

Candidate 6 Study

Part 2 — Work or Study

Read the two tasks below. Task 1 is work-related and Task 2 is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only.

Write the task number you have selected in the box at the top of page 05. Write your answer on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Task 2 — Study

Some schools have banned the use of mobile phones in the classroom, while others believe they are a positive learning tool.

Write a **formal essay**, explaining your view on mobile phones in school.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- distraction from classwork
- pupil safety
- internet access for research/translation
- developing digital skills
- medical reasons/emergencies

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200–220 words.

Task Number

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It has often been argued that ~~the~~ using mobile phones in the classroom is a negative or positive learning tool.

In this essay I am going to explain the ~~positives~~^{negatives} and ~~negatives~~^{positives} of ~~using~~ this matter.

One ~~negative~~ has to do with distraction. According to the academic research survey, learners who used their mobile phone in the ~~classroom~~^{classroom} were more distracted than others who do not use their mobile because they were texting whatsapp messages to their friends, they were not focused on classwork and so on.

Another disadvantage has ~~to do~~^{do} with pupil safety. According to the teacher's review, students who use their mobile phone showed ~~that~~ they are not safe due to some who have expensive phones and they are always afraid of losing them or damage them.

Although there are negatives, there are also positives such as development of digital skills.

According to the international researches, students who used their mobile phones during in classroom ~~were~~ had more knowledge of how to use and navigate into different ~~website~~ website and research ^{has shown} ~~showed~~ that they were able to enter into their school's converse tools where they can find materials, ~~to~~ books and tips to study on and homeworks to do.

Another positive is related to the internet access for research and translation. ~~It is~~ The vast majority of Learners who use their phones in the classroom had access to research and translation of different words and that were unfamiliar to them because when their mobile are connected they are able to translate and understand more their ~~stgy~~ studies through their research.

In conclusion, in my opinion the positives outweigh the negatives because if I had not used ^{my} mobile phone during my ESOL ~~my~~ classroom, I would have not gained the knowledge that I have today because, ~~they~~ ^{there} were ~~more~~ words and vocabularies that were hard for me to understand, ~~and~~ and I used my mobile to translate them in my first language so that I can understand their meaning; and Also research shown that there is significant improvement ~~in using~~ knowledge in using digital platforms such as youtube, instragram in pupils because they use their devices all the time and shared their knowledge among their colleagues.