

CAE – Writing
Revision of Part 1: Essays

Revision Essay 05

Trainer test 4

Your class has listened to a radio discussion about how important it is to keep up-to-date with aspects of culture and current affairs. You have made the notes below:

Aspects of culture and current affairs where people like to keep up-to-date:

- news
- fashion
- the arts

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“Being well-informed about what’s going on in the world may help us to avoid problems in future.”

“Fashionable clothes make people look more interesting – and they don’t need to be expensive.”

“Knowing about the latest books and films gives you lots of interesting things to talk about.”

Write an essay discussing two of the aspects in your notes. You should explain which aspect is most important to keep up-to-date with, giving reasons in support of your answer. You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Write your **essay** in 220-260 words.

Bullet point 01: (ideas)

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Bullet point 02: (ideas)

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Which one is more important and why.

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Your class has listened to a radio discussion about the advantages of being self-employed rather than working for someone else. You have made the notes below:

Advantage of being self-employed:

- Time
- decision making
- money

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“You don't have to work from nine to five every day.”

“You're in charge of the decisions that affect what you do.”

“If you work hard, you make money for yourself, not someone else.”

Write an essay discussing two of the advantages of being self-employed in your notes. You should explain which advantage you think is most significant, giving reasons in support of your answer. You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Write your **essay** in 220-260 words.

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Which one is more important and why.

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