Writing Mock Test 11.08.18

– 40 minutes

**1. Read the passage below and summarize it using one sentence. Type your response in the box at the bottom of screen. You have 10 minutes to finish this task. Your response will be judge based on the quality of your writing and on how well your response presents the key points of the text.**

It might seem a little eccentric, but reviewing your work by reading it aloud can help to identify the woolliest areas. This works best if you perform your reading in a theatrical way, pausing at the commas and ends of sentences. If you run out of breath during a sentence, it is probably too long. You ought to be able to convert your writing into a speech in this way if it sounds too stilted and convoluted, perhaps you could rework these parts until they sound fluid.

It is unlikely that your reader will be fooled by the idea that long words make you sound clever. Cluttering a sentence with too many complicated words can prevent its meaning from being understood at all. A short word is always preferable to a long one. Why should anyone choose the word erroneous over the word wrong in an essay? Usually, writers who employ more obscure words are trying to sound impressive but can appear pretentious. Direct words enable you to control what you are saying, and are not necessarily babyish, but the most appropriate ones for the job.

When you read your writing aloud, you will notice that the key stress comes at the end of your sentence. It is, therefore, most effective to end with a short and emphatic word to secure your point. Try to resist the impulse to waffle at the end of your sentence by trailing off into qualifying clauses. It might be worth relocating the clause to the beginning of the sentence or losing it altogether if you feel that it adds little to its meaning.

Your sentences might be the most grammatically perfect in the world, but still, cause your writing to sound wrong if you have misjudged its tone. A colloquial style, which uses slang and exclamations, is an inappropriately chatty tone for an essay. However, style can be equally jarring if your vocabulary is too formal or ambitious for its context. It is much more impressive to make complicated points using simple language and grammar.

The reading in language and grammar comes with commas and sentences, when the sentence is too long, your breath will be unable to convert into a speech, as not only the writing is necessary to be fluid but readers and writers should also understand the idea in your essay, finally, the read aloud is significant to secure your point but the clause is related to a colloquial style with a formal context.

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Many people who have written on the subject of allowances say it is not a good idea to pay your child for work around the home. These jobs are a normal part of family life. Paying children to do extra work around the house, however, can be useful. It can even provide an understanding of how a business works. Allowances give children a chance to experience the things they can do with money. They can share it in the form of gifts or giving to a good cause. They can spend it by buying things they want. Or they can save and maybe even invest it.

Saving helps children understand that costly goals require sacrifice: you have to cut costs and plan for the future. Requiring children to save part of their allowance can also open the door to future saving and investing. Many banks offer services to help children and teenagers learn about personal finance.

A savings account is an excellent way to learn about the power of compound interest. Interest rates on savings can be very low these days. But compounding works by paying interest on interest. So, for example, one dollar invested at two percent interest will earn two cents in the first year. The second year, the money will earn two percent of one dollar and two cents, and so on. That may not seem like a lot. But over time it adds up.

The subject of allowances pays the child to work at home, as not only jobs can provide teenagers with interests but the family life also gives children with an extra work, however, the understanding of a business is the experience with money, and banks save and invest childrents' money in different services, lastly, a savings account can add up interest rates because the door to future is about investing and saving.

**3. You will have 20 minutes to plan, write and revise an essay about the topic below. Your response will be judged on how well you develop a position, organise your ideas, present supporting details, and control the elements of standard written English. You should write about 200-300 words.**

Some universities deduct marks for late submissions. What are your opinions and solutions?

A matter of controversy at present is the issue that colleges deduct students' mark for late submissions, which frequently generated a great deal of heated debate, has now become even more controversial. Some proponents believe that chancellors should allow pupils to submit their assignments lately, and I strongly agree that the discipline for the delay is necessary. This essay will elaborate in greater details, and thus will lead to a logical conclusion with several examples.

At the outset, there are myriad reasons why people suggest that the punishment is compulsory for lazy scholars, but the most conspicuous one stems from the fact that, the experience of deducting marks will train teenagers to be more responsible for their prospective career. For instance, a report from the University of Melbourne, which highlighted that most of children who hand in their homework early, have a well-paid job.

On the other hand, some citizens adopt an opposing view and tend to claim that it is unfair to reduce students' score without giving them a warning. It is largely contributed to the fact that, having more time to prepare for essays and exams will enhance pupils' academic result. Moreover, students will have the ability to develop their practical and theoretical skills if they have plenty of time before submitting the assessment. A relevant example would be, a survey from the BBC news, which indicated that sixty percent of individuals who receive a distinction, have not submitted their works on time.

In conclusion, from my personal perspective, I am inclined toward that students should have their right to hand in their thesis a little bit later. However, a solution would be that teachers and tutors should remind their children about the deadline.