

Useful collocations and phrases for writing – band score 7-7.5 (A)

1	With the passage of time =Over time/over the course of time	
2	Irreparable damages	
3	Chronic diseases/problems/shortage of something /unemployment	
4	A seismic shift in something = a dramatic increase in something	
5	The influx of people/cash/tourists/goods= the arrival of a large number of	
6	Something is associated with = something is accompanied by	
7	To implement a solution	
8	To be prone to something	
9	To be exposed by something	
10	To tackle a problem	
11	Knock-on effects	
12	To shoulder a responsibility	
13	To broaden your knowledge of /mind/horizons	
14	In-depth knowledge	

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15	A thirst for knowledge	
16	To introduce a change = to make a change	
17	To undergo a change = to be affected by a change	
18	The pace of change	
19	A detrimental factor	
20	A deciding factor	
21	The ever-increasing + n	
22	A stiff rule /penalty/punishment	
23	Drastic/tough/extreme measures	
24	Preventive measures=precautionary measures	
25	To eliminate the need for something	
26	To eliminate a risk/problem/inflation/diseases	
27	To bear the burden	
28	To do your share	
29	To be at the front line of something	
30	To weaken a culture= to damage a culture	