

## IELTS WRITING TASK 2

Q-Many museums charge for admission, while others are free. Do you think the advantages of setting people for access to museums outweigh the disadvantages?

-Give reasons for your answer and include relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

### Answer 1:

A museum is an entity that preserves the artifacts of history and works as an essential representative of a nation's tradition and culture. Thus the importance of museums in conveying historical facts to the new generation is beyond controversy. However, there are scopes to discuss whether entry to a museum should be free or not. I believe there should be no charge for museum entry as charging people for that has more demerits.

To begin with, ticket money for museum entrance discourages many students and low-income families from visiting them. The collection of large museums increases daily; thus, people need to visit museums regularly, not just once in a lifetime. When people need money to witness history, many prefer movies. Furthermore, museums are mostly run by state funds, and like public parks, sea beaches, and libraries, they should be free of cost. The main reason museums get public funds is to convey the national history to the young people and to act as national pride, not to earn from ticket money. In this regard, charging people for visiting museums have far more demerits than an ignorable advantage it offers.

Proponents of museum entrance fees believe the ticket money is necessary for maintenance. At the same time, they fail to realize that the taxpayers' money could easily cover this cost. Therefore, charging these people and their children again is unrealistic. Finally, free entry to the museum would attract more international visitors and spread the cultural uniqueness to the world, thus bringing more tourists to a country. Tourists would visit more popular places than museums if there were charges.

To conclude, free entrance to museums has numerous long terms and immediate benefits that far outweigh the ticket money system's single monetary advantage.

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