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EGE exam Writing Part Task 38.2



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

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OBJECTIVE 1

A student will learn how to write an essay in 60 minutes.



OBJECTIVE 2

A student will learn about an essay structure.



OBJECTIVE 3

A student will learn how to get maximum score (14 points).

TASK 38.2

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POINT 1

Type of the
graph:
a pie chart



POINT 2

Number of
words:
200 - 250



POINT 3

Facts,
comments,
relevant
comparison



POINT 4

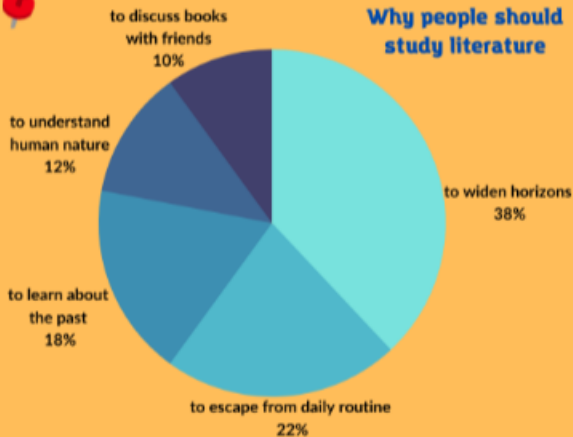
Problems and
possible
solutions

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Why people should study literature



38.2 Imagine that you are doing a project on **why people in Zetland should study literature**. You have found some data on the subject - the results of the opinion polls (see the pie chart).



Comment on the data in the pie chart and give your opinion on the subject of the project.

Write 200 - 250 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an opening statement on the subject of the project;
- select and report 2 - 3 facts;
- make 1 - 2 comparisons where relevant and give your comments;
- outline a problem that one can face studying literature and suggest a way of solving it;
- conclude by giving and explaining your opinion on the importance of studying literature.

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Paragraph 1 Opening statement

Model Answer 1 (by Zlata Osadchaya)

It is evident that literature is an inseparable part of any culture. While doing my project on why people in Zetland should study literature, I found a pie chart with some results of relevant opinion polls and now I am going to analyse them. In this essay I will describe my findings and express my opinion on the subject of the project. (62)

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Paragraph 2 Report 2-3 facts

According to the data in the pie chart, 38% of the respondents assert they study literature for broadening their horizons. Almost a quarter of those polled (22%) read because they want to escape from their daily routine. However, only 10% of the surveyed choose to read books for discussing them with friends which is the least popular response. (58)

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Paragraph 3 Make 1-2 comparisons

Surprisingly, studying literature in order to learn about the past is 20% less frequently cited by those who took part in the poll than reading to widen their horizons. This is probably because the participants are less interested in the history of past events in comparison with those who expand their outlook exploring other types of literary works. (58)

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Paragraph 4 Outline a problem and suggest a possible solution

Although studying literature is quite important for obtaining perfect knowledge, there might be **some problems** people can face. One of them is that readers might misunderstand the content of the literary works they read. **An effective solution** to this problem is to organize book discussion clubs and meetings with authors or literary critics. (53)

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Paragraph 5 Conclusion

In conclusion, I would like to say that despite the fact that studying literature is not an easy task, it always has its values and benefits. *I believe*, literature inspires imagination, promotes creative thinking and enriches vocabulary. (37)

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Paragraph 1 Opening statement

Model Answer 2 (by Darya Kudryavykh)

It is a well-known fact that literature brings lots of benefits to people expanding their outlook. As part of **my project**, I have found **a pie chart** with some information on **why people in Zetland should study literature**. In this essay I am going to comment on the data and **give my opinion** on the subject of the project. (59)

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Paragraph 2 Report 2-3 facts

According to the pie chart, 38% of the respondents claim that they study literature to broaden their horizons. Escaping from daily routine is the second most popular reason, with 22% of those surveyed choosing it. However, discussing books with friends is the least common response (10%). (46)

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Paragraph 3 Make 1-2 comparisons

It is interesting to note that the figure for people who are interested in literature about the past (18%) is only 6% higher than one for those who want to understand human nature (12%). This percentage difference does not seem surprising for me as both these categories require well-developed critical thinking skills from learners. (54)

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Paragraph 4 Outline a problem and suggest a possible solution

Despite literature is an excellent source of information, **one of the problems** that may occur while studying it is that many people are often forced in their childhood to read books which they do not like but which are on their school curriculum. Therefore, people lose their passion to reading. **I think the best solution to this problem** is to let readers choose books they want to read from an early age . (72)

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Paragraph 5 Conclusion

To conclude, I would like to say that it is necessary to study literature because it plays a significant role in people's lives. I believe, it develops logical thinking, literacy and memory. (32)

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Paragraph 1 Opening statement

Model Answer 3 (by Helen Shramkova)

No one can underestimate the significance of literature for any society. **My project**, which I am still working on, is aimed at finding out **why people in Zetland should study literature**. Recently I have found **a pie chart** with some relevant data. Now I am going to analyse it and **express my opinion** on the subject of the project. (59)

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Paragraph 2 Report 2-3 facts

Overall, there are five main reasons why people in Zetland study literature. Reading for expanding outlook tops the list, at 38% of the total. The percentages for the next two categories are 22% and 18% respectively. Reading for understanding human nature (12%) and discussing books with friends (10%) rank the last two positions in the pie chart. (57)

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Paragraph 3 Make 1-2 comparisons

Unsurprisingly, only 12% of the respondents are keen on studying literature in order to figure out human essence which is 10% lower than the number of those who read to escape from daily routine. I think the reason is that it is more difficult to judge and understand feelings of individuals who always have their darker sides than to read for escaping from the daily round. (66)

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Paragraph 4 Outline a problem and suggest a possible solution

Although literature inspires people to increase their erudition, one of the problems they can face while studying it is that not all literary works are translated into the mother tongue of learners which makes it difficult to absorb the information. To solve this problem, a reader should use reliable dictionaries. (50)

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Paragraph 5 Conclusion

In conclusion, I am convinced that literature plays an important part in people's lives because it offers a unique way of learning about the world. Also, it enhances language skills and keeps the brain active and healthy.
(37)

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