Higher ESOL writing – Study

Candidate 5

The candidate achieves the task. The overall language level is high and engages the reader. Occasional errors prevent the task from achieving a higher mark in the top band.

Mark awarded: 12

This writing fully achieves the task with well-developed support for each point made. Writing is coherent and cohesive with a positive impact on the reader. Style and layout are wholly effective in addressing the intended reader. Structure and paragraphing are consistent and coherent.

A wide range of vocabulary is used (*reliable, determine, barrier, criteria*), but there are occasional errors, which bring the mark lower (*despite*, para 1)

A wide range of grammatical structures has been used but there are occasional errors (additional time are given, the work are done in class). These do distract from the overall positive impression and prevents the task from achieving a mark in the top band.