



IELTS General Training Volume 5

Writing Practice Test 2

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WRITING TASK 1

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

You have received a letter from your bank, asking you to acknowledge receipt of a new bank card. However, the card was missing from the envelope.

Write a letter to the bank's head office. In your letter:

explain why you are writing

express concern about the missing card

ask them what they intend to do

You do **NOT** need to write **your own address**.

Begin your letter as:

Dear Sir or Madam,

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



WRITING TASK 2

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

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More and more qualified people are moving from poor to rich countries to fill vacancies in specialist areas like engineering, computing and medicine.

Some people believe that by encouraging the movement of such people, rich countries are stealing from poor countries. Others feel that this is only part of the natural movement of workers around the world.

Do you agree or disagree?

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

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 1

Sample Band: 7.0

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing in connection with a missing or stolen debit card from your bank. This is an urgent matter as the bank card could prove dangerous in the hands of the wrong person.

Just yesterday, I received a letter from your bank's head office. It stated that my new bank card was enclosed and asked me to acknowledge receipt. However, when the envelope arrived in my mailbox, it was in a tattered state. More importantly, the debit card which was supposed to be included, was missing. I checked and rechecked around the mailbox, but found nothing. I am concerned that someone has gone through my mail and possibly stolen the card.

For this reason I request that you cancel the existing debit card immediately. The debit card in question is related to my account number 64729401 at your Bay and Bloor branch. After it has been cancelled, please arrange to send me a new one, as I need to travel overseas next week and will need to carry the new bank card with me.

Thank you kindly in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Ms Brenda Holster

(172 words)

SAMPLE WRITING TASK 2

Sample Band: 8.0

Nowadays more and more specialists migrate to developed countries from poor ones. People are divided in their opinion whether it is stealing qualified workers by rich countries or it is just a natural movement of such people around the world. Personally I disagree with the idea, that there is any kind of theft towards the developing countries. I will explain my point of view in the following passages.

On the one hand it might seem that some European or Northern American countries strive to attract as many foreign specialists as possible. As a result, poor countries have lack of valuable human resources, which could help them to become rich ones. However, it is not only the rich countries' fault. Lots of poor countries cannot become wealthy because their budget suffers from inappropriate distribution. They often spend a great deal of money on a governmental community instead of encouraging their own specialists by suggesting better conditions. That is why I believe there is no crime in attracting qualified workers by more prosperous countries.

It is universally accepted, that an educated person with significant work experience in his or her

specialization deserves better conditions (e.g. higher salary), than those whose job doesn't require higher education. Unfortunately, such people labour is often underestimated by the poor countries' government, and they are not paid enough. Hence, they start thinking about going abroad to improve their life conditions. I suppose, it is their own choice, and it is a natural movement of such specialists, because they can earn more in those countries that are interested in development.

Though it sometimes believed, that rich countries deprive the developing ones of human resources, because more and more qualified workers leave their motherlands, they are not totally responsible for this. If work conditions do not meet the requirements of people, and they have a chance to improve their lives abroad, it is natural for them to move.

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