REVIEW WRITING

PART 3 – GUIDE & FORMULA

SPM ENGLISH

A review is NOT a summary! Give your opinion, reasons and recommendation!

1 UNDERSTAND THE TASK

- Read the title and questions carefully.
- Underline the keywords.
- Identify what you need to write (usually 3–4 main points).
- Think of your own experience or imagination.
- Plan your ideas, reasons and examples.

2 REVIEW STRUCTURE

TITLE	Short, catchy and relevant.
INTRODUCTION	Hook + brief background + what you are reviewing.
BODY (in paragraphs)	Describe + Evaluate (Strengths & Weaknesses) + Give reasons and examples.
CONCLUSION	Overall opinion + recommendation (e.g. rating / who should try it).

3 TYPES OF HOOKS

QUESTION
Have you ever visited a place that completely changed your learning experience?

BOLD OPINION
The newly upgraded library is one of the best facilities in our school.

IMAGINE
Imagine a library with modern facilities, comfy seating and unlimited digital resources.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE
I was excited to visit the new library, and it turned out to be even better than I expected.

PRESENT FACT
A good library can make a big difference in a student's academic journey.

FUNNEL TECHNIQUE
From quiet study corners to digital resources, the new library offers much more than just books.

4 USEFUL PHRASES

To give your general opinion
- In my opinion,
- I think that
- From my perspective,
- Overall,
- I was pleased with

To describe
- The library is spacious,
- The facilities are modern,
- There are comfortable seating areas,
- It has a quiet and relaxing atmosphere.

To give reasons
- This is because
- It allows me to
- It helps students to
- It makes studying easier
- It is useful for

To give examples
- For example,
- For instance,
- Such as
- In my case,
- Many students

To suggest improvements
- However, it would be better if
- I hope the school can
- One suggestion is
- It could be improved by
- More

To recommend
- I highly recommend it to
- It is a great place for
- I would give it ... out of 5 stars.
- It is definitely worth a visit.
- I encourage all students to

5 EXAMPLE OUTLINE (Based on the given task)

Title: A Modern Space for Brighter Futures

Main points from the task:
1. What new facilities or digital resources do you like the most?
2. Is it convenient and comfortable for studying?
3. What further improvements should be made?

INTRODUCTION
(Hook + Background + Focus)

Have you ever stepped into a library that makes you want to study for hours? Our school library has recently been upgraded with modern facilities and digital resources. In this review, I will share my thoughts on the new library space, the facilities I like the most, its suitability for studying, and some suggestions for further improvements.

BODY PARAGRAPHS
(3 paragraphs)

1. New facilities or digital resources I like (Describe + Example + Reason)
2. Convenience and comfort for studying (Describe + Example + Reason)
3. Suggestions for improvements (Explain + Reason + Example)

CONCLUSION
(Overall opinion + Recommendation)

Overall, the newly upgraded library is a fantastic addition to our school. It provides a comfortable, modern and supportive environment for students to learn. I would give it 4.5 out of 5 stars and highly recommend it to all students. With a few improvements, it can be an even better place for everyone to study, explore and grow.

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