

MODEL ANSWER- WRITING TEST 4

Task 1:

Hi Mary,

I'm very happy to hear from you again. It's been such a long time. Of course, I still remember you and the time I visited your high school in Oxford. I had lots of nice memories with you and your classmates that summer.

I'm studying English at Ho Chi Minh City University of Education. I will be a teacher of English after graduation. I also work part-time as a tutor. I love to teach English to children because they look so adorable and seem eager to study another language.

You know, it's great to tell you that I will have a chance to return to Oxford this summer and definitely see you again there. As the best student of the course I'm taking at university, I have been awarded a two-week trip to Oxford this June. Just think and tell me what we are doing then.

Please send my best regards to Pete.

Keep in touch.

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Task 2:

Over the last few years, many cities throughout the country have seen an alarming increase in the levels of youth crime. This has become a question that not only the authorities but also parents are concerned about. In this essay, I would like to analyze some reasons for this and suggest some possible solutions.

The causes of this issue lies in the way the youth are brought up by their parents and the increasing level of poverty in cities. The first reason is connected with the family. In order for a child to grow up in a balanced way, it is very important that he or she must be nurtured by his or her parents with love, care, and support. However, these days, it is often the case that children are neglected due to the fact that many parents in cities now are too busy with their work to give their

children good advice and support in time. *Another factor to consider is* the increasing levels of poverty around the world. We have seen with globalization the rich get far richer and the poor get much poorer, and this inevitably means that those who were unfortunately born into a poor family and are reluctant to work hard, but want to live in comfort turn to robbing and stealing. Reality shows that they even dare to kill others to grab what they desire.

To solve the problem, we should take several measures on the part of families as well as society. First, parents must spend more time with their children to control what they do and how they behave so as to offer them timely guidance and prevent them from making a mistake and then committing a crime. *Second,* those who commit a crime must be severely punished; for example, a teenage murderer can be sentenced to death. It is also essential that the authorities send young criminals to a rehabilitation center, where they have a chance to learn how to behave well and get some vocational training so that they can find a job to support themselves later.

In conclusion, several factors have led to a dramatic increase in youth crime at present, but feasible solutions are available to tackle this problem. I'm convinced that taking the above-mentioned measures can help to reduce the level of youth crime substantially in big cities of Viet Nam.

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