SAMPLE – FICTIONAL DETAILS · NOT A REAL PERSON, BUSINESS OR OFFICIAL FORM

IELTS WRITING FEEDBACK (SAMPLE)

Task 2 sample · Band commentary is illustrative only · Sample – fictional details. The people, employers, universities and addresses do not exist.

THE TASK (INVENTED PROMPT)

“Some people say public libraries are no longer needed because of the internet. Do you agree or disagree?”

STUDENT DRAFT (EXTRACT)

> Many people think libraries are useless now because every book is on the internet. I disagree with this, because not all people have good internet and libraries give a quiet place for students. Also the librarian can help to find a trusted book, which a search page will not always do…

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- **Task response:** The position is clear. Add one more developed example (for instance, a student who cannot pay for many subscriptions) and a short closing that restates the view without new ideas.
- **Coherence:** Use a simple four-paragraph shape. The second sentence of the extract tries to hold two reasons; split them.
- **Lexical resource:** “Useless” is too strong for the claim; “less necessary” is safer. Avoid repeating “also”.
- **Grammar:** “which a search page will not always do” is understandable; a cleaner form is “which a search page cannot always do.”

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