

1. Some people think that in the modern world we are more dependent on each other, while others think that people have become more independent. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Some people think that we are more dependent than ever on each other in the modern world. In my opinion, I believe we individuals are becoming more independent due to the advent of advanced technology which we can work independently encourages self-reliance.

For those who reckon themselves are becoming humanity is becoming more dependent is because sometimes people feel argue many today feel lost and isolated in the modern world. Comes with the modern world, One of the novel features of the modern world is the greater diversity. For example, playing spending endless hours on tik-tok is a new trend among youngsters social media users and; some youngsters become anxious and nervous because they feel like they will have no friends when they can't get some jokes from tik tok straight away, but they are actually not interested in it if they do not understand new references. A feeling of being no friends This feeling of potential alienation and loneliness is a nightmare challenge for many adolescents as they need actual support and loves from their ir relationships.

Despite the above arguments, I enjoy believe strongly the modern technology which makes us more independent. In the ancient past times, people needed each other to build up the houses, communities and found the locate food due to a the lack of efficient tools and resources. In the 21st century, we an individual can just use an the internet to finish our their work as, advanced technologies ranging from laptops and smartphones to printers and machinery makes things generate engender greater efficiently. We An individual could can just live alone and there is nothing need to be worried about work from their own home. Besides, This is combined with more progressive ideas towards society. Many compared with keeping the conservative thinking, more youngsters believe that people don't they do not need to rely on their marriage to survive and even it's more vital to live a life for their own not for any others. would prefer to strive to become successful and self-reliant themselves.

In conclusion, in the modern world, people have become more independent as in a daily basis we just need technology to work and study one's daily needs for work and study can be met through new technologies. Discovering Exploring this modern mindset more of this world, people will often realize more about there is more to life than chasing unnecessary dependent relationships.

Comment [Dave1]: really difficult question – one of the hardest ones I have ever had to write about!

Comment [Dave2]: try to add a little bit more to your paraphrase

Comment [Dave3]: we / us is too informal for academic writing

Comment [Dave4]: more academic collocations will raise your vocab and TA scores

Comment [Dave5]: try not to use the same word twice in a sentence – you could drop this phrase or use a synonym

Comment [Dave6]: tricky topic sentence – try to have a single idea and state it more directly

Comment [Dave7]: hmm not sure what you mean by this – usually it means different types of people – you mean there are more ways for a person to stay occupied? more distractions?

Comment [Dave8]: some of this is good (sometimes too informal) – not sure that it really shows people are more dependent – I think a better topic sentence would be that people today are more dependent on smartphones and the internet – and then write more about that – tricky topic!

Comment [Dave9]: no need for the relative clause – good topic sentence otherwise!

Comment [Dave10]: no we

Comment [Dave11]: no contractions in academic writing

Task achievement: **6**

Cohesion/Coherence: **6**

Vocabulary: **6**

Grammar: **6**

Overall: **6**

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Band Score	Task Achievement (Opinion and ideas)	Cohesion and Coherence (Organisation and linking of ideas)	Lexical Resource (Vocabulary and spelling)	Grammar: Range & Accuracy (Grammar and punctuation)
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fully answers all parts of the question.Overall opinion - very clear, consistent and fully explained throughout the essay.Ideas - well-supported, very suitable and very relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organisation - very clear and very easy to follow throughout.Linking of ideas - very good throughout.Paragraphing - very natural.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wide range of vocabulary, used very naturally and very flexiblyMistakes are very rare and similar to a native-speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wide range of grammar, used very naturally and flexiblyMistakes are very rare and similar to a native-speaker
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Answers all parts of the question very well.Overall opinion - clear, consistent, and well-explained throughout the essayIdeas - well-supported, suitable and relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organisation - very clear and logical throughout.Linking of ideas - good throughout.Paragraphing - very good.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wide range of vocabulary, used naturally and flexibly to explain exact meaningsRare mistakes with incorrect words and collocationsRare mistakes with spelling and incorrect form of words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wide range of grammar.Mistakes are very rare - most sentences are 100% correct.
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Answers all parts of the question well.Overall opinion - clear, consistent and supported throughout the essay.Main ideas - relevant and clearly supported.Supporting ideas - some are too general or less relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organisation - clear and logical throughout.Linking of ideas - overall good but occasionally linking phrases are repeated or missing.Paragraphing - good, with one clear topic for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good range of vocabulary, sometimes used naturally and flexibly to explain exact meanings.Some good use of more natural collocations.Rare mistakes with incorrect words, spelling and/or incorrect form of words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Good range of complex grammar.Many sentences are 100% correct.Rare mistakes with punctuation.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Some parts of the question are not answered fully.Overall opinion - relevant and supported but may be unclear, inconsistent or repetitive.Main ideas - relevant but not always clearly supported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organisation - clear and logical overall but not throughoutLinking phrases - some good use but some are incorrect or robotic.Referencing - may be unclear or incorrect.Paragraphing - not always logical.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OK range of topic vocabulary.Tries to use less common and more natural vocabulary, sometimes successfully.Some mistakes with incorrect words, spelling and/or incorrect form of words but meaning is always clear.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A good range of complex and simple grammar.Some mistakes but meaning is nearly always clear.Some mistakes with punctuation.

Comment [Dave12]: tricky topic but the ideas are mostly good and there is some development – I think with an easier topic you should have no problem with 7+

Comment [Dave13]: some good linking but informal at times and mistakes with some linking inside sentences

Comment [Dave14]: strong 6 but a few too many mistakes and not enough academic collocations for a 7

Comment [Dave15]: frequent mistakes keep it from a 7 overall