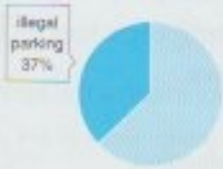


Writing Instructions

- Choose either Task 1 (Article/Proposal) or Task 2 (Essay). Write on only ONE of these tasks.
- Once you have chosen your task, darken the circle for "Article/Proposal" or "Essay" on your writing answer document.
- You will have 45 minutes to write your answer.
- Use #2 (soft) pencil only.
- Use only the lines provided on the writing answer document to complete this section. You should write about two pages.
- Do not write your answer in this booklet.
- You will not be graded on the appearance of your paper, but your handwriting must be readable.
- You may use the planning area provided in this booklet, but it will not count toward your score.

Writing Prompt

<p>Average parking practices in large cities</p> <p>— recent research</p>  <p>illegal parking 37%</p>	<p>5,000,000/year</p> <p>Deaths worldwide due to air pollution</p> <p>— a 2019 study</p>	<p>“One of the most important things a business looks for when it considers relocating is the area’s parking space availability.”</p> <p>— Michael Connors, business owner</p>
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Task 1: Article

The city council is considering building a much-needed downtown parking lot in a space now occupied by a public park. Some residents agree with this idea, but others do not. Write an article for a local news website explaining the potential impact of this project and what you think about it. Include at least one piece of information given above to support your response.

Task 2: Essay

Cities often consider pedestrianizing their downtown area and banning cars from entering. What positive and negative effects might this have? Write an essay addressing this topic and explaining what you think about it. Include at least one piece of information given above to support your response.

Remember

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