



PAPER II · QUESTION 13 · MODEL ANSWER

**SPORTS AND CLUBS DURING THE A/L YEARS**

DISCUSS BOTH VIEWS

UNIT 01 + 03

172 WORDS

THE QUESTION

Some parents believe that Advanced Level students should give up sports and clubs and study only for the examination. Others believe that these activities are still necessary. Discuss both views and give your opinion.

INTRO

When students enter the Advanced Level class, many parents ask them to stop sports and other activities. Others believe that such activities are still necessary. Let us look at both opinions.

VIEW 1

Parents who want students to stop have a reason. The Advanced Level examination is very competitive, and only a small number of students enter university. Practices and matches take many hours every week. A student who is tired after a long practice may not be able to study at night.

VIEW 2

However, the other side is also strong. Sports keep the body healthy and reduce the stress of studying. In clubs, students learn leadership, teamwork and how to speak in public. These qualities are needed at interviews and in every workplace, but they are never taught in a textbook.

OPINION

In my opinion, students should not give up these activities completely. A balance is the best answer. Two or three hours a week for sports will not spoil anyone's results, but it will keep a student healthy, happy and ready to work hard.

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.