

# Model Essay

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

**Workers are more satisfied when they have many different types of tasks to do during the workday than when they do similar tasks all day long.**

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

**Currently**, there is a widespread belief that workers should do similar tasks all day long to improve the efficiency. From my perspective, however, during the workday, workers will be more satisfied if they have a variety of tasks to do.

**In the first place**, workers will get bored easily if they keep doing the same type of task for a long time. As is known to all, people will become tired and lose efficiency if they concentrate on the same thing for a long time, for their brains cannot have a rest. This will further create risk of making mistakes. By contrast, different types of tasks provide workers with the opportunity to shift their minds and make them less tired during the work. **For example**, my brother, Jeff, used to complain that he felt the efficiency decreased as time passed during the workday. Jeff is a computer engineer in a big company and he used to spend a whole day sitting in front of his computer to write the codes and check them. Such repetitive work made him bored and he could not focus on his work after several hours. When the executive of the company found this problem, he changed the work mode. Now Jeff does not need to spend the whole day in front of his computer; he has other tasks to do, such as helping with the workstation outside, taking with the clients and so on. This makes Jeff more satisfied and he never complains his job again.

**Furthermore**, by doing a variety of tasks, a person can develop skills in different areas. This can help the person with his or her **career development** because the worker has **more skills to apply for a greater range of jobs**. In modern society, a person with several skills is easier to achieve success. In contrast, if a worker always does the same thing, he/she may lose opportunities to get promoted as long as there is someone better than him/her. **For example, my cousin, Jackson, works in a big company after graduation and his daily work involves a lot of things, including arranging the conference, negotiating with other companies, drawing the market plan for the department and so on. Thanks to the valuable experience he accumulates in those different tasks, he has been promoted to be the sales manager. While one of his classmates, Tom, working in another company, still works as an ordinary**

**clerk, as Tom only does the same task every day and does not have any advantage to compete with others.** It is evident that different tasks offer workers various skills and help them to succeed.

**In conclusion,** workers are more satisfied when they have many different types of tasks to do during the workday **due to** the avoiding of tiredness and the skills gained from those different tasks.