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Writing Assessment Abbreviations

WW: Wrong Word	WT: Wrong Time
WF: Wrong Form	WO: Wrong Order
SP: Spelling	P: Punctuation
X: Extra Word	M: Missing Word
R: Register (inappropriate Word for purpose)	?: Not Clear
I: Silly Mistake	RW: Re-write

WRITING TASK 2:

Computers have become the basis of the modern world. Therefore, they should be introduced into classrooms and used for direct teaching purposes.

However, dependence on computers in teaching may carry a certain degree of risk to students.

Argue both sides and give your opinion. Give reasons for your answer, and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

You should write at least 250 words.

These days, development of technology has had a big influence on people's life. Some people believe that computers should be a part of education system. In this essay I will examine advantages and disadvantages of this proposition.

To begin with, in some developed countries computers are a part of the education system and the children are using the benefits of the modern technology. There is no doubts that computers help people to communicate with the world. For instance parents controlled their children and they do not need to meet with teachers face to face. Computers can just send the result of the children's test direct to parents. Furthermore, computers are great sources of information and students do not need spend much time for search. Therefore, schools should teach how to use this device.

On the other hand, there are some student that prefer to study from paper books. There are also students with disabilities, and they cannot use computers. Therefore, schools should have some other methods for these students. Furthermore, sitting lifestyle is big problem of modern countries. Sitting in front of computers can lead to obesity. One of the causes of this illness is the lack of exercise and virtual life doesnt encourage physical activity.

In conclusion, computers are very important to a modern lifestyle, and like all things the use of computers have advantages and disadvantages, but I believe that computers should be introduced into classrooms, and programs should be used for direct teaching.

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Task 2	Task Response	Coherence and Cohesion	Lexical Resources	Grammatical Range and Accuracy	Overall Score
Band	6	6	6	5	5.5

EXAMINER'S COMMENTS:

addresses the requirements of the task

- presents an overview with information appropriately selected
- presents and adequately highlights/ key features/ bullet points but details may be irrelevant, inappropriate or inaccurate

arranges information and ideas coherently and there is a clear overall progression

- uses cohesive devices effectively, but cohesion within and/or between sentences may be faulty or mechanical
- may not always use referencing clearly or appropriately

uses an adequate range of vocabulary for the task

- attempts to use less common vocabulary but with some inaccuracy
- makes some errors in spelling and/or word formation, but they do not impede communication

uses only a limited range of structures

- attempts complex sentences but these tend to be less accurate than simple sentences
- may make frequent grammatical errors and punctuation may be faulty; errors can cause some difficulty for the reader



SAMPLE ANSWER:

There is no doubt that computers have modernized our lives greatly in the past couple of years. Some people believe that introducing computers into classrooms is necessary for the direct teaching purposes. I believe introducing computers into classrooms will help students on many levels nowadays.

Firstly, dealing with the challenges computers might bring to students of various ages can be a bit difficult; using computers for inappropriate purposes, such as gaming, can greatly affect the focus of students in their classes and therefore affecting their overall performance. However, nowadays with the ability to appoint an IT department, they can limit the types of programs students can access on computers which will lead the attendees to focus on their lecture. For instance, administrative privilege on computers can be limited to just the necessary applications installed on the device.

Another point to consider is that having computers can open various new ways of learning for students and will probably benefit different types of learners. Some learners can grasp information better with media use, like videos and images, while some may benefit from the variation of programs that can help finish class work efficiently, in less time. Programs like Microsoft Office have helped in shaping how students, especially in college, can do various types of projects with minimal effort and save more time to study other subjects.

In conclusion, computer is now a part of most educational institutes throughout the world, and taking advantage of that is necessary where introducing it to classes will benefit students in all learning aspects.

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