

# IELTS Recent Mock Tests Volume 5

## Writing Practice Test 2

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# WRITING TASK 1

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

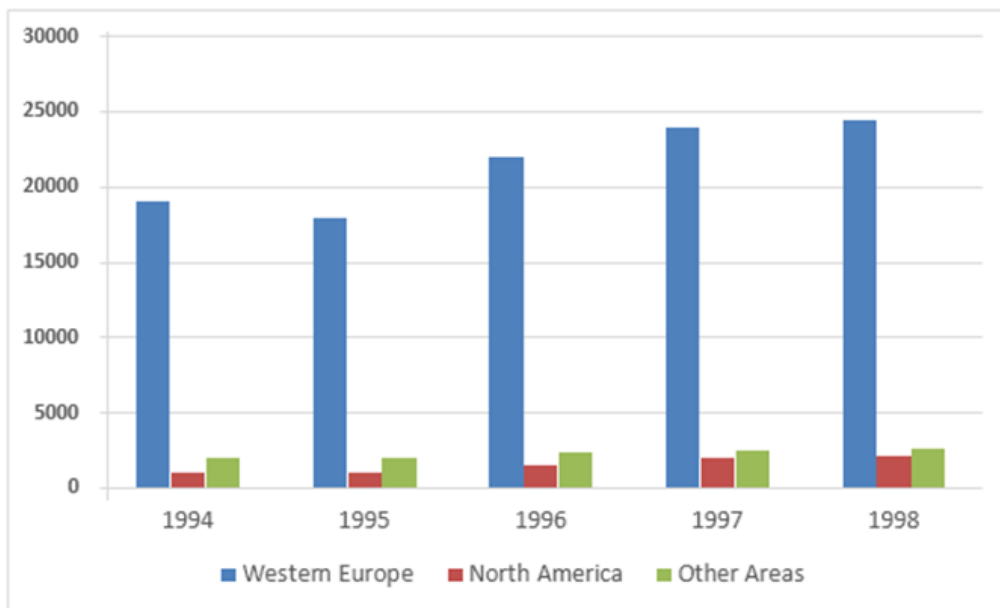
The first chart below shows the results of a survey which sampled a cross-section of 100,000 people asking if they traveled abroad and why they traveled for the period 1994-98.

The second chart shows their destinations over the same period.

Write a report for a university lecturer describing the information shown below

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

| VISITS ABROAD BY UK RESIDENTS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT (1994 - 1998) |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| REASON \ YEAR                                                   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   | 1997   | 1998   |  |
| Holiday                                                         | 15,246 | 14,898 | 17,896 | 19,703 | 20,700 |  |
| Business                                                        | 3,155  | 3,188  | 3,249  | 3,639  | 3,957  |  |
| Visits to friends and relatives                                 | 2,689  | 2,628  | 2,774  | 3,051  | 3,181  |  |
| Other reasons                                                   | 982    | 896    | 1,030  | 1,054  | 990    |  |
| TOTAL                                                           | 22,072 | 21,610 | 24,949 | 27,447 | 28,828 |  |



# WRITING TASK 2

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

Learning about the past has no value for those of us living in the present.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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 given table compares the figures of a research on why 100 thousand of the UK residents visited overseas from 1994 to 1998, and the given bar chart illustrates which countries they travelled during this time.

As a whole, the majority of the UK citizens travelled abroad for entertainment, and Western Europe was their most favourable destination. By looking at the table, it can be seen that generally there was a growing tendency for the UK people to travel into other countries from 1994 to 1998. During the second year, in 1995, the total number of travellers marginally declined from just over 22000 to nearly 21500; however, it steadily grew and reached the peak of approximately 29000 in the year 1998.

These people gradually became more interested in traveling to all three regions during this period, but Western Europe was the best option. In 1994, just below 20,000 of the UK citizens went into Western Europe, compared with only almost 1000 into the North America. Furthermore, after a small drop in 1995, the population of Western Europe visitors remarkably increased and reached the maximum of above 24000 in 1998, which was far more significant than the other two locations.

In conclusion, the most proportion of the UK citizens had a trip to Western Europe to spend their holidays and for business trips.

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# SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Some people believe that studying history is of no benefit in the current era in which we live in. I totally disagree with the statement above that learning about the past has no value because the achievements made by humankind are only possible because people always learnt from their past.

The main reason for this is that human evolution is possible only because people accumulate experience and knowledge based on the historical events of their ancestors. This helps people make better decisions by reflecting on historical outcomes involving similar decisions and situations. For example, buildings are constructed in places that are free from floods and other natural disasters. People improve their life by learning from their mistakes and trying to avoid them next time. For instance, we are now experiencing a relatively peaceful world due to people learning from the past that wars are just too costly.

Another important aspect is that future discoveries are always based on past knowledge. Take for example the Internet. This discovery is really based upon telephony. In the past, we learned how to carry voices over telephones and then later on someone thought of the idea of carrying data over telephones. Therefore, the Internet would not exist if it weren't for the invention of

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the telephone.

To summarise, I think that learning from the past is essential to our lives because we can prevent remaking past mistakes and we can make technological advancements based on past inventions. Therefore, I believe that history lessons should form a critical part of our education.

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