

Task 2

Although more and more people read news on the Internet, newspapers will remain the most important source of news for the majority of people.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

~~During In~~ recent years, the number of people subscribing to newspapers has been on a steady decrease while Internet based medias ~~have has~~ been receiving more viewers. Some argue that readers ~~shall will~~ not give up newspapers for ~~digital~~ screens, ~~though/however~~ I personally disagree with such ~~an~~ opinion.

Comment [Dave1]: great paraphrase!

Comment [Dave2]: this problem seems to be getting worse with the comma + add more – you need to use some linking words – simple ones like and / though / however

~~The reason that some think r~~ Readers ~~will completely ignore newspapers is that audiences~~ desire the news to be delivered to them in a timely manner. ~~For newspapers, not only they need to be formatted to fit its paper size, and edited,~~ they ~~are must also required to~~ be printed ~~out~~ and shipped to their readers. All these extra physical steps slow down the ~~news-~~delivery~~ing~~ speed. When it comes to the news on the Internet, a simple click on ~~an~~ editor's keyboard ~~would push publishes~~ the news ~~for to~~ ~~thousands and~~ millions of devices ~~in a quick second~~ instantaneously. ~~Readers would certainly~~ This is why ~~many readers now and will continue to~~ choose the Internet over newspapers ~~for that they could be the first ones to be informed, instead of in order to avoid~~ waiting for hours or days for their newspapers to appear ~~in their mailbox.~~

Comment [Dave3]: too abrupt – needs the topic part of the topic sentence!

Comment [Dave4]: decent development – better with a clear, specific example if possible (even if not 100% true!)

Not only ~~the are~~ newspapers ~~are~~ losing the speed battle to the Internet, they ~~are having a challenging also struggle to~~ ~~time~~ cater ~~ing~~ to the social nature of humans. While readers can quickly send ~~the a~~ link to a piece of news to their friends using the Internet because they love sharing and communicating with each other, this is ~~simply~~ next to impossible with newspapers. ~~For instance, I hardly see ever observe~~ any of my friends ~~would cutting out a off a piece of~~ newspaper ~~article~~ and mailing it to me just because they think the joke they saw on the newspaper would make me laugh, whereas I ~~have~~ received numerous memes ~~from them~~ in my email inbox on a daily basis. It is simply easier, faster and more economical to share news over the Internet and ~~as humans, people love sharing, sharing is a crucial part of human nature.~~

Comment [Dave5]: great idea!

Comment [Dave6]: I think you can just say never – prob never happens

Comment [Dave7]: great example – personal examples are fine!

In summary, I strongly believe that newspapers will soon ~~die out~~ be phased out as a media ~~platform.~~ People will no longer accept ~~their a~~ delay in transmitting news comparing to the ~~internet~~ Internet. Over the next few years, the Internet ~~would will become~~ be the ~~sole~~ hub for all news ~~without a doubt.~~

Comment [Dave8]: good enough conclusion

Task achievement: 7

Cohesion/Coherence: 7

Vocabulary: 6

Grammar: 6

Overall: 6.5

Comment [Dave9]: in this one there are a lot of careless mistakes (vocab, grammar, linking, ideas) – lower than the level of some of your others – maybe you are putting too much practice into a short period of time instead of focusing on producing quality writing (quantity over quality) – hope that improves on the real exam – don't over-tax yourself!