produce occasional errors in word choice, spelling and/or word formation.
Grammatical Range and Accuracy
Uses a mix of simple and complex sentence forms. Makes some errors in grammar and punctuation but they rarely reduce communication.

Task 2

Task Achievement
Addresses all parts of the task although some parts may be more fully covered than others. Presents a relevant position although the conclusions may become unclear or repetitive. Presents relevant main ideas but some may be inadequately developed/unclear.
Coherence and Cohesion
Arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a clear overall progression. Uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within and/or between sentences may be faulty or mechanical. May not always use referencing clearly or appropriately. Uses paragraphing, but not always logically.
Lexical Resource
Uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision. Uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation. May produce occasional errors in word choice, spelling and/or word formation.
Grammatical Range and Accuracy
Uses a mix of simple and complex sentence forms. Makes some errors in grammar and punctuation but they rarely reduce communication.

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic:

***You recently went to a concert and thought one of the singers was very good.
You want to tell him how you feel.***

Write a letter to the singer. In your letter

- ***say how you feel about his performance***
- ***give details of your musical activities***
- ***explain how you would like him to help you with your musical activities***

Write at least 150 words.

You do not need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear.....,

Dear Sir Mr. Smith

I am Gokulraj.R, I had the opportunity to attend ~~one of your concerts~~ ^{you sang} which ~~happened~~ on 15th of May at Jay park resort. I am writing this letter to convey gratitude for the performance.

I should tell you that the song ~~from~~ ^{you sang} the Eminem album, ~~you sang~~ made me awestruck. ~~Furthermore~~ ^{Even though} it was actually better than the original version. ~~Even though~~ there was some issue with the band, your vocals ~~have compensated~~ ^{for} the ~~error~~ ^{that}.

I ~~do~~ ^{am} ~~an independent~~ ^{a musician and perform} ~~music~~ with my university colleagues and one of my album got viral last summer.

The theme was about ~~on~~ ^{course by an} ~~breakups~~ ^{academic trainer for singing}. ~~In addition~~ ^{and} I take up a six week ~~academic trainer~~ ^{course} for singing ~~while~~ the program requires a performance at the end. So I have proposed the lyrics, ~~but~~ ^{admit} all the efforts, I feel there is something ~~missing~~ ^{moreover} ~~I do not~~ ^{the} ~~fulfillness~~.

So, if possible, ~~can you~~ ^{could you please} assist me with the preparation? ~~However~~ ^{and busy, then please} if you ~~have a busy schedule~~ ^{turn down my request} do not hesitate to ~~respond~~ ^{make} but if I get your assistance, it will ~~be~~ ^{a significant} ~~improvement~~ ^{change} in my concert. ~~Kindly accept this request~~ ^{hoping for} a positive response from your ~~side~~.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully
~~Gokulraj~~
Gokulraj (Please do not sign. Just write your name)

Since you attended his concert, address him by his last name – Dear Mr. [Last name]

I am Gokulraj. In the last report as well it was pointed out that you should not introduce yourself like this. Your name is written at the bottom so this is not required and looks really weird.

convey gratitude – Better to use “appreciate”. I am writing to tell you how much I appreciated/ loved your performance.

Furthermore does not fit here. What you are saying is an extension of the previous sentence so furthermore is not suitable here.

In addition is wrongly used. You are an independent musician and your album got viral which was based on breakups. This is one topic. You are taking a course is not in addition to the theme of the music album. It is a different topic and not in addition to the previous one. Also, note that cohesive devices are not always required to improve you're the flow. If you overuse them, they will actually disrupt the flow. You can often connect sentences

differently. E.g. I am a musician and perform with my university friends and one of my album got viral last summer. It was based on different emotions that one feels after a breakup. Now, to further improve my singing, I am taking a course.....

Why do you separate independent sentence by commas? This was also pointed in the last report. Please go through the feedback carefully and try not to repeat the same mistakes. Only then, you will be able to improve your score.

Can you assist me? The tone of this sentence is inappropriate. You are asking for a favour so please be polite and say, “Could you please....”

If you are busy, do not hesitate to respond. What does this mean? Nothing, right! You intend to say that if you are busy then you can say no to my request.

WRITING TASK 2

You should write at least 250 words.

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Many people work long hours, leaving very little time for their leisure activities.

Does this situation have more advantages or more disadvantages?

Give reasons for your answers and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

~~In the present generation,~~ ^{Now-a-days} ~~individuals~~ ^{People} tend to work extra time and spend an insignificant amount of time ~~just~~ ^{on} other than job activities such as ~~spending~~ ^{spending} a memorable time with family and friends. In my opinion, this attitude ~~is~~ ^{of} people has led to considerable ~~mean~~ ^{mean} cons than pros. This essay discusses the reasons behind the above mentioned ~~post~~ ^{not asked in the question}.

To begin with, the cause for this situation might be the growing competition in every profession. ~~where,~~ ^{Employers} they are forced to work long hours to prove themselves to the higher authority and to get an economic stability. For example, in India ~~the~~ ^{number of} dentists graduating are ~~escalated~~ ^{increasing} exponentially. However, ~~the~~ ^{job} opportunities are remarkably minimum. So to prove themselves, they work more than what is required. Additionally, ~~as~~ ^{as a result} of this individuals become stressfull and a plethora of health ~~disease~~ ^{problems arise} ~~are~~ ^{reported} ~~recently~~. To illustrate, a person working in the coding department is required to sit in front of the desktop to fulfill his duties. But, the outcome of this is a spinal cord injury in the near future. ~~This is exaggeration~~ on the flip side, there are some advantages in working extra time, like living a luxurious life, gaining a high socio-economic status in life. ~~To~~ ^{For example} a doctor who consults only 8 hours per day will live a moderate ~~life~~ ^{lifestyle}. ~~On the contrary,~~ ^{higher income} someone who works more than that will generate a significant ~~income~~ ^{income}. Finally, people tend to be friends with someone who has a highest social status.

This essay discusses the reasons behind... The question has not asked you to discuss reasons of working long hours. You only have to discuss advantages and disadvantages and give your opinion on whether advantages outweigh disadvantages.

In MBP 1, you mainly discuss the reasons behind why people work long hours. This not relevant to the topic.

The example of coder suffering from a spinal cord injury in future is an over-exaggeration. You are saying that if someone codes all day, it will definitely lead to spinal injury. Such examples are marked negatively, so please them. You could have said, "sitting in front of a computer all day may lead to back problems or spinal cord ailments later in life". Here we are only giving a possibility so that is fine.

In MBP-2, you say that people tend to be friends with someone who has higher social status. You also say that people who work long hours have better social status. This means people who over work have more friends. But, in the conclusion you say that if a person works extra hours, he/she will be left alone. This is a contradiction of what you said in the previous paragraph. Not good for the conclusion and will decrease your

To conclude, ~~eventhough~~ ^{even though} working for extra hours has some advantages, but the ~~consequence~~ ^{consequence} is that, we will be left alone. Therefore, in my view, we should concentrate more on the leisure activities rather than to work for long hours.

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