



IELTS USA

Sample Academic Writing Test

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Practice Test

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 **LIVE**WORKSHEETS

**Academic Writing****1 Hour****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Read the instructions for each task carefully.

Answer both of the tasks.

Write at least 150 words for Task 1.

Write at least 250 words for Task 2.

Write your answers in the answer booklet.

Write clearly in pen or pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer booklet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

There are two tasks on this question paper.

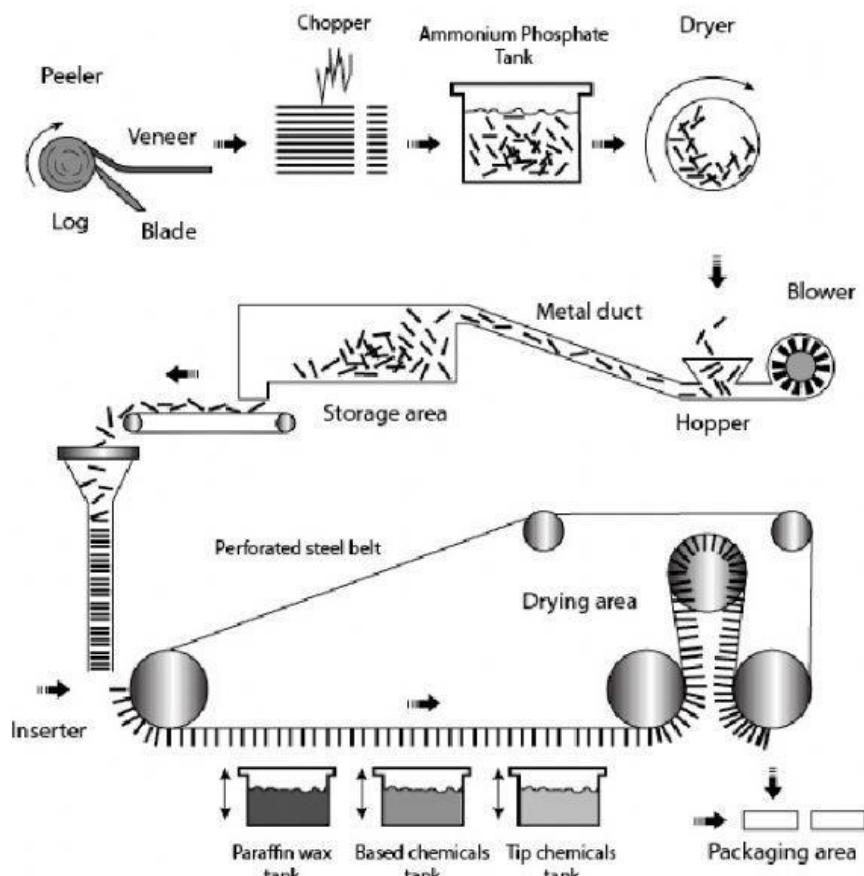
Task 2 contributes twice as much as Task 1 to the Writing score.

## WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram below shows the stages and equipment used in the process of making matches. Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

**Making matches**



Write at least 150 words.



## WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

**Lack of fresh water is becoming a global issue of increasing importance.**

**What problems does this shortage cause?**

**What measures could be taken to overcome these problems?**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.