

## General Training Writing Task 2 Shopping

### WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***Shopping is becoming more and more popular as a leisure activity. However, some people feel that this has both positive and negative effects.***

***Why is shopping so popular?***

***What effects does its increase in popularity have on individuals and on society?***

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

Write at least 250 words.

**Task 2 Shopping Script I**

Shopping as a leisure activity is an issue that arises an endless debates. There are, therefore, many arguments about positive and negative effects. In this essay I am writing to about the reasons of shopping's popularity and the effects on individuals and on society

To begin with, shopping is regarded as a kind of leisure activities such as sports, reading books and watching movies. Sometimes shopping makes a person feel relaxed, it is especially true for people who have a lot of money. Most of all many shopper feel proxy satisfaction when they have the right to choose something.

Of course the effects of its popularity depend on individuals and society. But There are a number of effects on individual and society in general. Over-consumption is a major problem. The excessive preference of shopping might result in over-consuming. And abnormal consumption lead to a violence of nature

To satisfy consumers' need, a lot of companies have to exploit the nature.

The excessive consumption beyond normal shopping is responsible for social tension and class divisions. Because many person who can not afford to buy life commodities might feel anti-society attitude.

From the above we considered two issues. These are very important issues because shopping is an inevitable part of our life. In the future. I can hope that shoppers have to consider the influence on the other persons, the nature and society. And the government educate the general public do sound consumption



## **Examiner Comments on General Training Writing Task 2 Shopping Script I**

### **Band 6**

The candidate generally addresses the task, but only incompletely answers the first question. A position is presented, but ideas are limited and insufficiently developed or extended so the argument is thin. This is the weakest feature of the script. Nevertheless, there is a clear overall progression in the response because ideas are logically organised. A range of markers is used effectively to link ideas, though there are errors in the use of some basic connectives. The candidate attempts to use a range of vocabulary and introduces some less common expressions, although with mixed success. Some expressions remain unclear, while others are used repetitively. Nevertheless, there is sufficient range and control to be adequate for the task. A mix of simple and complex structures is evident, but errors in grammar and punctuation occur and indicate limitations in control, although such lapses generally do not reduce communication. This response only just manages to reach an overall Band 6.