

IELTS Recent Mock Tests Volume 1

Writing Practice Test 1

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WRITING TASK 1

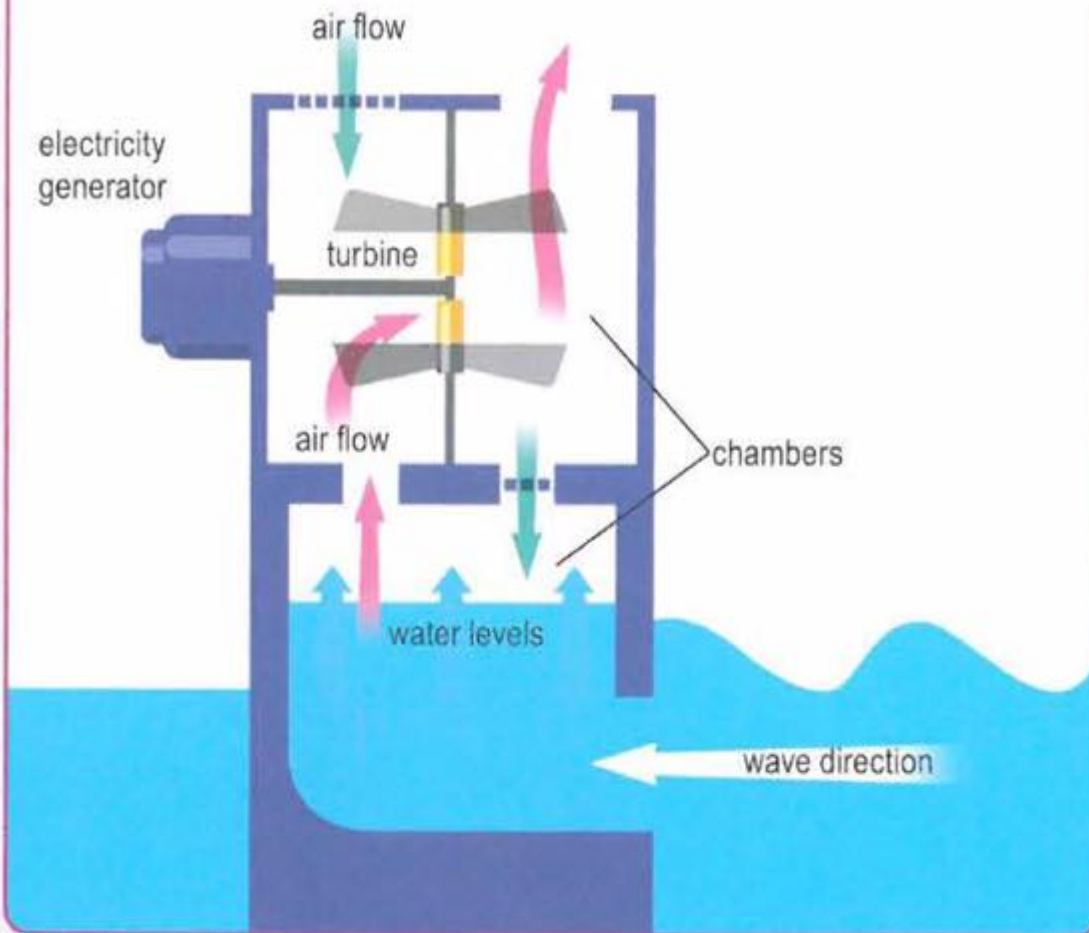
You should spend about **20** minutes on this task.

The diagrams below show the design for a wave-energy machine and its location.

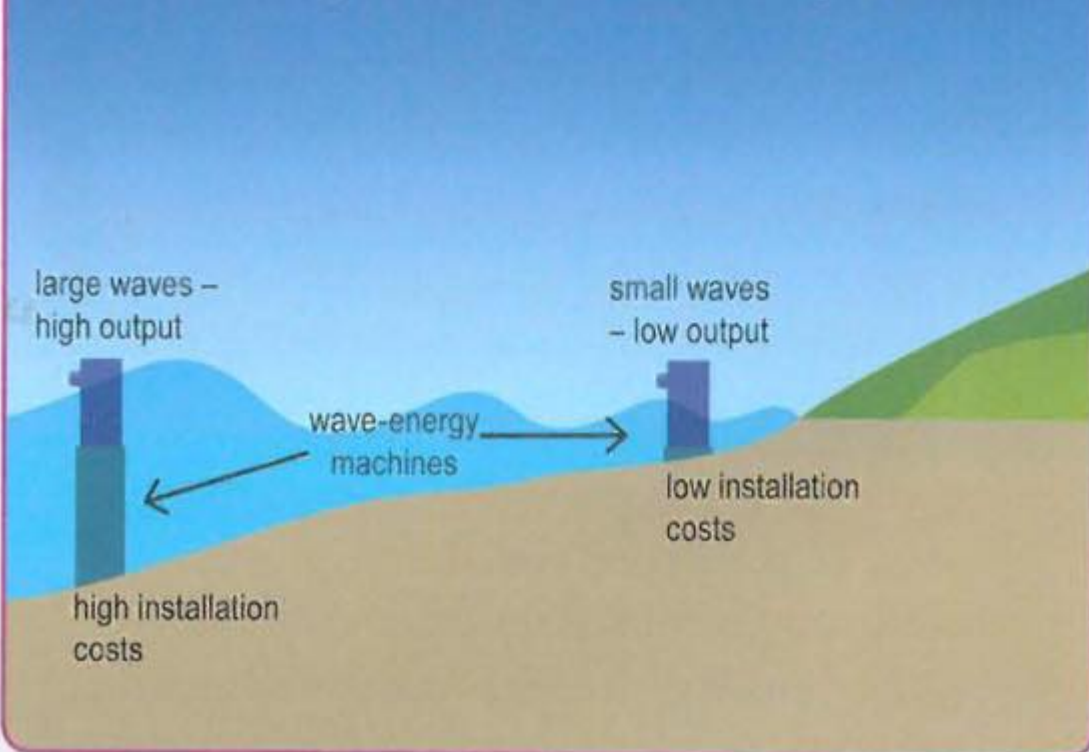
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

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

A wave-energy machine



Wave-energy machines: location options



WRITING TASK 2

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

Write about the following topic.

Buying things on the Internet, such as books, air tickets and groceries, is becoming more and more popular.

Do the advantages of shopping in this way outweigh the disadvantages?

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

The diagrams illustrate, how to work wave - energy machine and suitable location of machine. Overall, machine is worked by the help of waves on the seashore.

Design of this machine has two chambers that are one chamber is related to the waves from sea, and another chamber is combined with turbines and generator. With regards to the waves and water levels air flow pass through the canal to the second chamber and by that, turbines rotate voluntarily. Similarly, air flows from outside pass inside the chamber, and other turbines rotate also. Meanwhile, generator would produce electricity as depends on the power of air flow. While, turbine rotation extra air flow will pass outside and to the water as well.

Over to the location of wave energy machine, diagrams demonstrate that there are two locations such as, one in deep-sea water and other in mid sea water. In deep-sea water has been too much expensive but, which may produce high power of energy by the help of larger waves. On the other hand, mid sea water might produce less energy as compared to the deep-sea water, because which may get only smaller waves. Nevertheless, cost of installation is low in contrast to the large wave energy machine.

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Sample Band: 7.0

Nowadays the popularity of online shopping is growing faster. There are many benefits and few drawbacks of using the internet for buying things. This essay will discuss why the advantages of shopping online supersede the disadvantages and also provide my own experience in favour of online shopping with some relevant examples. This is an excellent introduction.

There are two primary benefits of shopping on~~through~~ websites, firstly, it is convenient to shop online. People can buy almost everything by using computers or phones by signing up with the sites. For example we can place an order for a backpack, choosing from their pictures and descriptions and pay by bank or cards, after few days the backpack will be delivered at home, we do not need to commute to the shopping mall ~~for that~~. Secondly, it is cost-effective in many ways-buying from home saves our money spent on~~or~~ gas or transport fares. The product itself gets s cheaper when sold online as the sellers have to spend less for space in the retail shop and for keeping employees to sale that. For example, the manufacturer need to pay ~~to~~ the shop owner to keep the product as close~~st~~ to the customer's view area as possible that it can get the maximum chance of being picked up. All this money is added up when we buy our commodities from a retail shop, which we can avoid by buying them online.

On the other hand, there are few drawbacks as well; internet fraud is the main concern of buying something using credit cards. Credit card information is ~~are~~ sometimes hacked and the money is ~~was~~ stolen or spent by hackers. Another disadvantage is the timing of delivery is not always suitable for the customers. For example; I wanted to bu ~~y~~ back to school stuffs from amazon and wanted ti ~~t~~ to be delivered within the next 5 days however, they had ~~ve~~ only a ~~wi~~ nd ~~ow~~ of delivery of ~~was~~ the ~~in~~ next 30 days, which was not acceptable for me, then I had to go to shop from a nearby shopping centre.

To conclude, online shopping is much more convenient and cheaper than to shop from a mall. It is getting increasingly popular as more people are buying many different commodities everyday easily and in a cheaper rate.

(368 words)

(TA) Task Achievement

Sufficiently addresses all parts of the task. The response is well developed with supported evidence and examples.

(CC) Coherence and Cohesion

Logically organises information and ideas. There is clear progression throughout. Uses a range of cohesive devices appropriately although there may be some under use. Presents a clear central topic to each paragraph.

(LR) Lexical Resource

Uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision. Uses less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation. May produce some errors in word choice, spelling and word formation.

(GRA) Grammatical Range and Accuracy

Uses a variety of complex structures. Produces frequent error-free sentences. Has good control of grammar and punctuation but may make a few errors.