

# IELTS Recent Mock Tests Volume 2

## Writing Practice Test 2

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# WRITING TASK 1

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

The diagram below shows the life cycle of a salmon, from egg to adult fish.

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

## **Tips:**

Write your description of the diagram by answering the following questions:

Where and in what form do salmon begin their lives?

When the young salmon emerge from eggs, where are they reared?

Before swimming to the ocean, where do the young fish migrate to?

What happens to salmon during their time in the ocean?

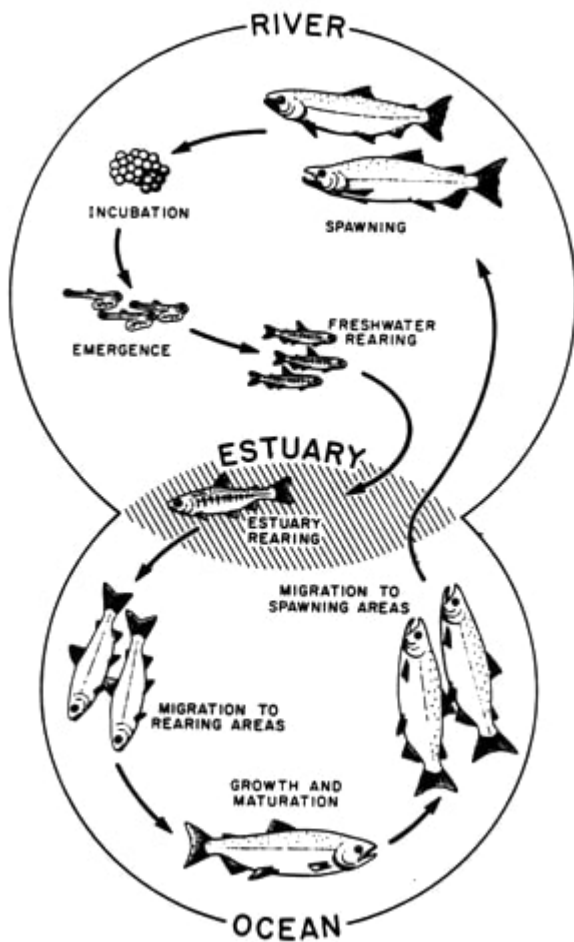
Where do the adult fish then travel to, and why?

What happens that completes the cycle?

How do you write an overview or summary about a 'life cycle' diagram?

1. Count the number of stages in the life cycle.
2. Decide on a beginning and an end point in the cycle.

You should write at least **40** words.



## WRITING TASK 2

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

Write about the following topic.

It is inevitable that traditional cultures will be lost as technology develops. Technology and traditional cultures are incompatible.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this view?

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

## Sample Band: 9

The provided diagram displays the life cycle of a salmon fish dividing it into different stages, from birth to maturity.

Overall, a salmon fish goes through six\* main phases to mature adult from the hatching period. Salmon spend time in three distinct locations during the cycle, moving from river to estuary to ocean and then back upstream.

The initial stage of salmon's growth cycle takes place in rivers, where the adult fish lay and incubate their eggs. After emerging from eggs, the infant salmon spend their next stage being reared in freshwater. Then, at some point in their development, the fish swim downstream to river estuaries where rearing continues.

Following the estuary rearing period, the maturing salmon migrate to the ocean. Eventually, they grow into fully mature adults who are then ready to procreate for the propagation of the species. Finally, grownup salmon move to spawning areas of rivers to lay eggs and the life cycle of the next generation begins anew.

\* «six» main stages because these are the stages described in this model answer

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# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Technology has transformed the world from primitive to advanced one. However, I disagree with this view, that older culture acts as conflict towards the new advancement, but this is not the case.

Some people argue that, technology captured the whole world. This is true to some extent, nowadays, job opportunities being open globally, people tend to migrate towards western developed countries to earn and secure themselves financially. Due to this migration they try to follow the western lifestyle and this has spread all over due to which traditional attire in eastern parts has taken aback. On the contrary, this advancement has also given us the chance to re-visit our histories, cultures, languages through many websites. Furthermore, this type of invention helps us to store the required vital information regarding our culture. For instance, Many of the traditional languages are getting extinct, but these can be learnt and preserved on websites.

However, I disagree with the idea of wearing traditional attire has fallen back in eastern parts of the world. In India during festivals or even during any occasion females still prefer to wear traditional clothes gracefully like saree and also celebrate festivals in the traditional pattern by taking in account all the rituals associated with them. This also, creates a path to transfer the

cultural knowledge to the future generations. Therefore, these values can be kept in existence and make our roots stronger. Secondly, in olden times families were staying together which is still present in many parts of India. Lastly, traditional value such as respect to one another and elders is been nurtured globally.

To conclude, technology is a necessary part of human existence and I believe traditional culture should be given more importance.