

# IELTS Writing Evaluation Report

<b>Estimated Band Scores</b>		
<b>Band Descriptors</b>	<b>Task 1</b>	<b>Task 2</b>
<b>TA:</b> (Task Achievement)	4	6
<b>CC:</b> (Coherence and Cohesion)	6	5
<b>LR:</b> (Lexical Resource)	6	7
<b>GRA:</b> (Grammatical Range Accuracy)	6	6
<b>OVERALL:</b>	5.5	6

# Task 1

## **(TA) Task Achievement**

You need to provide all data, or you will lose a lot of points, comparing and contrasting as you go along. See my example

## **(CC) Coherence and Cohesion**

The answer is organized into paragraphs and some linking phrases are used but there are some mistakes and more could be used. The links between time periods is not always clear and some periods are missing.

## **(LR) Lexical Resource**

The vocabulary is adequate for the task but there are some mistakes in accuracy of spelling or word choice

## **(GRA) Grammatical Range and Accuracy**

A variety of tenses are used but here you should be using past simple and past perfect (By 2000 it had risen to..) only for past periods

## Task 2

### **(TA) Task Achievement**

You have some good points, but in your introduction you need to clearly state what topic is in other words and say you will look at both sides (all in one paragraph, no more), then have 2 points on both sides (in next 2 paragraphs) and then conclusion where you summarize your points.

### **(CC) Coherence and Cohesion**

Your format and paragraphing is a very big issue here as this is an academic essay (not a report) and requires correct paragraphing. You need 4 paragraphs- introduction, 2 arguments for (in next paragraph, with explanations and examples), then 2 arguments against in following one, and conclusion. Do not include questions, separate sentences or bullet points.

### **(LR) Lexical Resource**

Uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to allow some flexibility and precision. The candidate uses some less common lexical items with some awareness of style and collocation. There may be some occasional errors in word choice or spelling.

### **(GRA) Grammatical Range and Accuracy**

Some complex sentences are used and a variety of tenses, but not always accurately.

**FINAL SCORE: 6.0** (but this could be higher)

## **In Conclusion:**

**In part 1 you need to give all data and cover all time periods, using more linking words too.**

**Regarding the essay, ensure that you do not copy rubric but say what topic is in other words in introduction, as well as saying you will look at both sides of the issue (in this kind of essay). In addition, your format must be that of an essay, not a report, so you need paragraphs (as stated above) only, without questions, bullet points or separate sentences. Also here you need 2 points on each side and many more linking words. If you do this, I am sure your marks will be higher.**

**Best of luck, Kate**

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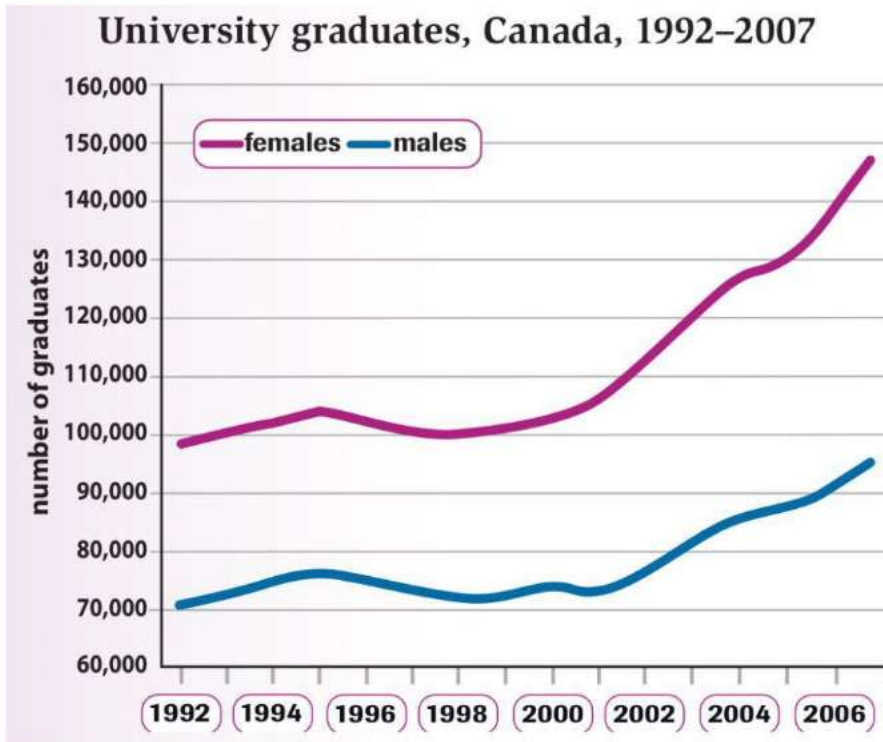
# WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The graph below shows the number of university graduates in Canada from 1992 to 2007.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

You should write at least 150 words.



The chart shows how many men and women graduated from university in Canada from 1992 to 2007. Overall it would seem that data for females was always significantly higher than for males, and increased by half over the period, while there was a less substantial rise for males.

In 1992 there was 170 thousands of graduates in total, of which approximately 100 thousand were females and 70 thousand were male.

However, there was a growth of the number of graduates to ... (Data?) by 1995, after which the number of graduate declined for both genders in 1999 to ... (data?). Between 1999 and 2001 there was a fluctuation for males graduates between ... (data?) while figures for women ...

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Comparing males and females – the number of graduates were mostly female, compared to males. The chart shows that the difference between the two genders increased along the time. In 2007 there were more than 148.000 females graduating, compared to 95.000 males. MY EXAMPLE- In 1992 data for female students was substantially higher than for male ones, at 99.000 and 71.000 respectively. Between 1992 and 1995, numbers grew for both genders, to 104.000 and 77.000, after which figures fell moderately to 100.000 and 72.000 by 1998. Following this, from 1998 to 2001, data for female graduates rose slightly to 103, while that of male ones fluctuated somewhat between 71.000 and 73.000. Finally, by 2007, we can see that data for women finishing university had rocketed to 148.000 whereas the other gender had also risen significantly, but only to 95.000.

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## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic.

Some organisations believe that their employees should dress smartly. Others value quality of work above appearance.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

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

You should write at least 250 words.

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Some companies insist that people who work for them follow a dress code, as they feel that looking good is essential, while others care about the quality of their work above all else. In this essay I will look at both sides of this issue, and then I will give my opinion.

On the one hand, appearance is more important for employees who interact with the public in the front office, and most important if the front office deals with executives of companies. The employees must dress well to transmit confidence to the clients. For example, bank employees....(all this must be in this paragraph, not as bullet points

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Introduction¶  
Some organisations believe that their employees should dress smartly. Others value quality of work above appearance

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When appearance is important?¶

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as this is an essay, not a report). In addition, .....(you should have a second point here now, on same side, defending why some people's appearance is so important).

- On the other hand, in organizations where the employees are less exposed to the clients or the work is done in the field, within communities, it is understandable that more value is given to the quality of work, regardless of the appearance. For example, NGOs are normally more focused on the result of their work instead on how smart their activists dress. Moreover, ....(second point needed).

In general, ....(summarize points and say which side you are on). Organizations should have a dress code that provides some orientation to employees and specifies the reasons for the type of dress required, culture and rules. (320 words)

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When work quality is more valued than appearance¶

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