

C5: Some people think that printed books are no longer needed in a digital era because all writing can be stored electronically. Others think that printed books will still play an important role.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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real topics – don't write the whole essay

just write your topic sentences / examples (making them very specific)

Task achievement: 6/7 making sure that you have a clear opinion, how well do you develop your main ideas

Vocabulary: 6/7

Grammar: 6

Cohesion/Coherence: 6/7

E-books have become popular with citizens in modern life recent years, and there are some people who argue that it is possible for e-books them to take the place of printed books. Although there using e-books has a number of advantages, I believe that printed books are still valuable are still needed in our daily life.

There are various reasons why people tend to use e-books instead of printed books in their lives have become pervasive in society. Firstly, it it is is more environment-friendly for citizens to read through books online internet. E-books do not consume require trees to be cut down as their material which means less forests will be cut down deforestation. As a result, trees are able to perform a better function to protect our habitats provide a variety of benefits for humanity and animals alike including improved air quality and secure habitats. Secondly, online reading books allows people users to have more time for to reading. E-books can be underloaded downloaded onto in most technological devices, such as personal computers, smartphones and Kindles. Therefore, individuals People can enjoy their reading time find opportunities to read at any time as these devices are often on portable, convenient devices.

Comment [Dave1]: tricky question

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Comment [Dave2]: this one would be band 7 for TA

Comment [Dave3]: good! keep giving a clear opinion - don't sit in the middle

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Comment [Dave4]: some small mistakes

Comment [Dave5]: if you work on your topic sentences then you can get 7 for sure

Comment [Dave6]: not a real English collocation - don't use 'in modern life'

Comment [Dave7]: don't repeat the same word twice in one sentence

Comment [Dave8]: good paraphrase - good!

Comment [Dave9]: although digital books are more convenient - say your main idea in the introduction - a little better because it helps your cohesion/coherence score

Comment [Dave10]: good if you can say why

Comment [Dave11]: you can leave the reasons blank and come back and fill in your main ideas

Comment [Dave12]: no our / we in academic ...

Comment [Dave13]: try not to have various ...

Comment [Dave14]: try to have one reason ...

Comment [Dave15]: if you have a lot of ...

Comment [Dave16]: good development - ...

Comment [Dave17]: too general

Comment [Dave18]: clearer ideas at the ...

Comment [Dave19]: but if you want bands 7 ...

Comment [Dave20]: well developed - good!

Comment [Dave21]: good development!

Comment [Dave22]: two ideas is fine if you ...

However, I agree with those who suggest that printed books still play an important role in ~~our~~ modern society. Reading on papers encourages readers to read more efficiently. People who read printed books are more likely to block out distractions and take notes when they have a pen in hand, thus, having a better overall understanding of the book. In addition, reading printed books is less likely to harm our ~~well-beings~~ physical health. ~~A long time~~ Prolonged exposure to ~~electronic~~ the screens of various devices can cause a serious damage to ~~people's~~ an individual's eyes. This is particularly important pertinent for ~~people~~ those who have already overused their eyes in workplaces must already use a computer throughout the day for work.

In conclusion, although e-books ~~are~~ atentail advantages in terms of the environment and portability, they still cannot replace printed books considering the demands on reading concentration and ~~people's~~ fitness. Therefore users should continue to frequent libraries and purchase hard copies of books.

Comment [Dave23]: add adjectives to bump up your task achievement and vocabulary scores

Comment [Dave24]: However, I agree with ... because they are beneficial for reading skills and health. (try to include your main ideas in the topic sentence.

Comment [Dave25]: good!

Comment [Dave26]: this is the academic collocation

Comment [Dave27]: you agree here so should be a little longer

Comment [Dave28]: a little more specific and a little longer for band 7+

Comment [Dave29]: this is what you want to have in your topic sentence as well

Comment [Dave30]: try to paraphrase - but only if you are sure - because they are more environmentally friendly and are portable (adj to noun and noun to adj)

Comment [Dave31]: one short final thought at the end