

# WritePass Trial Essay

## **LITERATURE TRIAL ESSAY**

Write a 1,000 word essay on ANY of the following topics:

1. *To what extent can Dickens be described as a Marxist writer? Discuss.*
2. *Fact, fiction or text? Analyse one post-millennium novel in the light of recent French literary and philosophical theory .*
3. *With reference to two 20th century writers, discuss the extent to which their work succeeded in making an art of political writing.*
4. *With reference to current theory and/or cultural context illustrate the ways in which an write might challenge the conventions separating reader from author.*

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.