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WRITING

TASK 2 Mastery

**Think, Develop, and Evaluate Ideas for
Band 7+ Essays**



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ARGUMENT DEVELOPMENT

EVALUATION

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27 Practice Exercises

4 Model Essays

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Introduction

Welcome to IELTS Academic Writing Task 2 Mastery: Think, Develop, and Evaluate Ideas for Band 7+

This workbook is designed for students who want to achieve Band 7 or above in the Writing section of the IELTS Academic examination. Whether you are preparing for the first time or working to improve a previous score, Part A gives you the essential skills, strategies, and practice you need to write controlled, well-developed, and academically precise Task 2 essays.

Who this book is for

This is suitable for students at upper-intermediate to advanced level (IELTS Band 5.5 to 7.0) who want to understand exactly what examiners are looking for and how to deliver it consistently. No prior IELTS preparation is assumed — every concept is introduced, explained, and practised from the ground up.

What this book covers

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Part 2	6 – 8	Paragraph Skills — topic sentences, paragraph control, explanation, examples, and full body paragraphs
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How to use this book

Work through each module in order. Every module introduces a skill, provides Band 5–6 vs Band 7+ examples, and includes one or more practice exercises. Do not skip the planning exercises — the ability to organise ideas quickly under exam pressure is one of the most underestimated skills in IELTS Writing.

Once you have completed Part A, continue with Part B, which introduces full timed essay practice, examiner feedback strategies, and self-correction techniques.

The Answer Key

A complete Answer Key is included at the end of this book. Because many exercises require open-ended academic writing, model answers are labelled as Suggested Responses — they represent one strong version, not the only correct answer. When checking your work, ask: Does my response achieve the same purpose? Is the reasoning logical and developed? Is the language academic and precise?

A note on IELTS band scores

IELTS Writing Task 2 is marked on four criteria: Task Response, Coherence and Cohesion, Lexical Resource, and Grammatical Range and Accuracy. Each criterion is equally weighted. Throughout this book, every skill is linked to one or more of these criteria so that you always understand why a particular technique matters in the exam.

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