

GAMSAT Section 2: Practice 5

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

Only the dead have seen the end of war.

War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength.

War is what happens when language fails.

The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.

TASK B

Without the dark, we'd never see the stars.

Life's under no obligation to give us what we expect.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

In a time of destruction, create something.