

GRAPH DESCRIPTION (20 points)

Task Identification and Proper Structure:

How effectively the candidate has identified, illustrated and reported the key features of the information in the task. How well the information and ideas are organized, presented and linked.

1. Topic sentence that identifies the type of illustration and what it shows or compares
2. Identification of the key features of the illustration
3. Recognition of highs and lows
4. Comparisons or trends
5. Concluding statement

Points (10)

Appropriate Vocabulary and Grammatical Accuracy:

The range of vocabulary used, how accurately it is used and how appropriate it is for the task. The range of grammatical structures used, how accurately they are used and how appropriate they are for the task.

1. Use of appropriate words for describing degrees and movement
2. Level of word choice
3. Grammatical capacity

Points (10)

General Comments:

ARGUMENT ESSAY (20 points)

Task Identification and Proper Structure:

How effectively the candidate has identified and introduced the assigned topic, and provided enough information to justify the position expressed in the thesis statement.

1. Clear identification of the topic
2. Strong thesis sentence
3. Proper introduction and conclusion

Points (5)

Coherence and cohesion at paragraph level

How well the individual ideas are organized, presented and linked.

1. Support for the topic sentence is clearly stated and organized
2. Each point is supported with an example, detail or explanation

Points (5)

Vocabulary Range and Accuracy:

The range of vocabulary used, how accurately it is used and how appropriate it is for the task.

Academic English is used throughout.

1. Correct word choices
2. Academic English is used throughout

Points (5)

Grammatical Range and Accuracy:

The range of structures used, how accurately they are used and how appropriate they are for the task.

1. Grammatical accuracy
2. Range of grammatical structures

Points (5)

General Comments:

TOTAL _____ out of 40 points. (Required minimum: 28 points)

Please note: *In order to pass the writing exam, students need to show adequate language competence, which means that their knowledge of English should be at B2 level. Too many grammatical errors distracting from the content either in the graph description or in the essay automatically means that the student needs to retake the exam.*