

English Composition

This examination of “English Composition” consists of writing two paragraphs, with each paragraph of 50% of the total score. Read carefully and follow the directions for each paragraph and then write both paragraphs in your test booklet.

The first paragraph (50%) asks you to write 200 to 250 words to describe a face of someone you are familiar with. Begin the paragraph with the dominant or most impressive impression you have about this face. Then, describe it with as many related, specific, interesting or vivid details to support that dominant impression. Finally, conclude with one sentence after describing the face.

The second paragraph (50%) asks you to write 200 to 250 words to express your opinions why you agree or disagree with the issue that university students should take part-time jobs or not. Begin this paragraph with your position of agreeing or not agreeing with the issue. Then, provide three reasons to support that position. Finally, use one sentence to conclude your position of this issue.

The scoring criteria of your paragraph writing will be based on: 40% contents of thoughts or ideas expressed; 40% accuracy and fluency in language expression and usages; 20% writing mechanics, including spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.