

# WritePass Writers

## **JOURNALISM TRIAL ESSAY**

Answer any of the following questions:

1. Ken Clarke: 'The increased threat of costly libel actions has begun to have a chilling effect on ... investigative journalism.'
2. Do the reforms proposed by the coalition government, including the introduction of a public interest defence for journalists, go far enough to help investigative journalism

The manner in which you structure your analysis is totally dependent on you, and it should not exceed 1,000 words (excluding abstract, references, bibliography, appendix, and table of contents).

As a guide,

- Your work must be fully referenced in the Harvard referencing style
- Your work must include an abstract, introduction, body and conclusion.
- You must refer to recently published academic and medical journals, newspaper articles, economic data, and books when conducting your research
- Your analysis should be written up to at least a 65% standard.

The trial essay would be assessing the following,

- Your research skills
- Your written English skills
- Your ability to conduct analysis on non readily available data, and write concise but high quality reports and analysis
- Your knowledge of politics related subjects
- Your ability to write structured and accurate reports and analysis, especially when detailed assessment guidelines are not provided.

Good Luck.