TIPS TO IMPROVE YOU IELTS WRITING TASK 2

In task 2 the students are presented with an argument or a problem. The candidates are required to present suitable solution to the given problem according to their outlook, address and justify their opinion with supporting ideas, compare and contrast different evidences and perspectives. Also, your response should give a proper analysis and even challenge wherever you disagree with the ideas, evidences, or arguments. Even the writing style of the candidate is assessed by the examiner.

What most of the candidates fail to understand is that the examiner expects to see a well-developed structure for your writing response aided with supporting ideas and relevant examples but time and time again candidates misinterpret this notion and focus only on high end vocabulary words.

The basic structure of an essay needs to include the following:

1. INTRODUCTION:

As the saying goes, "Your first impression is your last impression." Here your introduction acts as your first impression which we can say is the deciding factor to keep the examiner engrossed in reading further. Simply rewrite the question again by paraphrasing it using synonyms but make sure you retain the original idea of the question asked. Soon after this, what follows is your viewpoint regarding the topic asked. This is included in the same paragraph. You can even highlight this point by including good proverbs. This way it will help the examiner to understand the overview of your essay.

2. MAIN BODY:

This part may include 1 or 2 or 3 paragraphs depending on whether the candidate prefers to present all his points in a single paragraph or chooses to give 2 or 3 paragraphs each presenting a main point supported with ideas and examples. Ideally the second one is preferred a lot more over the first one by the examiner. In doing so it's of utmost importance that one should be aware of different styles to begin writing your main points assisting your argument.

Some examples include, “Personally I believe that....; I am convinced that....; In my humble opinion...; From my point of view....; and many more. At the same time, use of sentence transitions better known as linking devices would facilitate the examiner to deduce connectivity in your response. Use of sophisticated vocabulary with proper usage will aid in fetching good scores.

3. CONCLUSION:

This paragraph must include a complete summary of the whole argument. Here you are not expected to write new points with respect to the topic. You just must mention your previously written main views using some extending points. Having said that make sure you paraphrase them with good synonyms. This will create a well-balanced writing response.

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