

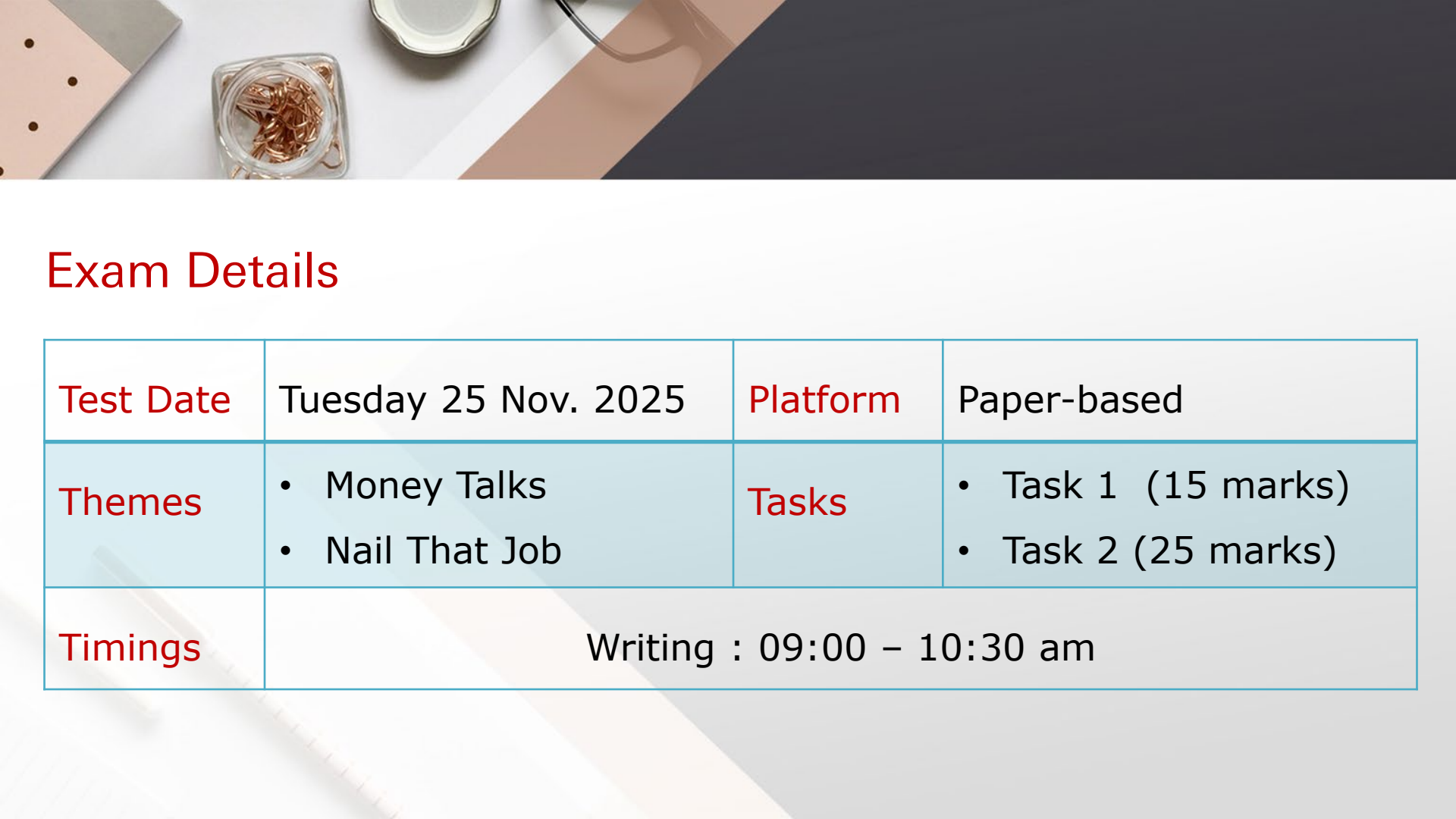
English Writing Exam



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11 ADV & 12 GEN- Term1 –
2025/2026

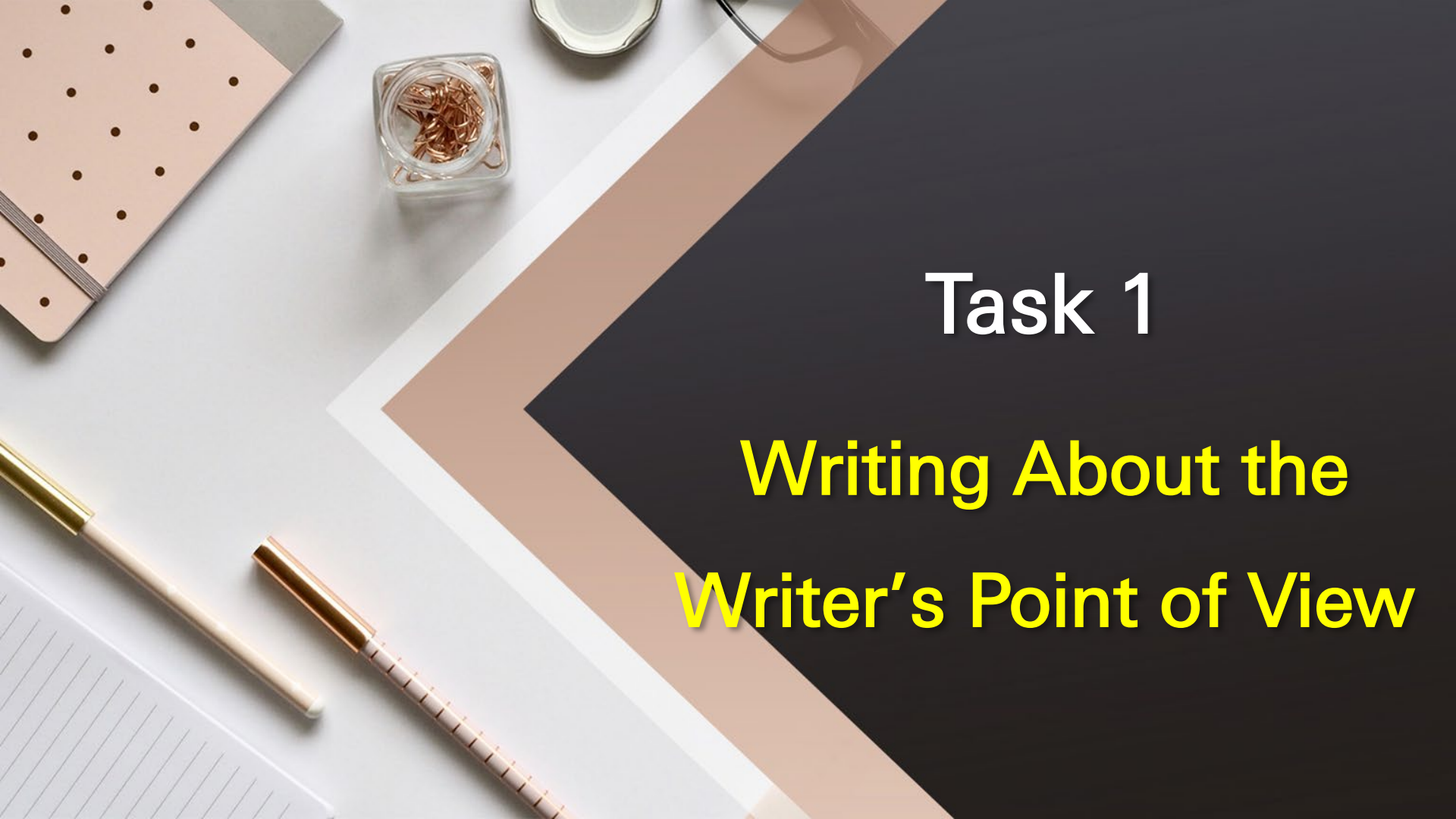
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Exam Details

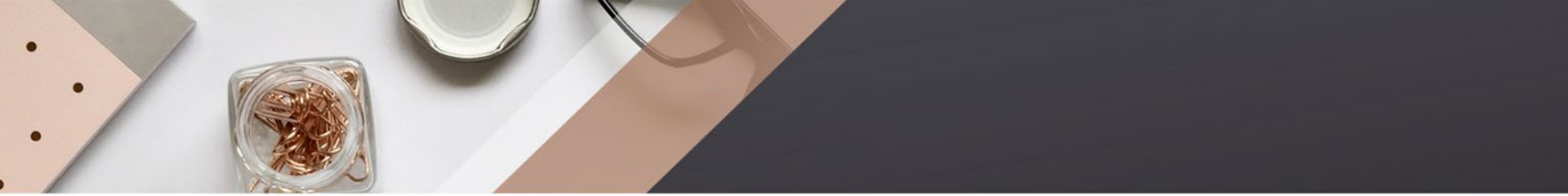
Test Date	Tuesday 25 Nov. 2025	Platform	Paper-based
Themes	• Money Talks • Nail That Job	Tasks	• Task 1 (15 marks) • Task 2 (25 marks)
Timings	Writing : 09:00 – 10:30 am		

Part	Level	Theme	Vocabulary	Grammar	Functional Language
Part 4: Writing	At Grade Level Goal Produce clear, extended and detailed written or multimodal texts, expressing comparisons, justifications and conditions where appropriate. Express ideas, information, opinions, feelings, emotions and personal perspectives, giving Summarise, paraphrase, synthesise, compare, contrast and explain information and arguments from a variety of sources of extended and some complex texts, giving details where needed.	Nail that job My dream job and how I plan to get there	Term 1 Vocabulary	Prompts to elicit: G.18 Reported speech	FL.32 Expressing agreement and disagreement FL.16 Expressing opinion
		Task Description	Learning Outcomes		Construct Limits
		Guided constructed response 4.1 Read the text. Was the writer's opinion in the text, and do you agree with it? Give a reason for your answer. 4.2 Read the text again. Main writing prompt. - prompt 1 - prompt 2 - prompt 3 Write at least 200 words.	Fluency in text production ENG.08.WR.P.1.1: Produce clear, extended and detailed written or multimodal texts on concrete and some abstract topics, expressing comparisons and justifications where appropriate, where meaning is clear, although there may be some repetition of language and structures, and some inaccuracies with more complex language. Presentation and development of ideas ENG.08.WR.P.2.1: Express ideas, information, opinions, feelings, emotions and personal perspectives on concrete and some abstract topics, giving detailed reasons and explanations using simple and complex language and expressions in extended written or multimodal texts, although there may be some repetition of language and structures, and some inaccuracies with more complex language. Processing text in Writing ENG.08.WR.S.6.1 : Summarise, paraphrase and synthesise information and arguments from a variety of sources of extended written, spoken or multimodal texts on concrete and some abstract topics, giving details where needed using simple and complex language and expressions in writing, although there may be some repetition of language and structures, and some inaccuracies with more complex language.		4.1 One text of 180 words related to theme that expresses opinion, states facts and presents arguments. One question asking what writer's opinion was and if they agree with the writer. 4.2 One question asking about their own opinion on the issue raised in the text with clear reasons to support their opinion and examples from the text with three prompts to elicit an argumentative text. • Word count: 200 words • 40 marks (based on rubric)

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Task 1

Writing About the Writer's Point of View



Overview

One text of 180 words related to theme that expresses opinion, states facts and presents arguments. One question asking what writer's opinion is and if they agree with the writer. (15 marks)

Question

1.1 Read the text. What is the writer's opinion about their dream job? Do you agree with their point of view? Explain in your own words. Write at least 4-5 sentences.

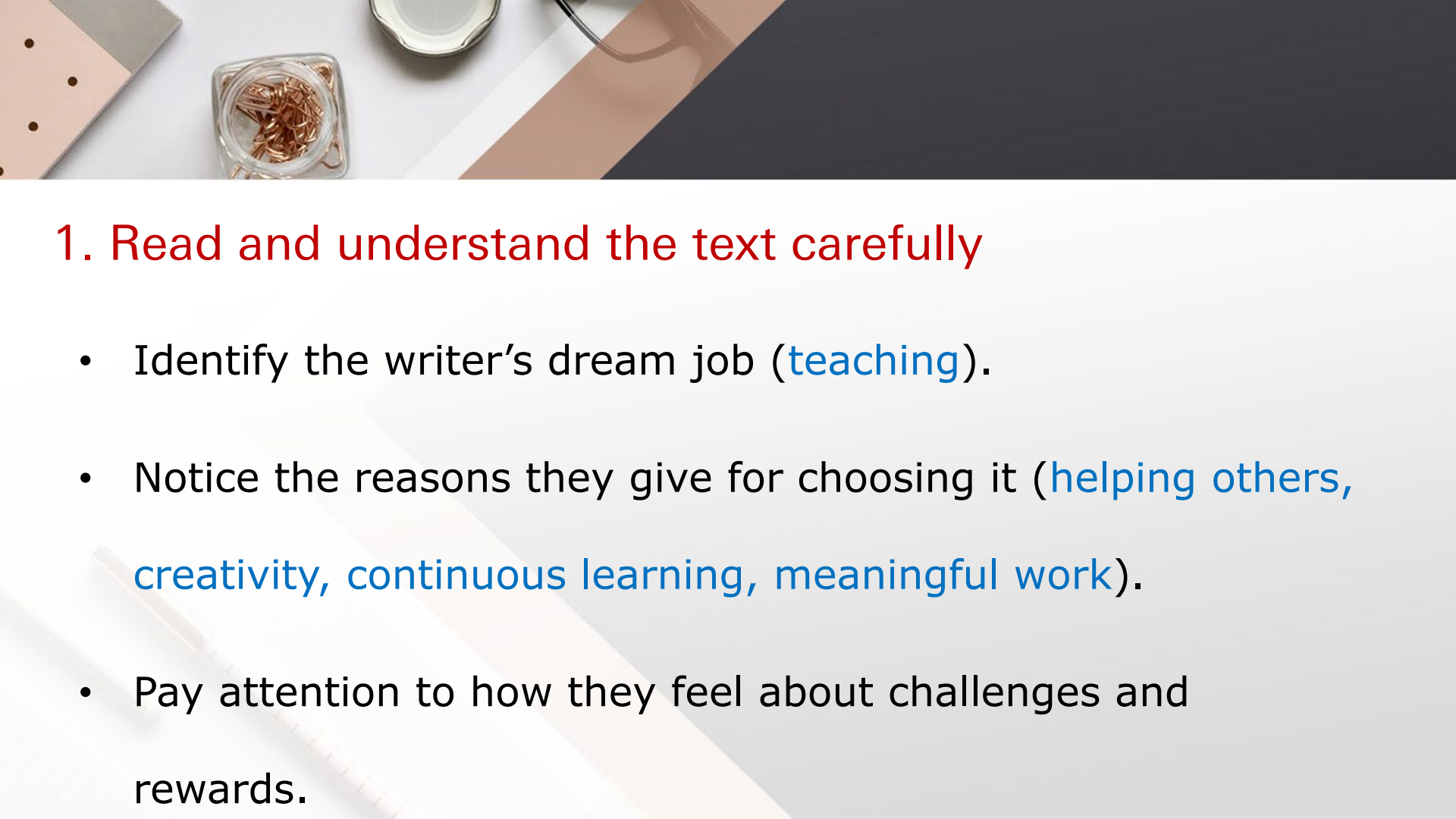
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Steps to answer this question

Everyone dreams of finding a job that truly matches their interests and values. For me, becoming a teacher has always been my goal because it combines knowledge, creativity, and service. Teaching allows me to help others grow, share ideas, and discover their strengths. Some people say teaching is stressful and demanding, but I believe the rewards go far beyond salary. When a student finally understands a difficult lesson, that sense of achievement feels priceless.

I also value the opportunity to keep learning. Teachers must update their skills, explore new technology, and adapt to social changes, which keeps the job dynamic and meaningful. Of course, there are challenges—long hours, heavy preparation, and high responsibility—yet these make the work more rewarding.

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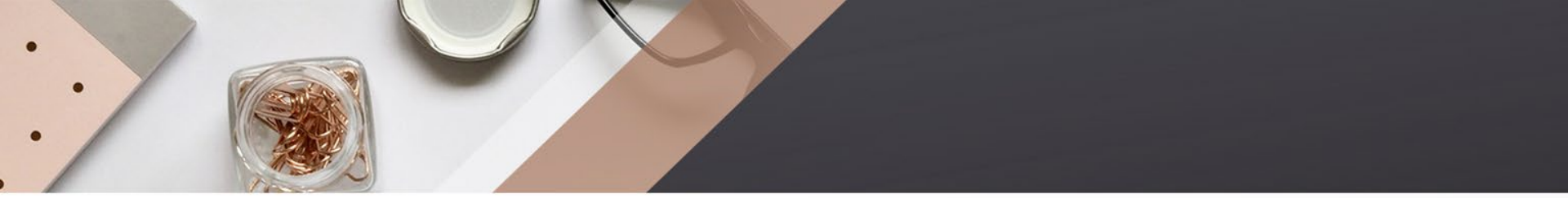
1. Read and understand the text carefully

- Identify the writer's dream job (**teaching**).
- Notice the reasons they give for choosing it (**helping others, creativity, continuous learning, meaningful work**).
- Pay attention to how they feel about challenges and rewards.

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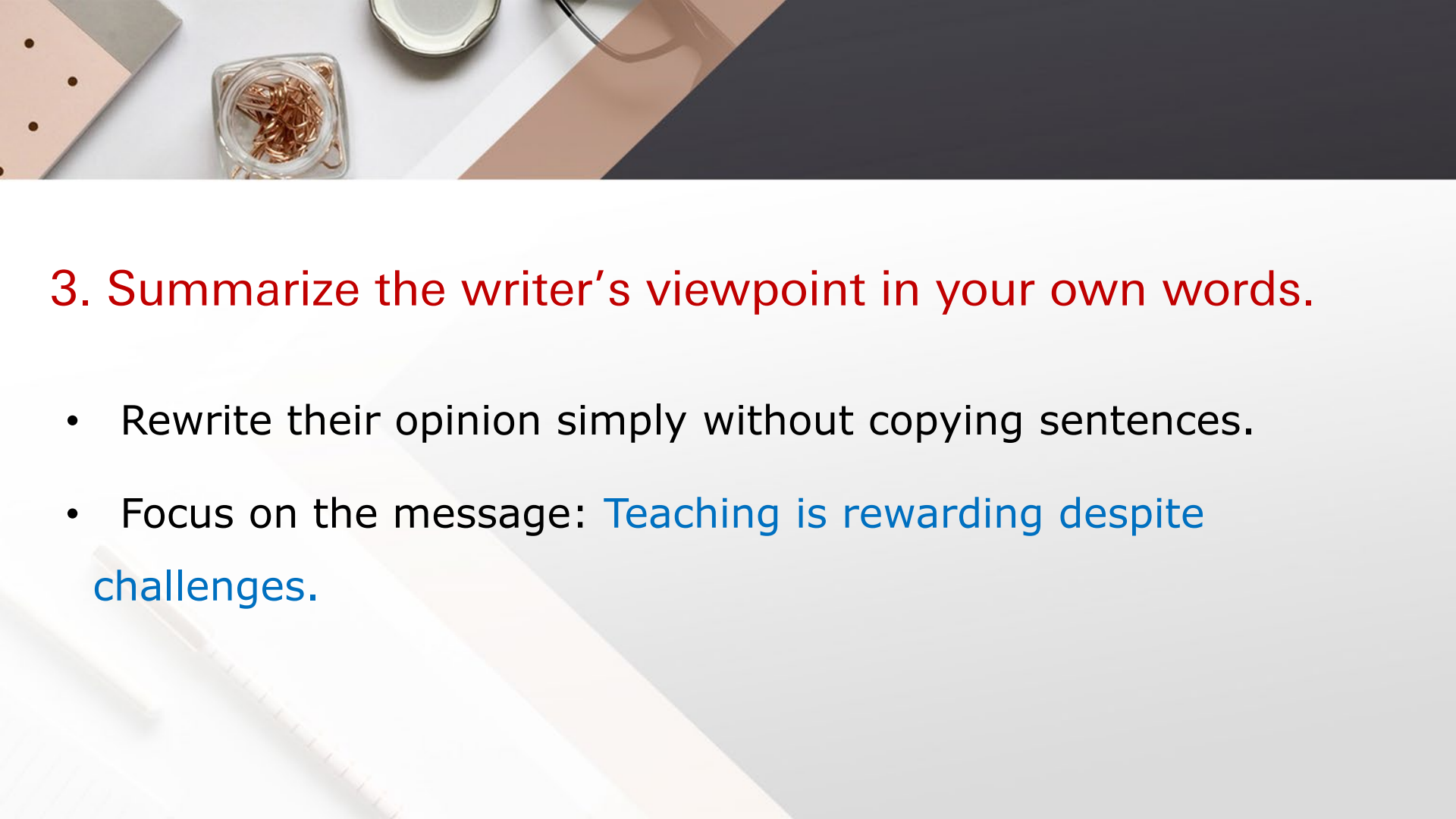
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2. Identify the writer's main opinion clearly.

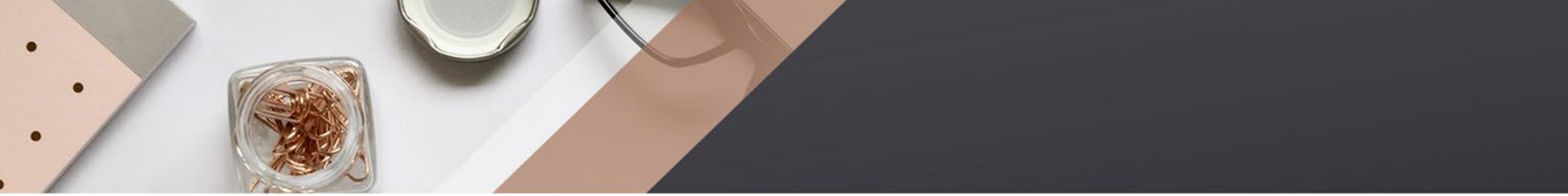
Ask yourself:

- Why does the writer consider teaching their dream job?
- Look for the writer's main belief (**Teaching is meaningful and brings personal satisfaction**).
- Note key ideas such as **purpose, growth, and connection**.

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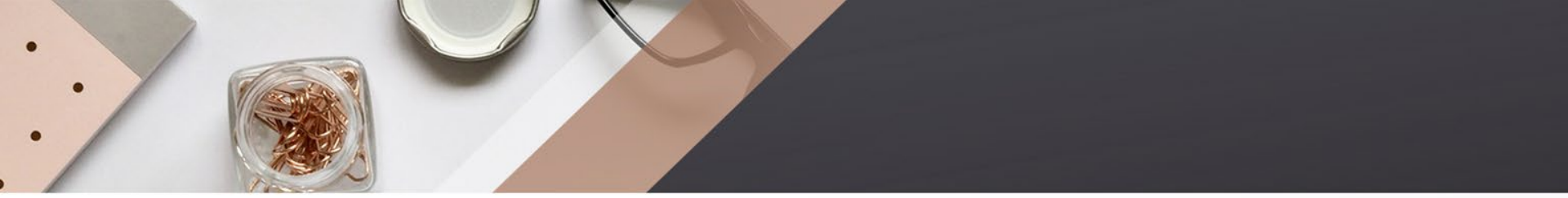
3. Summarize the writer's viewpoint in your own words.

- Rewrite their opinion simply without copying sentences.
- Focus on the message: Teaching is rewarding despite challenges.



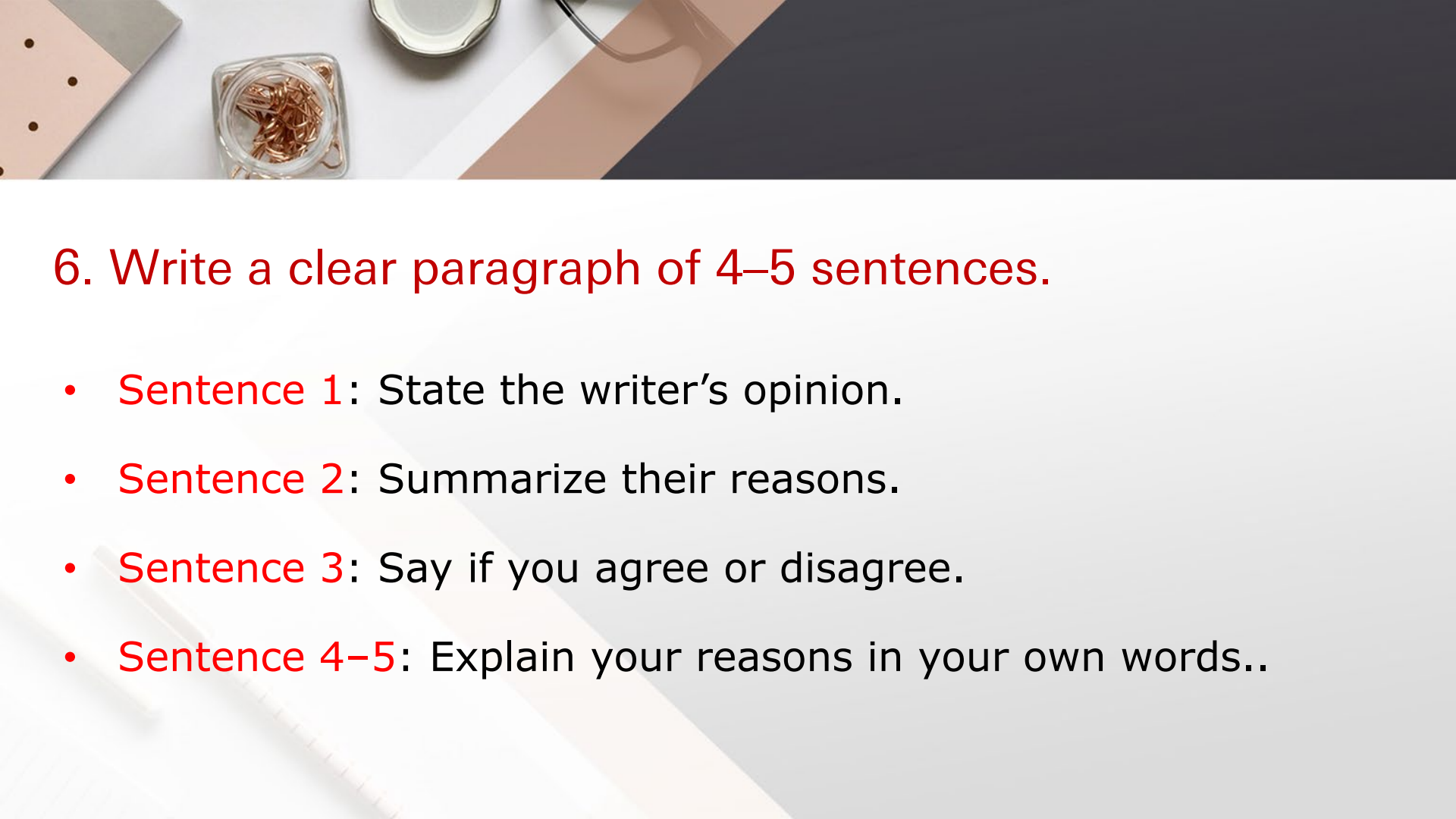
4. Structure your answer

- Think about what you believe a dream job should provide (purpose, money, happiness, service, freedom, etc.).
- Choose your position clearly: agree, disagree, or partly agree.



5. Structure your answer

- Give at least **two reasons** to support your opinion.
- Use examples from real life, your own experience, or general ideas.
- Make sure your explanation connects logically to the writer's ideas



6. Write a clear paragraph of 4–5 sentences.

- **Sentence 1:** State the writer's opinion.
- **Sentence 2:** Summarize their reasons.
- **Sentence 3:** Say if you agree or disagree.
- **Sentence 4–5:** Explain your reasons in your own words..

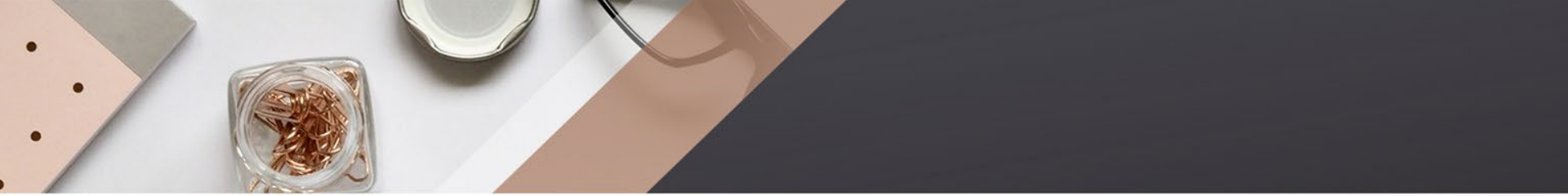


Some helpful phrases to Use Describe the Writer's Opinion

- The writer believes that...
- According to the writer...
- The writer's main point is that...
- The writer thinks that their dream job is...
- The writer argues that...
- From the writer's perspective...

Show Agreement or Disagreement

- I agree with the writer because...
- I completely agree with their point of view...
- I partly agree with the writer's opinion...
- I disagree with the writer because...
- In my opinion, the writer is

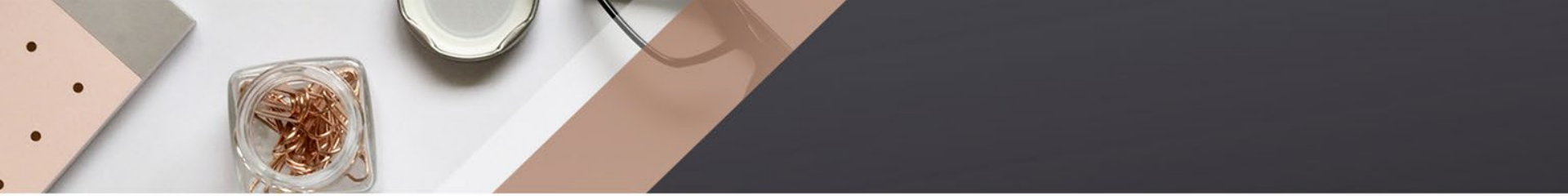


Explain Your Own Opinion

- In my view...
- I believe that a dream job should...
- Personally, I think that...
- The reason I think this is because...
- This is important since...For example...

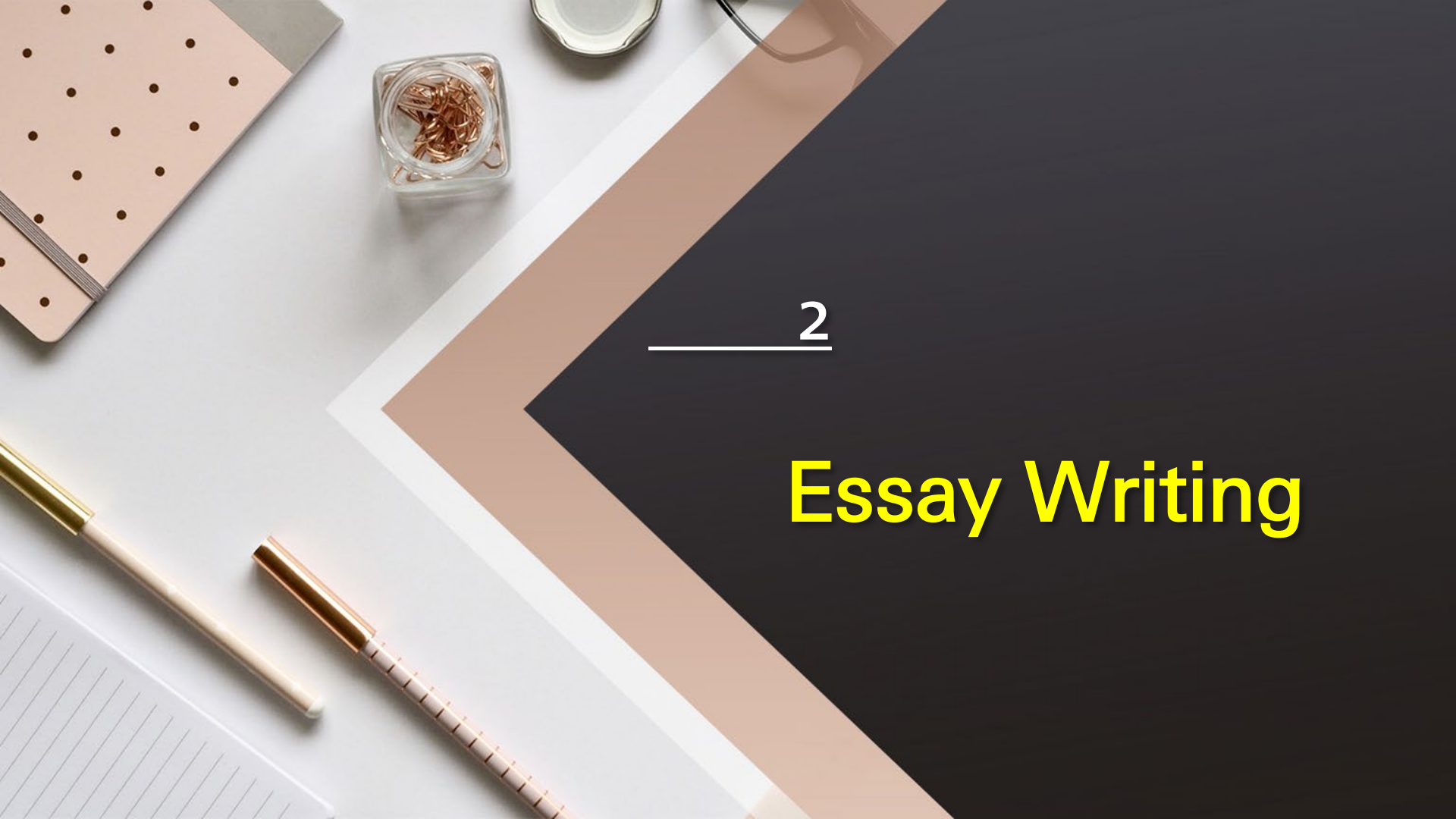
Conclude Your Paragraph

- Overall, I feel that...
- In conclusion, I think...
- To sum up...
- Therefore, I believe that...



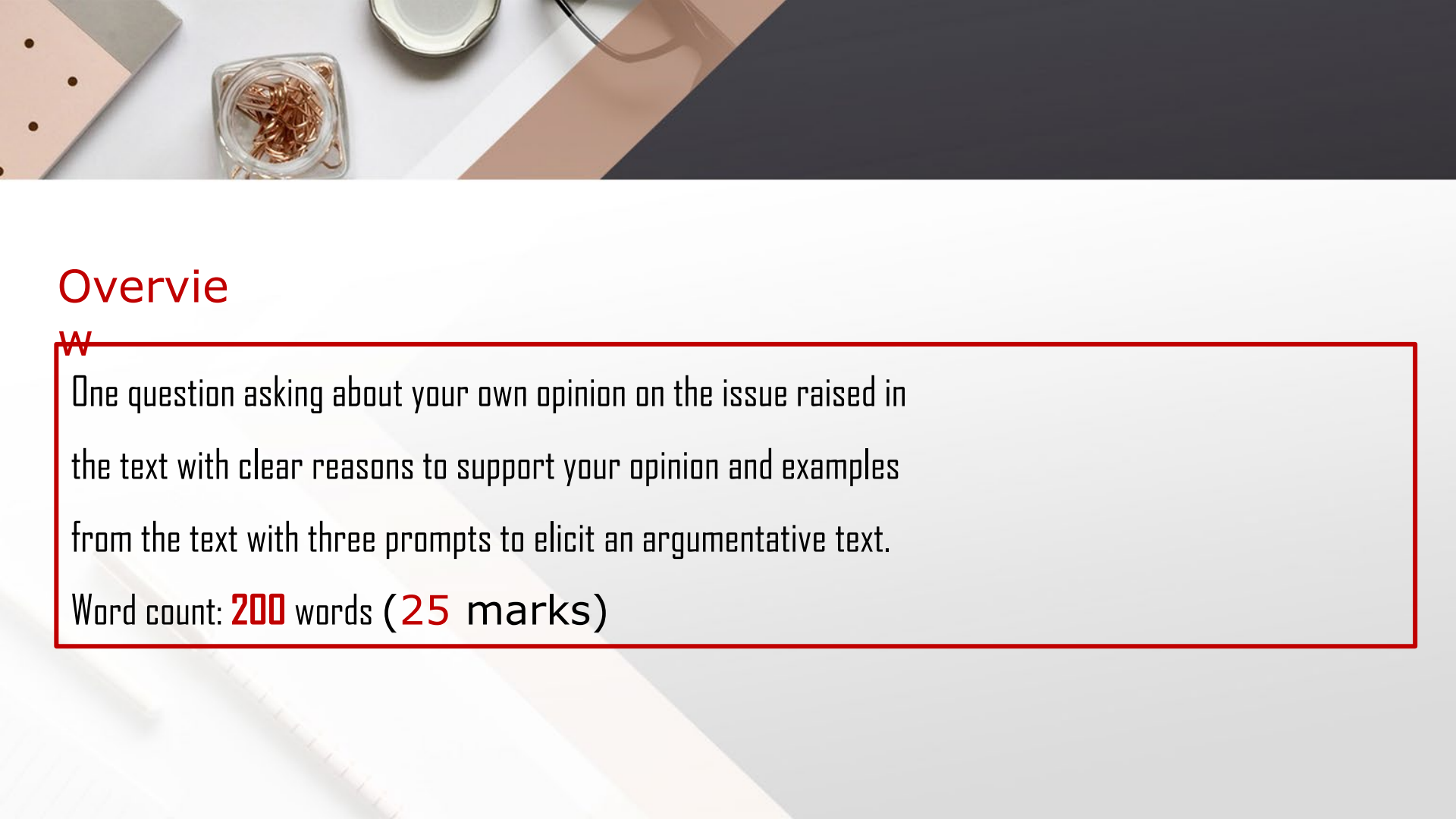
Model answer

The writer believes that teaching is their dream job because it is meaningful, creative, and allows them to help others grow. They think the rewards of teaching are more valuable than money, especially when students succeed. I agree with the writer's opinion because a dream job should give a person purpose and happiness, not just a good salary. Helping others and continuing to learn are important parts of a satisfying career. In my view, a job that inspires you and makes you proud is truly worth pursuing.

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Essay Writing

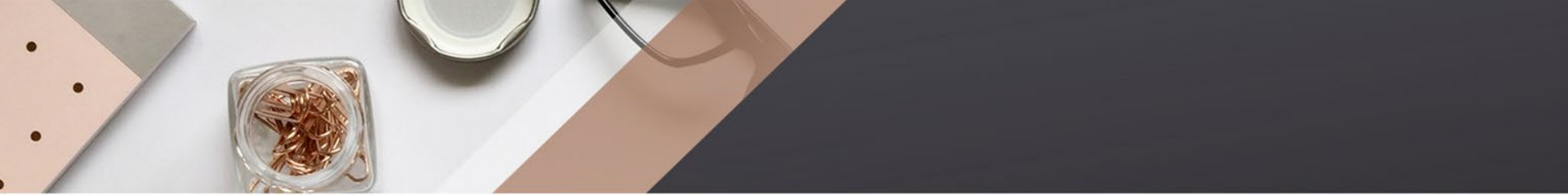


Overview

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One question asking about your own opinion on the issue raised in the text with clear reasons to support your opinion and examples from the text with three prompts to elicit an argumentative text.

Word count: **200** words (**25** marks)



Question

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a response to the text in which you:

- Share your own opinion about what makes a job meaningful.
- Give at least two reasons and an example from the text to support your opinion.
- Include what you've heard other people say about dream jobs.

Write at least 200 words.

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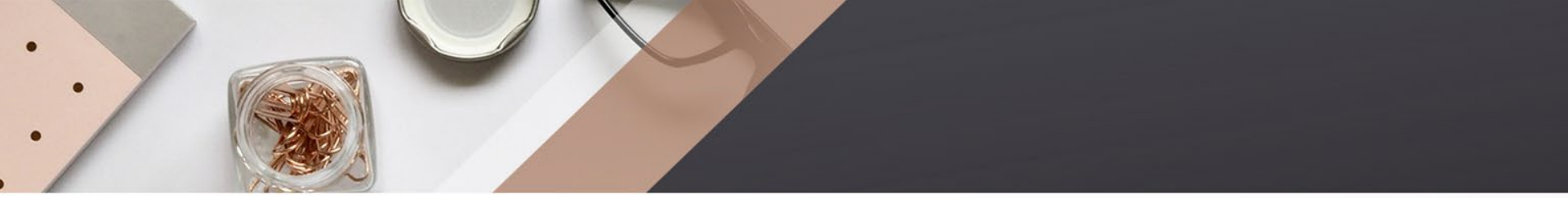
💡 1. Read the text again and identify its main ideas.

- Notice what the writer says makes a job meaningful (purpose, growth, helping others, learning, connection).
- Highlight examples, such as helping students understand a lesson.

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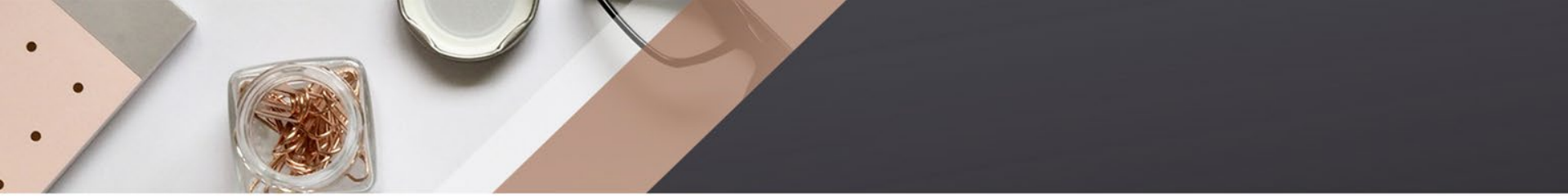


💡 2. Decide your own opinion about what makes a job meaningful

Ask yourself :-

- Is a meaningful job about helping others?
- Is it about creativity or passion?
- Is it about financial stability?

Choose a clear position.

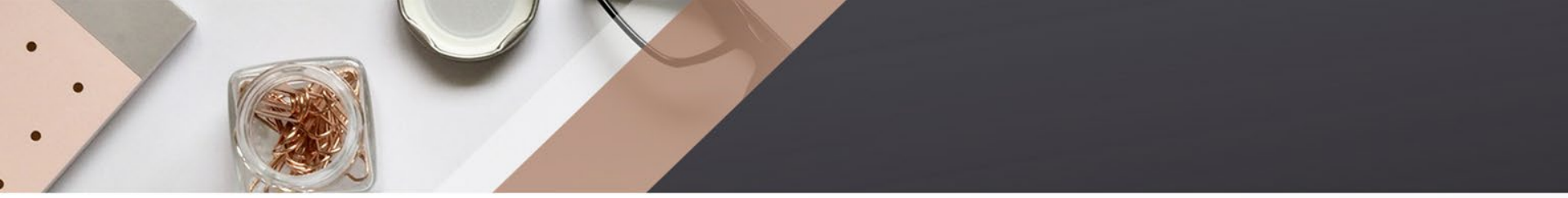


💡 3. Plan two strong reasons to support your opinion

Your reasons could relate to:

- Job satisfaction
- Personal growth
- Impact on society
- Work environment
- Learning opportunities
- Work-life balance

Make sure your reasons connect logically to your opinion

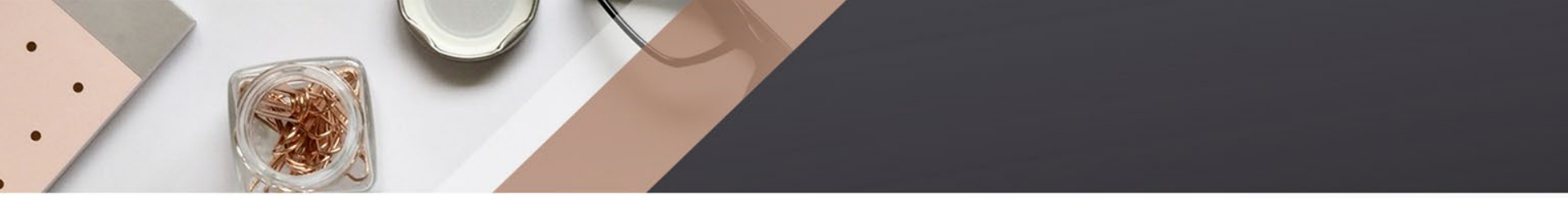


💡 4. Choose one example from the text to support your point

Examples can include:

- The writer feeling proud when students understand a lesson.
- Teaching helping people grow.
- The job offering continuous learning.

Explain how this example supports your opinion.

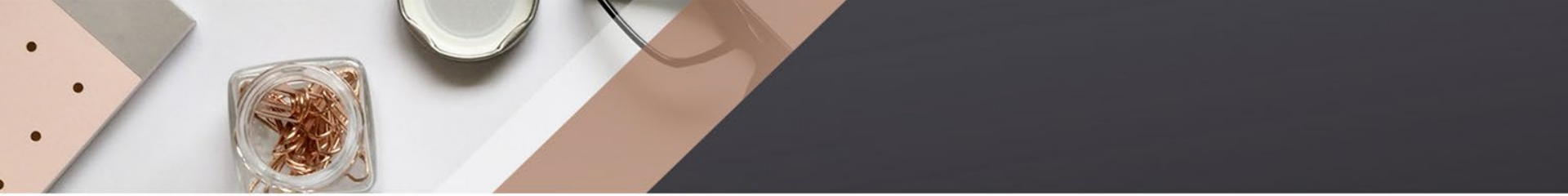


💡 5. Include what you've heard other people say about dream jobs

Think about common views:

- "A dream job should pay well."
- "A dream job should make you happy."
- "A dream job should match your interests."

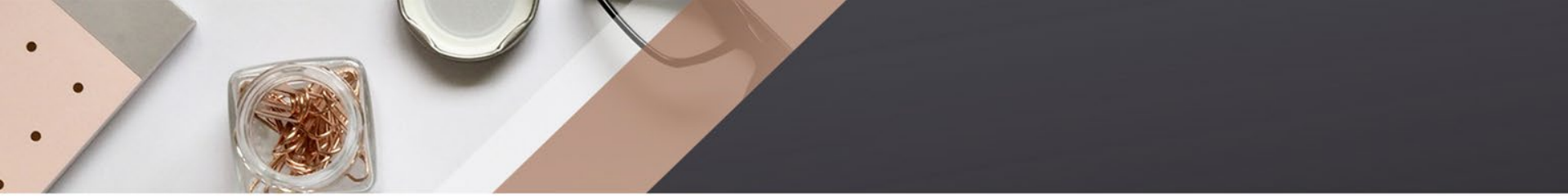
Mention at least one and respond to it



💡 6. Write a 200-word response

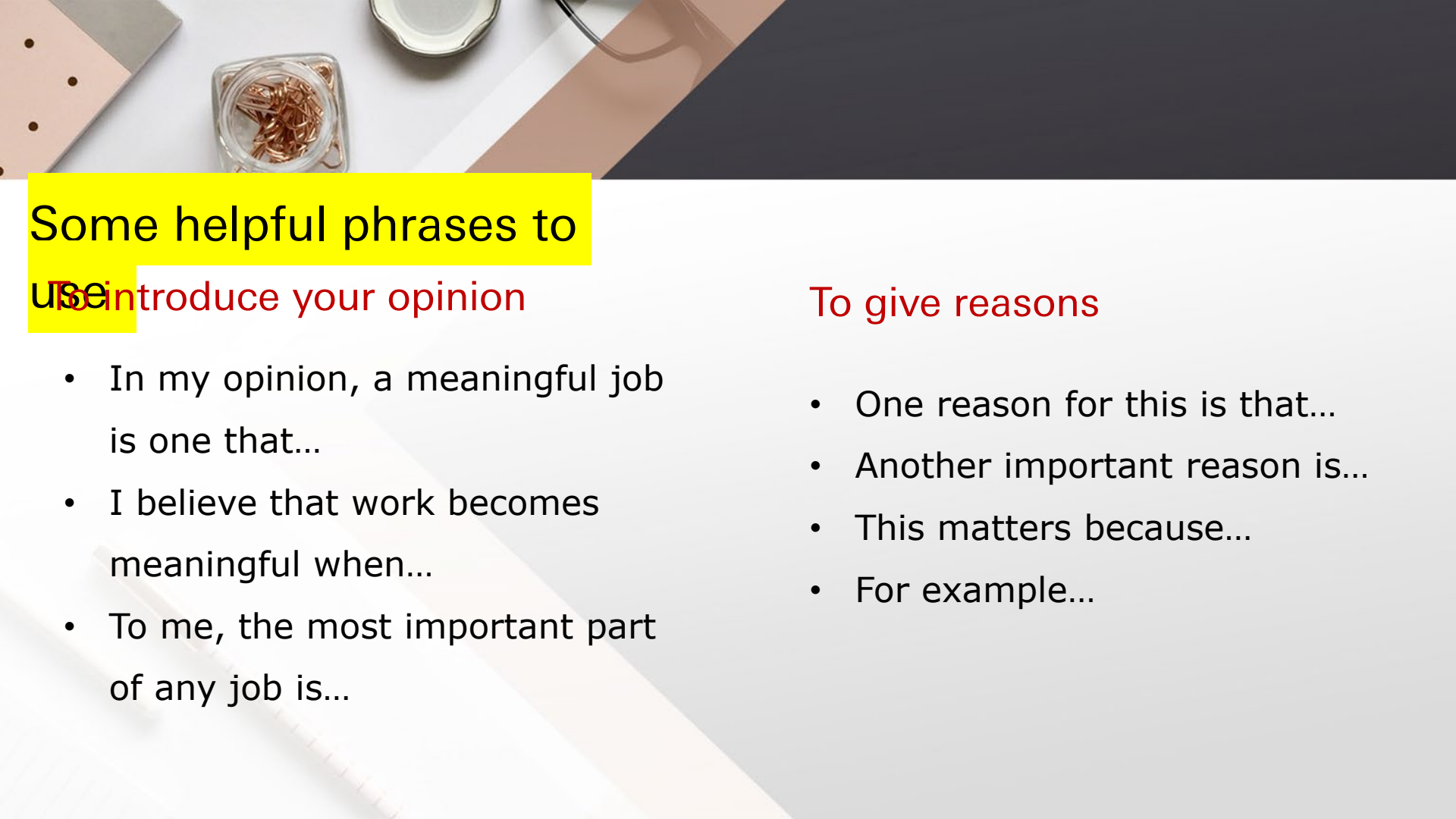
Organise it in four paragraphs as the following:

- **Introduction:** Your main idea about meaningful work
- **Body:** Two reasons + example from the text
- **Discussion:** What others say about dream jobs
- **Conclusion:** Final reflection



💡 3. Writing tips

- ☐ Use linking words: however, also, for example, in addition, therefore.
- ☐ Keep your ideas clear and connected.
- ☐ Don't just list ideas — explain each point briefly.
- ☐ Write in **complete sentences** and use your own words and way of writing
- ☐ Check grammar, punctuation, and spelling before submitting your



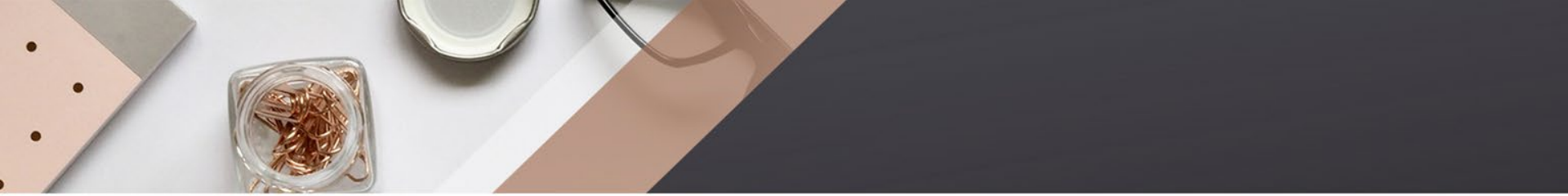
Some helpful phrases to

use to introduce your opinion

- In my opinion, a meaningful job is one that...
- I believe that work becomes meaningful when...
- To me, the most important part of any job is...

To give reasons

- One reason for this is that...
- Another important reason is...
- This matters because...
- For example...



To refer to the text

- The writer mentions that...
- As stated in the text...
- One example from the text is when the writer describes...

To conclude your essay

- Overall, I think...
- In conclusion, a meaningful job is...
- To sum up, I believe that...

To mention what others say

- Many people say that a dream job should...
- I often hear people claim that...
- Some people believe that meaningful jobs are only those that...

Model answer

In fact, a job becomes truly meaningful when it allows a person to grow, contribute to others, and feel proud of what they do. While salary is important, I believe that a meaningful job should provide purpose and long-term satisfaction.

One reason for this is that people spend a large part of their lives working, so their job should give them a sense of fulfillment. If someone feels that their work helps others or makes a positive difference, they are more likely to enjoy going to work every day. Another reason is that a meaningful job should offer opportunities for learning and self-improvement. This idea is also shown in the text, where the writer explains that teachers must constantly update their skills and adapt to new changes. The example of a student finally understanding a difficult lesson shows how meaningful moments at work can feel "priceless."

I have heard many people say that a dream job should pay very well or be easy and comfortable, but I do not fully agree. A high salary alone does not guarantee happiness, and an easy job might not provide challenge or growth.

Overall, I believe a meaningful job is one that inspires you, helps you develop, and allows you to make a positive impact on others. If you want, I can also create a simpler version, a more advanced version, or a checklist for students.

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Thank You

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