

This answer is an example of a candidate's answer. Please, note that this is just one example out of several possible approaches.

Task C2

Recommended task completion time – 40 minutes.

Essay

Write an essay based on the following statement:

Some people think that participating in a reality show can be a valuable life experience.

What is your opinion?

Write your answer in **160-220 words** in an appropriate style.

Use the following plan:

- write an introduction (state the problem)
- express your personal opinion and reasons for it
- consider the opposing point of view and give your comments on it
- write a conclusion

Essay

Some people believe participation in reality shows may be a great life experience that will make their way to the top easier. However, this point of view is quite controversial.

As for me, a reality show, even though there is the word “reality” in it, will never be able to replace the real world itself. There are no reality shows that can make you a true artist or a talented sportsman. Directors and producers are interested in commercial success, which is why they never focus on teaching people to do something. Thus, it is better to go to university, where you will learn about real things, and only after that to try to enter the media industry.

Nevertheless, a lot of people still dream of participating in a reality show. They claim that while taking part in it, it is easy to make many contacts in the television industry. A lot of famous people started their careers on a reality show but, from my point of view, fame is the only thing that may be gained there.

To sum up, I would like to say that it is better to keep away from these shows. Participants in reality shows will never become professionals in any area, if the only kind of experience they have is from appearing on a reality show.