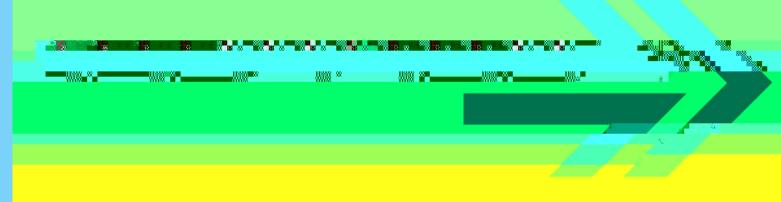


# English Language Assessment Guide

### for Undergraduate Applicants











Learn to recognize how long 250 words look; you will not have time to count during the test

You must write your answers in full; answers written in note form or in bullet points will lose marks

Pay attention to spelling, grammar and punctuation; you will lose marks for mistakes

Avoid informal language

Do not memories model answers; examiners are trained to recognize them and your .test will be invalid

Spend several minutes re- reading and correcting your answers

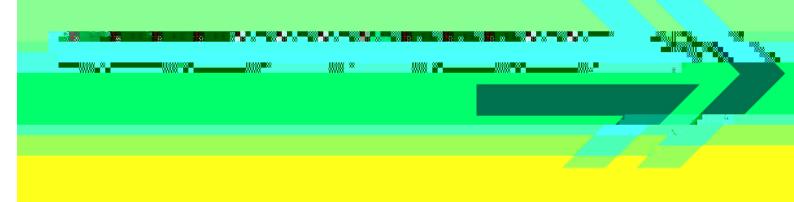
#### SAMPLE ESSAYS

## 1. 'Boys are most influenced by their fathers and girls are most influenced by their mothers. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons to support your opinion.' You should write at least 250 words.

Model A nswer (the f ollowing e ssay is IELTS band o f 5.5)

It is true that nowadays parent have a great influence over the children. Some people hold the opinion that the same sex is the major dete rmination of influencing pare nt, but others have a negative attitude. As far as I am concerned, I agree that boys are most influenced by their fath ers and girls are most influenced by their mothers. My arguments for this point are listed be low.

First of all, a father is the person who have already pas sed that ways which are h is son is passing now, in other words, sons are following their father's footsteps. So, based on experience it is easy for a father to notice his sons' drawbacks and to influence them.





Secondly, it is true that a boy is counted as a strong characteristics human, but a girl is a subtle and frag ile one. It is hard for mothers to influence th eir sons, because it is n ot likely that vulnerable something can affect a strong one.

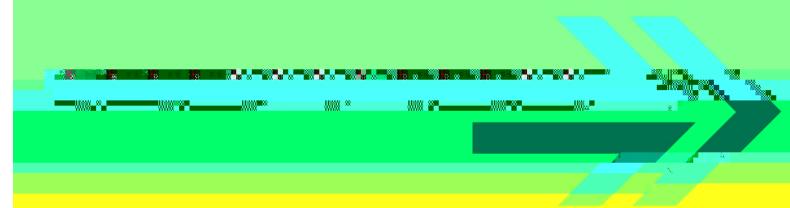
In conclusion, it seems to me unfair that boys are most in fluenced by their mothers. Based on at least two p oints ab ove I strongly agree that childre n are influenced by a parent of th e sam e ge nder.

This essay is too short, 190 words instead of the minimum requirement of 250. It doesn't say anyth ing about girls being influenced by their mothers, which is als o a part of the task – therefore the task is only partiall phecoles m ngFA3 (re)]TJ 1 0 05.191 79.8 552.





#### 3. 'Give reasons for your answer s o ss o







#### Additional sample essay topics that will help you practice:

Is it important to preserve historic buildings? How does family and friends influence children? How is dieting affecting our lives? Is smoking baddti97 Td5k0039E(t)5 -r ,aitmkwh1 ( yEMC /LBody <</MCID 20 >>BD4 /C2\_1 1