**[Question]**

**IELTS General Training Writing Task One**

**You have just spent a weekend staying at the Lilo Hotel in Adelaide. When you get home you find that you have left a bag at the hotel. Write a letter to the general manager of the hotel explaining the situation, suggesting a suitable solution and identifying the contents of the bag.**

* **You should write at least 150 words.**
* **You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.**

Dear Mr. Simpson,

I am a customer who ~~had~~ ~~lived~~ stayed in your hotel last weekend. The purpose of this letter is to claim a missing bag that should have been left in your hotel room 313.

The date that I checked out was the 15th of June. I didn’t examine all my belongs carefully so most likely my bag was left in the room. The bag is a solid blue one with a stripe on ~~it’s~~ the top. ~~There are~~ My passport and some travel magazines are inside it.

I really hope you can take immediate action to search for my bag as I won’t be able to leave this country without my passport six days from now ~~later~~. Please send it to room 118 at the ~~branch of~~ Lilo Hotel here in Sydney once you find it ~~out~~. (NS) I will cover all the expense and your service.

I am looking forward to your prompt response ~~soon~~. Thank you very much in advance ~~so much.~~

Yours sincerely,

Jimmy Huang

**COMMENTS**

* I think perhaps you need another piece of information here. Perhaps your phone number or email or other contact details would help the manager?
* In terms of the writing, the meaning is very clear and the tone is appropriate, although the sentences are a little simple in places. You have a range of grammar and some good vocabulary and phrases, though with some errors. Overall, a well-written letter which is clear and covers the requirements.**Fatherhood ought to be emphasized as much as motherhood. The idea that women are solely responsible for deciding whether or not to have babies leads on to the idea that they are also responsible for bringing the children up. *To what extent do you agree or disagree?***

Having babies is one of the goals that young couples want to achieve after marriage. Some people hold the opinion that women are completely held accountable for the decision of having babies or not, as well as the upbringing of the children. Personally, I totally disagree with this idea for the following reasons. ~~, the reasons are as follows.~~

First and foremost, the social status of women and men nowadays are almost equal to each other in all aspects. That is, women are no longer considered to be solely responsible for all household related chores, including the upbringing of the children. Men, on the other hand, are willing and delighted to look after the children. In addition, it is proved that women are able to be as successful as men in almost all fields. Therefore, the capability of women and men are nearly the same nowadays, which makes it natural that they should both be responsible for deciding whether or not to have babies and how to bring~~ing~~ their babies up.

Secondly, another reason that I don't support this idea is that the role of a father should complement the role of a mother in a family. Despite the fact that babies are born from their mother’s womb, fathers should take more responsibilities in other aspects to fulfill their role in the family. For example, fathers generally are more capable than mothers of teaching their children to have a masculine spirit in areas such as sport or competition.

To sum up, I am totally opposed to the idea that women are solely responsible for the children. The reasons are women and men are on a par in the modern world. More importantly, the role of women and men complement each other in a family. If women and men can collaborate well, their children are assured of living happy and promising lives.

**COMMENTS**

An excellent essay which requires only minor changes (which are actually more improvements than corrections).

There is certainly a ranger of grammar here and the tone is formal. The use of vocabulary demonstrates a wide range but also some effective word choice, phrases and idiomatic expression (ON A PAR / COLLABORATE / FULLFIL A ROLE).