Writing

PERSUASIVE WRITING

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TIME ALLOWED: 35 MINUTES
5 minutes reading and planning time
25 minutes writing time
5 minutes checking time

Note: Some UNSW Global assessments are only available online.
Example of a persuasive writing task

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Do you agree with this statement? Write an argument to persuade the reader of your point of view.

You may wish to consider the following points as you plan your writing:

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- People are not aware of the kind of information being collected about them

In your writing you should provide reasons to support your argument. Write persuasively so that the reader is convinced by your argument.

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- Use the planning time to organise your ideas.
- Stay on the topic: The loss of privacy resulting from new technologies is justified by the benefits gained.
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- Write in paragraphs.
- Write in sentences that are well structured and varied.
- Use correct spelling and punctuation.
- Keep your writing concise.
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2. Indian Subcontinent Region: India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.
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- Make sure you fill in only one oval in each column.
- Rub out all mistakes completely.
- Do not use a coloured pencil or pen.

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Last Name to appear on certificate

Are you male or female?  ○ Male  ○ Female

Does anyone in your home usually speak a language other than English?  ○ Yes  ○ No

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DATE OF BIRTH

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STUDENT ID (optional)

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