



PAPER II · QUESTION 13 · MODEL ANSWER

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PRIVATE TUITION CLASSES

DISCUSS BOTH VIEWS

UNIT 07 — CONTINUING EDUCATION

174 WORDS

THE QUESTION

Some people believe that private tuition classes are essential for success at the Advanced Level examination. Others argue that they do more harm than good. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

INTRO

Almost every Advanced Level student in Sri Lanka attends tuition classes. Some people believe that these classes are necessary, but others think they cause more harm than good.

VIEW 1

Those who support tuition give several reasons. In a tuition class, a student can get extra practice and learn examination techniques. Many school classes are large, so a student may not get enough attention from the teacher. Tuition also helps weak students to cover the parts of the syllabus they have missed.

VIEW 2

On the other hand, there are serious problems. Tuition classes are expensive, and poor families cannot afford them. Students travel from class to class until late at night and get very little rest. Some students even stop attending school because they believe tuition is enough.

OPINION

In my opinion, tuition can be helpful, but it should not take the place of school. A student should choose only one or two classes, for the subjects that are difficult. The rest of the time should be used for self-study and rest, which are equally important for success.

WHY IT SCORES · C – L – O

Content: both sides get three reasons each, and the writer's own opinion is clearly given — the mark most students lose. Language: short, correct sentences with ordinary vocabulary. Organisation: On the one hand / On the other hand / In my opinion.