

CTJan27 Online Year 8 Mock Test 03 - Analytical Writing

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1. The utilization of renewable energy sources has gained significant attention and importance in recent years. With the looming threat of climate change and the depletion of traditional energy sources, it has become imperative to explore alternative solutions for a sustainable future.



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Discuss the importance of renewable energy sources in fostering a sustainable future. In your analytical essay, evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of utilizing renewable energy sources, highlighting both the benefits and potential challenges associated with their implementation. How can renewable energy address environmental concerns, promote energy security, and contribute to economic growth? Provide evidence-based arguments to support your analysis.

The amount you write is not as important as the thoughts you express and how you express them. This writing task will be marked out of 25 marks, five of which will be for mechanics of language (grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc.) so write accurately. Remember to have lots of paragraphs and start a new

paragraph for each new speaker. Avoid having run-ons and fragmenting. Take care with spelling and punctuation.

Use the below plan to write your essay in 30 minutes:

(steps 1- 5): 10 minutes

Step 1: Read the question carefully.

Step 2: Restate to yourself what the question is asking. Underline the key words.

Step 3: Make a list by brainstorming all the ideas that come to mind.

Step 4: Create a thesis from the ideas you brainstormed. (your belief)

Step 5: Turn your brainstorm into an informal working plan by numbering the items (3 reasons) that you want to

include in your essay in the order in which you want to include them.

Step 6 (7 minutes) : Begin writing your introduction: Your introduction should have a hook (question, scene or a quote) and a thesis statement. The thesis statement should have three aspects that will be covered in the body of the essay.

Step 7: Read your first paragraph to be sure that the ideas you used follow each other logically

Step 8 (10 minutes): Check your quick list of ideas. Choose three ideas (reasons) and write a transition into your second paragraph. Keep writing until you use all the three RELEVANT ideas on your quick list.

Step 9 (8 minutes): write a solid conclusion using one of the following methods:

- restate your position (opinion).
- Summarize your main arguments.
- Refer in some way back to your introductory paragraph.
- include request action to be taken by the reader (optional).
- do not give any new information.

Step 10 (5 minutes) : Proofread and revise neatly.

- Cross out any irrelevant ideas or words.
- Make any additions, especially transitions.
- Smooth out any awkward sentences.
- Check your grammar and mechanics.
