

General Training Writing Task 2 Serial Dramas

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Many serial dramas on TV (e.g. 'soap operas' or 'soaps') play an important social role.

Do you agree or disagree?

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

Write at least 250 words.

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I AGREE

ABOUT SERIAL DRAMAS I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE COMPARE THEM SELF TO PEOPLE IN TELEVISION, SOME OF ME ARE AGAINST IT BECAUSE WHY LIVE YOUR LIFE AFTER OTHER PREMISES, PROBLEMS THERE CAN BE ADDED IS DIVORCE, ADULTS MAKING A FIGHTS OUT OF ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS, BECAUSE ON TELEVISION YOU MIGHT SEE A SCENE TAKING PLACE, WHERE HUSBAND IS CHEATING HIS WIFE, TELEVISION OF COURSE HAVE TO SHOW HOW AND WHY IT GOT DISCOVERED. THAT MEANS IF YOU IN REAL LIFE SEE SOMETHING LIKE IT, YOU FOR SURE THINK THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING.

A DRAMA ABOUT TEENS IN SCHOOL LIKE BEVERLY HILLS 90210, THEY ARE ALL OUT OF RICH FAMILIES DRIVING BIG FANCY CARS, ALL READY WHEN THEY HAVE TURNED THE AGE OF SIXTEEN, BUYING A LOT OF EXPENSIVE CLOTHES, THAT IS SO FAR AWAY

FROM OUR WORLD HERE IN LITTLE DENMARK.
THIS IS WHERE I BRING ON THE POINT THAT
WE CANNOT AT ALL TRY TO LIVE OUR LIFE
AS THEY DO
BUT OF COURSE IT PLAYS A SOCIAL ROLE
BECAUSE YOU LOVE TO DREAM, AND YOU LOVE
TO CREATE AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

MY SELF I LOVE A GOOD DRAMA THERE TAKES
YOU AWAY FROM REALITY AND GIVE YOU SOME
SPACE TO RELAX FROM THE DAILY PROBLEM,
BECAUSE YOU WATCH OTHERS, WHICH ALWAYS
WILL SEEM BIGGER THAN YOUR OWN
AND THAT IS A GOOD THING.



Examiner Comments on General Training Writing Task 2 Serial Dramas Script F

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The candidate expresses a position and some ideas are presented but they are not well-developed and the prompt is only superficially addressed. The response is under-length, which lowers the rating. Paragraphing is evident, but not always appropriate and the themes within paragraphs are not well-linked, making the overall progression unclear. There is some use of cohesive devices and referencing, but there is also under-use. The range of vocabulary is adequate; there are some relevant items and there is evidence of less common words and phrases, but this is mixed with simpler lexis. Complex sentences are attempted but are often inaccurate; the answer consists mainly of simple sentences or clauses and phrases that are not effectively embedded, resulting in frequent errors in grammar and punctuation.