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Worksheet 2 - Answers

IELTS - selected speaking and writing tasks

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Open tasks: models show one possible response. Accept other accurate, relevant answers.

Page 1: General Training Writing Task 2

1. Public libraries should continue to receive public support even when many residents can find information online. Digital resources are useful, but a library provides access, guidance and shared space that a collection of websites cannot automatically replace.

First, online availability does not mean equal access. Some people lack a suitable device, a reliable connection or a quiet place to work. A library can offer computers, printed materials and a stable study environment. These services are especially useful for learners who cannot afford every book they need. Removing them could widen the gap between those who already have resources and those who do not.

Second, libraries can help people judge information. Finding a large number of search results is easier than deciding which source is trustworthy. A librarian can show a student how to check an author, compare accounts and locate relevant material. The value lies partly in this guidance, rather than simply in the number of books on the shelves.

Nevertheless, public funding should be used carefully. A library that ignores changing needs may attract few users. Councils should review opening hours, accessibility and the demand for both print and digital resources. They should also listen to residents who cannot attend, since low attendance may reflect an inconvenient timetable rather than a lack of interest.

In conclusion, libraries remain worth supporting because they can make learning resources and useful guidance available to a wider community. Continued funding should be accompanied by regular review and practical improvements. The choice is not between books and the internet, but between an accessible public service that adapts and one that fails to meet people's needs.

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Page 2: Give a request a clear purpose

1. Purpose: ask for an accessible arrangement so I can continue attending. Details: the Saturday conversation group and the difficulty using the new upstairs room.

The purpose should request help, not assume that a particular alternative is available.

2. Could you let me know whether a suitable downstairs room or another accessible arrangement is available?

Use a clear, courteous request; accept an equally suitable alternative.

3. Dear Coordinator, I enjoy attending the library's Saturday conversation group because it gives me a regular opportunity to practise English. I would like to continue, but I find stairs difficult and cannot easily reach the new upstairs room. Could you let me know whether a suitable downstairs room or another accessible arrangement is available? I would appreciate an update before the next meeting.

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This is a partial letter-writing exercise. A full examination response would need the complete required structure and length.