

FCE – SAMPLE ANSWER: ESSAY

I agree life is better today than it was 100 years ago because of the development of technology and improvement of different conditions I will divid it into three parts to support my agreement.

First, in terms of health, because of the development on medicine and research about different diseases and virus, now people could control some diseases. Futhermore, doctors put their emphasize on researching how to cure some cancers. Therefore, people could lie longer than before. In addition, if people got sick, it would be easier than before to see the doctor and cure the sickness.

Second, nowadays, there are variety of entertainment than before especially the help of computers and internet. For example, people could surf on the internet to play games, download music, or watch movies. Moreoever, because of new technology in filming, people could just go to the cinemas and enjoy the fancy movies with great sounds and pictures even three digital movies.

Finally, transportation nowadays is more convenient than before. Before it took more time to travel from one place to another places. However, it became easier because of the invention of planes, high rapid trains and undergrounds. People travel by planes from countries to countries and enjoy different cultures and scenery.

In conclusion, life is better today in terms of health, entertainment and transportation.

Scales	Mark	Commentary
Content	5	All content is relevant to the task and the target reader is fully informed. The two points in the question are discussed and a third idea is added which is about transport.
Communicative Achievement	3	The conventions of essay writing are used to communicate straightforward ideas. The main points are explained and developed in an appropriate tone, which holds the target reader's attention.
Organisation	4	The text is well organised and coherent and makes use of a variety of suitable cohesive devices to develop the main points and connect the ideas throughout the text. The paragraphing works well as each one deals with a separate idea.
Language	4	There is a range of vocabulary which is used well (<i>in terms of health; cure some cancers; surf on the internet; the invention of</i>) and a range of simple and some complex grammatical forms is used with a good degree of control. There are some errors with less common lexis, but these do not impede communication.