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Academic writing task 2

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Some people think it is a waste of time and money researching the past, and instead, we should research the issues that affect the world today. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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**Agree – it is waste of money researching the past,
and it is better to research the issues that affect
the world today.**

- **Current issues have direct impacts on people's
lives**

Problems which people face on a daily-basis affect them more significantly rather than the ones in the past. For example, environmental problems are becoming more serious and people suffer from those issues.

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**Agree – it is waste of money researching the past,
and it is better to research the issues that affect
the world today.**

- **To improve people's standard of life**

By researching ways to alleviate current issues,
existing problems may be alleviated. Making efforts for
reducing world's issues contributes in improving
people's standard of life.

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Disagree – it is important to research about the past.

- Learning about the past gives a glimpse of the future

It shows a path of development that will continue from the past, through the present, and into the future.

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Disagree – it is important to research about the past.

- Valuable information can often be found in history

Learning about past lifestyles and techniques used by people in the past can hold the secrets to remedies or cures no longer used such as traditional medicines.

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Essay 구성

1. Introduction (General + Thesis statement)
2. Main body 1 (Agree view)
3. Main body 2 (Disagree view)
4. Conclusion

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Introduction

It is believed by some people that researching about the past is not as worthy as searching about the problems which are currently influential to the world. I partly agree with the idea since I believe that both history and current issues must be studied. (45 words)

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Main body 1

To begin with, as researching the past is a waste of time and money, it is better to research the current issues. First of all, issues which are happening now have direct impacts on people's lives. Problems which people face on a daily-basis affect them more significantly rather than the ones in the past. For example, environmental problems are becoming more serious and people suffer from those issues.

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In addition, it is important for improving people's standard of life. By researching ways to alleviate current issues, existing problems may be alleviated. Making efforts for reducing world's issues contributes in improving people's standard of life. (104 words)

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Main body 2

However, I believe that studying history is also crucial. First and foremost, learning about the past gives a glimpse of the future. This means that it shows a path of development that will continue from the past, the present, and into the future.

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Main body 2

Secondly, valuable information can often be found in history. Learning about lifestyles and techniques in the past would provide important information which are no longer used by people in the present.

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Main body 2

Lastly, it shows patterns of behaviour or events in the past, and their outcome which can help us avoid similar outcomes in the future. (98 words)

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In conclusion, it may seem that learning about the past is a waste of time and money, I believe that it is as important as researching the current issues. Thus, both history and world issues in the present should both be studied. (42 words)

Total; 289 words

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Thank you!

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