# HELP!

# MUET CEFR ANSWER SCHEME FOR TASK 2 WRITING PAPER

FOCUSING ON:

\*SAMPLE QUESTION

\*SAMPLE ESSAY SKELETON(RANGKA KARANGAN)

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#### **SAMPLE QUESTION**

#### Task 2

You are advised to spend about 50 minutes on this task.

You attended a talk online about E-Learning. The following comment was made by the quest speaker:

"The internet is always blamed for the lack of motivation and poor attendance among students in online classes"

Write an essay expressing your opinion on the statement. Write at least 250 words.

## Answer Scheme

The essay will be graded based on 4 aspects CONTENT/ORGANIZATION/COMMUNICATIVE ACHIEVEMENT/LANGUAGE

## **CONTENT**

\*Content refers to your entire essay as in did your points ,elaboration and examples answered the question.

To score full marks in **CONTENT** you need **TO STUDY THE QUESTION AND IDENTIFY THE:** 

- TOPIC
- THE PROBLEM RELATED TO THE TOPIC (CAUSE)
- THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE (CAUSE)
- PROVIDE YOUR STAND AGREE OR DISAGREE

What you need to write??? Look below:

- \*Once you already identify, you need to present you stand and discuss about the topic/the problem/the consequences based on your stand.
- \* First provide a clear overview of the topic and define the keywords. Keywords refer to the cause and consequences.
- \* Next : If you don't agree then say why you don't agree with the cause and the consequences.
  - : If you agree then say why you agree with the cause and the consequences.
- \*Make a clear stand avoid being neutral.
- \* Lastly restate your points and restate your stand.

Lets study the sample question above.

<sup>\*</sup>each question will have these 4 things.

- the topic is = e-learning
- the problems faced with e-learning= internet (cause)
- the consequences (relate to the cause)= lack motivation/poor attendance among students in online classes
- You have identified the topic/the cause/the consequences so you need to provide your stand either you agree or not and explain the topic /the cause/the consequences.

# What you need to write???

- 1) Overview of E-learning and define the keywords (cause=internet) (consequences=lack of motivation and poor attendance among students in online classes) \*try to show the relationship between topic+cause+consequences.
- 2) You need to clearly state you agree or disagree with the statement in the questions and explain why ? provide points + elaboration+ examples ( Why you agree that internet is the cause for lack of motivation and poor attendance among students in online classes) /(Why you don't agree that internet is not the cause for lack of motivation and poor attendance among students in online classes)
- 3) You need to conclude by restating all your points and restate your stand.

How many points you are suggested to provide?: 5 points max = Overview (1mark) Why??? (3points 3 marks) Conclude (1mark).

You already have all your points now you need to organize each point and form paragraphs.

Let's see How you can do it???:

# **First paragraph- INTRODUCTION**

- \* write and overview of the topic (E-learning)
- \* then define the keywords= cause (internet) and the consequences (lack of motivation and poor attendance of students in online classes)
- \* followed by that show the relationship between the (topic+cause+consequences).
- \* clearly indicate your stand either you disagree or agree with the statement in the question.

# Second -Forth paragraph - OPINIONS WHY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE

Your paragraph structure should be:

Topic sentence ——— Supporting sentences ———— Sum up by restating your point (Point 1) (elaboration+example)

- \* Use connectors to show transition between points
- \* Use cohesive devices to show relationships or combine sentences.

# Fifth paragraph- CONCLUSION

- \* restate all your points again
- \*restate your stand again

#### **COMMUNICATIVE ACHIEVEMENT**

You need to be direct in stating your points. It should be easy for the reader to understand your writing and identify your points and justifications.

Let's see How you can do it????:

- \* In your introduction provide an interesting opening and add some facts about the topic and keywords. Try to grab your readers attention.
- \* Use connectors to show transitions in your points in paragraphs
- \* Use plenty of cohesive devices to show the relationship between your elaboration and examples or even combine sentences.
- \* Use language expressions whenever you want to start a new point: In my opinion/ I strongly believe/ I agree/ In my point of view

## **LANGUAGE**

- You are mostly advice to use simple present tense.
- You need to use good vocabulary
- You need to be alert of spelling errors
- You need to avoid grammar errors as much as possible.
- You need to use more compound and complex sentences.

<sup>\*</sup> Don't worry about language focus more on scoring full marks in the other 3 aspects.