

IELTS Writing Answer Sheet – TASK 2

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TASK 2

Online communication systems like email, text-message and SNSs are expanding throughout the world, and lots of people appreciate these developments. Even people called senior generations use ~~these ones~~ ^{them}. Therefore I agree to ~~take~~ ^{use} them in our daily life.

These online communication tools are important for us nowadays. For instance, we are still suffering from COVID-19 all over the world, ^{so} we can not see our family or friends in person like we did before. However if we both ^① have email accounts or SNS applications, they work very efficiently to keep our relationship for 24 hours ^②. In Addition ^③ to that, in this case, ~~the~~ online communications help our mental health as well ^④. For example, one of the

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biggest **reasons** is speed of delivery. When we feel anxious or worry about the virus spiking, we are able to know what our family or friends are doing thinking and exchanging ideas ^{about} the daily basis prevention protocols for our life by using them very quickly. We do not need to wait for **another few days to arrive letters** ³ or two weeks from abroad. At the same time, we may disclose our anxieties to our close friends to avoid ^{becoming} overstressed and then ^{achieve} **make** mental health balanced.

Another reason is convenience and easiness **on business scenes** ⁴. When we would like to confirm something with our colleagues or customers, email is very useful compared to calls. **Because** ⁵ we are able to keep the communications as records in email box to avoid troubles later.

In conclusion, I agree to ^{use} **take** email, SNS and text-message in our life. **And Also** I expect that we will develop more security **soft wares** / protocols to **prevent** ⁺ crimes **as well** ⁶.

Notes on Corrections (Task 2):

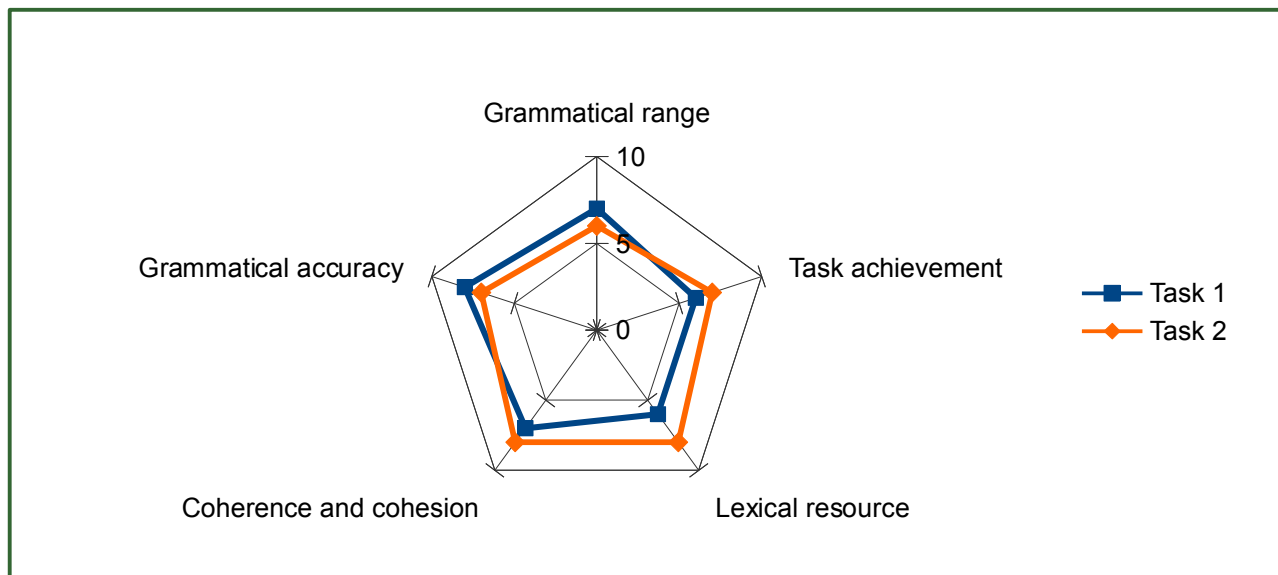
1. we both → people / we
2. for 24 hours (= only for one day) → 24 hours a day (= all day, every day)
3. wait...to arrive letters → wait...for letters to arrive
4. on business scenes → in business situations
5. Because... → This is because...
6. Avoid using 'In addition...as well,' 'Also...as well,' etc.

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Task 1

Your sequencing of content was good (Introduction > Body 1 > Body 2), and you identified the main points from the graph. However you failed to mention some notable features, such as the general lack of change in Hong Kong's figures, and 'peak' numbers, such as a peak of visitors to Korea in 2012. This is one reason the total word length was too short. Another method to increase the word count is to use phrases such as "*during this period*" or "*from just over 1000 to 2000, an increase of almost 100%*." Overall your use of grammar and vocabulary was suitable and accurate.

Task 2

Ideas were relevant to the question and logically sequenced. In general, language was appropriate and sentences were grammatically correct. However, many sentences tended to be short & simple in structure (subject+verb+object). Including more complex sentences would improve the quality of the essay. This could be done by beginning sentences with words such as *although*, *while*, *if* etc. Also, try to avoid repetition of the same vocabulary (you used the word *communication/s* four times). Look for synonyms to use instead, or paraphrase. Finally, avoid beginning sentences with *and*, *so*, *but*, and *because*.

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サンプル解答

Task 1

The bar graph compares the annual numbers of Japanese nationals who visited three countries – Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan – from 2009 to 2018. While Korea was the most popular destination throughout the period, numbers to Taiwan rose, and those for Hong Kong remained steady.

The number of annual Japanese visitors to Korea rose from three million in 2009 to a peak of three and a half million in 2012, then fell to a low of two million in 2015 before returning to a figure of three million in 2018. Although Taiwan was the least popular destination of the three countries in 2009, at one million Japanese visitors, it gradually rose in popularity, managing two million for each of the years 2016 to 2018. On the other hand, Hong Kong's figures remained steady at around one million visitors throughout the period covered by the graph.

In summary, Korea was clearly the choice destination for Japanese visitors, though by 2018, its superiority over Hong Kong and Taiwan was less pronounced.

Word Count: 170

Task 2

For generations, people tended to correspond primarily by letters, or contact each other by telephone. However, recently methods such as email, text-messaging and SNSs have become much more popular, raising the possibility that traditional forms will disappear completely.

Many people say that they enjoy receiving physical letters, but there are many drawbacks to this type of correspondence. Firstly, it is slow, with international mail taking two weeks or more to arrive at its destination. Also, we have to pay postage, which can be expensive if you write a lot. Although phone calls are cheap and convenient, many people find it annoying to be contacted this way. In addition, there are privacy concerns, as others may overhear what you are discussing.

In contrast, corresponding by email, text-messaging and SNS is free, instant, and private. For these reasons not just youngsters, but also adults all over the world have come to prefer these modern communication tools over traditional ones. In fact, I have met people who say they have never written or sent a letter, and although almost everyone has a smartphone these days, many of them seldom use it to make or receive phone calls.

Nevertheless, people who live in developing countries and do not have access to new technologies still rely on letters and telephones to exchange information. Many businesses also rely on the old ways of contacting their colleagues and customers, and though this may change in the future, I can't imagine a world in which there will be no need at all for letters and phone calls.

Word Count: 260