



GAMSAT Section 2:

Practice 4

Consider the following comments and develop a piece of writing in response to one or more of them.

Your writing will be judged on the quality of your response to the theme, how well you organise and present your point of view, and how effectively you express yourself.

Reading time: 5 minutes | Writing time: 60 minutes

TASK A

Civil government, so far as it is instituted for the security of property, is in reality instituted for the defence of the rich against the poor.

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.

If voting made any difference they wouldn't let us do it.

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer.

TASK B

The stupid neither forgive nor forget; the naive forgive and forget; the wise forgive but do not forget.

Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies.

It is far easier to forgive others for being wrong than being right.

A heart filled with anger has no room for love.