

IELTS Writing Correction

Question

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Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

You should write at least 250 words.

Corrected Answer

Some people argue that when having negative situations, changing these situations is preferable, whereas others oppose to this attitude. In this essay, both view point will be discussed.

First and foremost, people can develop their skills by trying to improve the situations, which also brings about benefit to society. Actually, there are many people who have become wealthy from poor financial condition by developing their skills. For example, Steve Jobs, a founder of Apple Computer, started his career from selling less profitable software and became one of the world top businessman by cultivating his ability with an aim to improve his financial status. It is an undeniable fact that his effort contributed to society with many inventions. As his achievements illustrate, attempt to change the undesirable situation contributes to develop skills, and what is more it has positive impact on society.

However, changing the situation occasionally needs painstaking effort. Some people, being too keen to improve the situation, suffer from mental illness. For instance, when a business person tries to improve their sales by changing the conventional method, they have to convince managers and unwilling colleagues who have get used to the existing method of the expected result. They also have to overcome the fears of being in fail. It demands strong will and mind without which people can not accomplish their goal.

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Commented [2]: suggest that people should make effort to change their situations. You need to paraphrase the task statement clearly.

Commented [3]: This essay will explore

Commented [4]: viewpoints

Commented [5]: and then present a personal opinion.

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Commented [8]: benefits

Commented [9]: improved their

Commented [10]: and even become wealthy

Commented [11]: co-founder
Factual error.

Commented [12]: by

Commented [13]: businessmen
'One of the' is always followed by a plural noun.

Commented [14]: abilities / skills

Commented [15]: developing

Commented [16]: The example is too long. Do not let the example take the major portion of the body paragraph.

Commented [17]: a bad

Commented [18]: who are very
'too + adjective + infinite' is a grammatical structure used to express something that is more than enough or necessary.

Commented [19]: got

Commented [20]: fear of failure
Word choice error.

Commented [21]: The idea and the example are irrelevant as this paragraph does not explain why some people think it is best to accept a bad situation.

Commented [22]: not only

Commented [23]: , but also they

Commented [24]: The opinion is either unclear or not highly convincing.

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Evaluation Report

Overall	Task Response	Cohesion and Coherence	Lexical Resource	Grammatical Range and Accuracy
5.5	5	5	6	6

What you have done well

1. You have used the correct essay format.
2. You have presented some relevant ideas only in the 1st body paragraph.

What you can improve

1. Read the task statement carefully and respond accordingly.
2. You need to focus more on grammar, especially sentence structures.
3. Improve word choice and widen your vocabulary range by learning more about collocations. Collocations are necessary to score a band 7 and above for vocabulary.
4. Try to focus more on presenting more relevant ideas instead of writing lengthy examples.
5. Read sample essays to get more relevant ideas on this essay topic as well as learn how to write introduction and conclusion paragraphs more appropriately.
6. Always proofread the task response after finishing it and keep practicing to improve your performance.

All these points have been explained in comments. So, revise all the related comments.

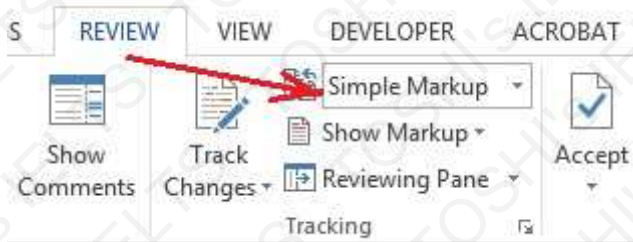
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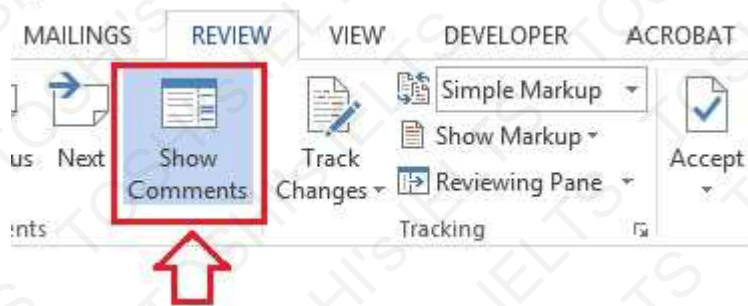
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