

Test 3

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Many manufactured food and drink products contain high levels of sugar, which causes many health problems. Sugary products should be made more expensive to encourage people to consume less sugar.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

In modern times, beverages containing high levels of sugar have increased in popularity, and these products now dominate a considerable portion of the drinks market. Overall, I agree that these drinks can have a negative impacts on health, and their prices should be raised to discourage high levels of sugar consumption. However, certain types of energy drinks should be exceptions to this change.

High levels of sugar in popular drinks can, indeed, cause lasting damage to health, thus they should be discouraged. Raising the price of sugary drinks is an ideal remedy as other measures have proven ineffective. For instance, the large amount of sugar in drinks like Cola-Cola and Gulicheng, a popular Chinese brand of orange juice, are said to be one of the main factors that causes obesity. Aside from gaining excessive amounts of fat contributing to obesity, dental issues are another common negative result from "sugary" beverages. Some children don't do not consume a large amount of candy, yet they still experience tooth decay and possible toothaches-severe toothaches, because the sugar in their preferred drinks also builds up and rots their teeth. Even schools have realized the severity of the problem, and all the schools in Beijing have been required-mandated to make-require students to fill out a health form on a daily basis during holidays. One of the check-point questions is: "Did you drink any sugary drinks today?" After the holidays, the forms are collected, and small prizes are awarded to the students who managed to keep-maintain a relatively healthy holiday lifestyle. However, it became-has become apparent that many students preferred their beloved-favored sweet drinks to the prizes in question. Later-on, some students' addictions Even schools that have attempted

Comment [Dave1]: answer what they want to answer – whats easy to answer

Comment [Dave2]: very accurate and good paraphrase – don't waste too much time

Comment [Dave3]: like its uncountable

Comment [Dave4]: really clear!

Comment [Dave5]: having a nuanced/complex position

Comment [Dave6]: Since they are harmful for health, an effective remedy to dissuade individuals would be to raise prices.

Comment [Dave7]: makes your whole paragraph relevant

Comment [Dave8]: specific – good!

Comment [Dave9]: contractions are too informal

Comment [Dave10]: poor dental hygiene

Comment [Dave11]: some phrasal verbs ok

Comment [Dave12]: accumulates

Comment [Dave13]: better to err on the side of being pretentious

Comment [Dave14]: really specific and good!

Comment [Dave15]: more formal and academic

Comment [Dave16]: present perfect for unclear time periods – not sure when it started in the past – maybe still going on

Comment [Dave17]: being discussed now

Comment [Dave18]: link between the survey and what schools do is clearer

~~to ban sugary drinks in response have found students endeavor to continue consuming sweet beverages. even prompted them to override school bans on sweet drinks.~~ Therefore, in my opinion, raising the prices of these drinks is a more effective method ~~on for~~ reducing problems caused by “sugary-heavy” beverages.

Comment [Dave19]: high in sugar content

However, it is my belief that sports drinks should be excluded from ~~price-raising~~ ~~such reforms/policy shifts~~, since they serve to preserve, not damage, ~~athletes’~~ health. Energy drinks, for example, Mizone and Red Bull, are a crucial part of athletes’ daily diets in ~~countries such as~~ China, since they can efficiently replenish sugar, water, and energy levels in the athletes’ systems, after intense training. ~~For example, at the recent Olympic games in Tokyo, the athletes were supplied with a variety of energy drinks as a means of replenishing critical electrolytes between competitions. As they do not pose as a threat to human health, for this reason,~~ their prices should not be raised.

Comment [Dave20]: Gatorade / Powerade

Comment [Dave21]: think of it like you are zooming in closer – health – athletes health – Olympic athletes

Comment [Dave22]: both paragraphs around 5 sentences – the side you don’t agree with can be a little shorter

In summary, most beverages containing high sugar levels should be priced higher, since they are the ~~dominant~~ cause ~~for of~~ many ~~contemporary dominant~~ health issues ~~today~~. However, energy drinks should not experience increases in prices, since they generally serve a healthy purpose for athletes.

Comment [Dave23]: focus a little more directly on the topic – because this has been proven an effective remedy.

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task achievement: sitting in the middle / misunderstanding the question = 4/5 TA

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cohesion/coherence: 7

vocabulary: 7

grammar: 7

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focus on a standard structure – 4 paragraphs – better balance – the right topic

just write an intro – your topic sentences

new topic – intro, topic sentences