



IELTS Mock Test 2023 December Writing Practice Test 4

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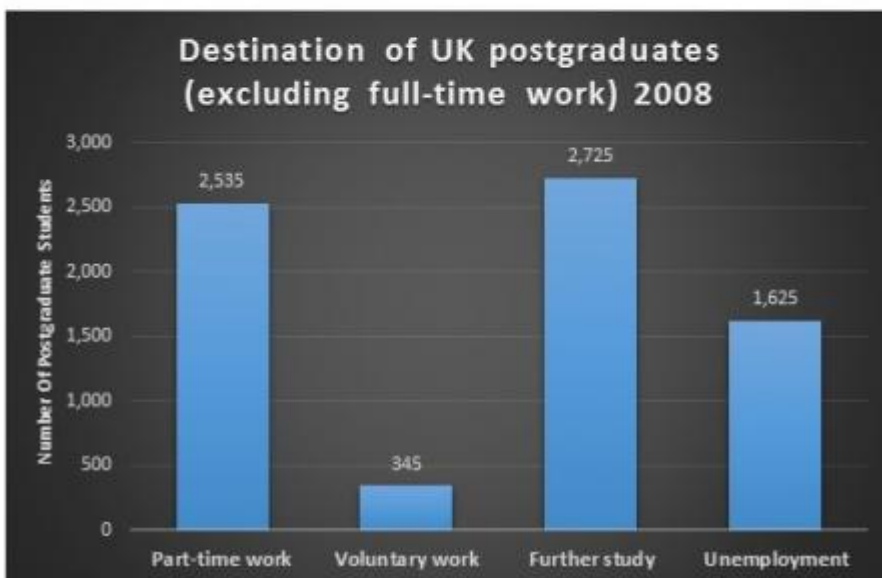
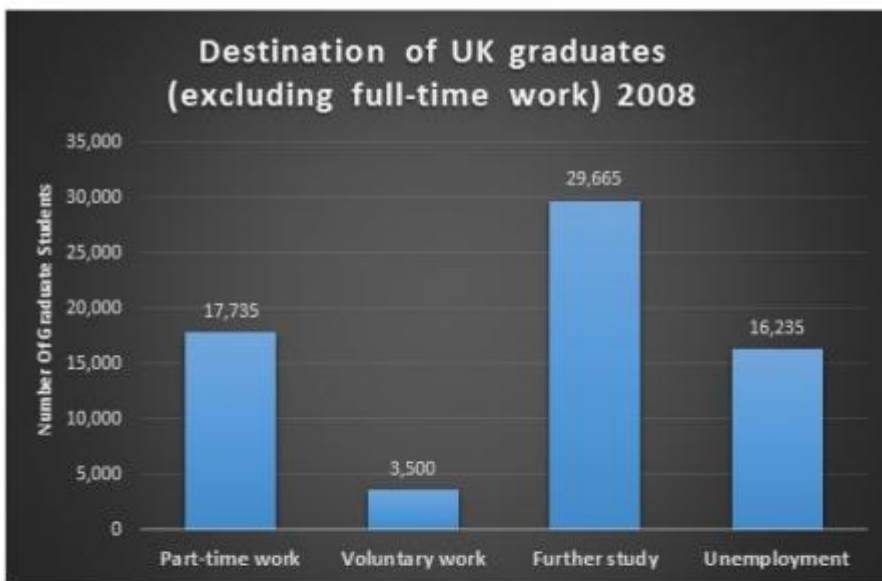
WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about **20** minutes on this task.

The charts below show what UK graduate and postgraduate students who did not go into full-time work did after leaving college in 2008.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least **150** words.



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about **40** minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

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Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?

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

You should write at least **250** words.

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

Given were the bar charts providing data regarding to the destination of UK graduate students after leaving college by 2008, in addition to comparing the figures for destination of UK postgraduate students after graduation in 2008.

According to the first chart, we saw clearly that 29,665 graduate students sought further study after college whereas only slight amount of pupils (3,500 students) did voluntary work. Meanwhile, 16,235 graduate students were still unemployed, which is almost the same amount as those who sought part-time work (17,735 pupils).

The second chart showed that only 345 postgraduate pupils worked as voluntary work but the motivation to get higher education was still higher which is proved with 2,725 postgraduate students choosing further study as their occupation. Lastly, 2,535 UK postgraduates tended to look for part-time work albeit 1,625 UK postgraduate pupils were still jobless.

Comparing the two charts, the percentage of students who looked for part-time work were only one-third of the total amount in the graduate pupils and almost one-half with the postgraduate students. At last, the overall trend showed that most of the students, graduates and postgraduates, enrolled further education whilst only a small number of students applied for voluntary work after leaving college.

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

It is true that the globalization has made the world a global village and the countries are lot more similar than ever before. These days, people can have the same items from any part of the world, use same technologies, construct similar buildings, buy costumes of international brands and develop infrastructure which are built and designed by international companies. A number of factors have led to this situation, and, this trend, in my opinion, is greatly desirable due to various reasons.

To start with, people can purchase the most international branded items from their home country as almost all global products are available in a country that has allowed free international trades. This situation creates a tough competitive environment in the market and companies try to introduce new inventions to attract more people. So people get better choices of products with higher quality as well as in affordable price. For example, Toyota, a well known car company of Japan has a lot of outlets in India, which is much more helpful for Indians to buy these branded cars without wasting travel expense to Japan. The branded costumes, cars, and other items makes people and streets look similar and I think this declines the discrimination in the world.

Second, global companies nowadays design and build many infrastructures and those are similar in looking. Apart from that, popularity of Hollywood movies and Western celebrities

inspire people all over the world to follow a similar fashion trend. This also contributes to the declining of differences among nations. This is helpful for people visiting and staying in a different country. They do not feel much difference in their experience in living in a totally different country.

Again, this trend helps to foster the migration of individuals to various places in the world. Besides, this also reduces the adjustment difficulties people usually face when living in a new place. For instance, Chinese people can consume their traditional dishes, even though they live in India, England, the USA or Australia.

In contrast, the globalization, which makes the world look like a global village, often causes the loss of cultures and diversity of many countries. But considering the advantages it brings is we have no other way than to accept this modern phenomenon. This may negatively affect the local business owing to the larger influence and availability of branded items among common people. However, in the long run the local products get higher quality and can also spread its business opportunity globally.

To conclude, globalization and similar way to life in different countries have made life far luxurious and more comfortable than in the past, despite some problems. So I hope this phenomenon is likely to continue with more acceptances among people.