

Higher ESOL Writing – Study

Candidate 8

The Candidate was awarded 5 marks because the essay has many weaknesses, including faults in task achievement, coherence, grammar and vocabulary.

Content and organisation

The task is not fully achieved with some irrelevant points made. Lack of coherence and cohesion means the message is not conveyed on first reading as there are multiple sentences which make no sense. Paragraphing, style and layout are appropriate.

Vocabulary and spelling

Vocabulary is limited and there are errors in accuracy and appropriateness (answear/impossible/acces/achive)

Grammar and punctuation

Grammar errors lead to the need for rewriting (Teamwork lead to creative thinking .../Those skills are come from attending .../Everyone is equal ...)
Punctuation is generally appropriate.