## Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Strong opening that establishes setting and significance
- Effective use of descriptive language to create atmosphere

Weaknesses: Missing punctuation  $\rightarrow$  Your opening lacks proper punctuation between main ideas. "more than just a hotel it is" needs a comma or full stop. This affects the flow of reading and clarity of ideas.

Exemplar: Nestled in the heart of Singapore, Raffles Hotel stands as a testament to the city's illustrious past and its unyielding pursuit of modernity. From the moment one steps through its grand lobby, it becomes evident that Raffles is more than just a hotel; it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

#2 (Third paragraph)

Strengths:

- Good focus on human element through staff description
- Nice details about staff uniforms and service

Weaknesses: Unclear idea connection  $\rightarrow$  You jump between ideas about staff dedication and uniforms without proper links. The word "obedience" is oddly used and doesn't fit the context. The final phrase "is a veritable treasure" hangs without clear connection.

Exemplar: Behind the scenes, the hotel's staff work tirelessly to ensure every guest's experience is extraordinary. Many have served at Raffles for decades, their dedication showing in every interaction as they move about in their crisp white uniforms.

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- Rich details about specific hotel features
- Good connection to cultural significance

Weaknesses: Run-on sentences  $\rightarrow$  Your sentences run together without proper punctuation. "The Writers Bar adorned with vintage photographs" needs commas to separate ideas clearly. This makes it hard to follow your descriptions.

## Exemplar: The Writers Bar, adorned with vintage photographs and literary memorabilia, serves as a tribute to the hotel's storied past and its role as a haven for creative minds.

■ Your feature article shows good potential with its rich descriptions of Raffles Hotel. However, you need to work on making your paragraphs flow better. Try adding more details about what visitors can see, hear, and feel when they visit different parts of the hotel. Also, you can improve your piece by including more specific examples of guest experiences or special moments at the hotel. Additionally, you could add more details about the hotel's famous guests or special events. In the second paragraph, you can write more about what makes the furniture and tiles special. In the fourth paragraph, you can tell us more about the kinds of food served at the Café Room. Your ending paragraph needs more details about how the hotel mixes old and new features.

## Score: 40/50

Section 2:

#1 Nestled in the heart of Singapore, Raffles Hotel stands as a testament to the city's illustrious past and its unyielding pursuit of modernity. From the moment one steps through its grand lobby it becomes evident that Raffles is more than just a hotel it is a once in a life time experience [Nestled in the heart of Singapore, Raffles Hotel stands as a testament to the city's illustrious past and its unyielding pursuit of modernity. From the moment one steps through its grand lobby, it becomes evident that Raffles is more than just a hotel; it is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.]

Every detail within Raffles Hotel speaks of impeccable craftsmanship. From the hand-carved teak wood furniture to the intricate Peranakan tile work, each element tells a story of tradition and artistry. The hotel's Long Bar, home to the iconic Singapore Sling, features an intricately carved wooden bar that has been lovingly restored to its original style.

#2 Behind the seenes, the hotel's staff work tirelessly to ensure that every guest's experience is nothing short of extraordinary. Many of the staff members have been with Raffles for decades their dedication and passion for their roles evident in every interaction. The obedience to always dressed impeccably in a crisp white uniform, is a veritable treasure. [Behind the scenes, the hotel's staff work tirelessly to ensure that every guest's experience is nothing short of extraordinary. Many staff members have been with Raffles for decades, their dedication and passion evident in every interaction. They are always impeccably dressed in crisp white uniforms, adding to the hotel's timeless elegance.]

#3 Raffles Hotel is more than just a luxury destination it is a cultural landmark woven into the fabric of Singapore's history. The hotel's iconic Café Room continues to serve traditional

Singaporean cuisine, a nod to the diverse culinary heritage of the region. The Writers Bar adorned with vintage photographs and literary memorabilia serves as tribute to the hotel's storied past and its role as a haven for creative minds. [Raffles Hotel is more than just a luxury destination; it is a cultural landmark woven into the fabric of Singapore's history. The hotel's iconic Café Room continues to serve traditional Singaporean cuisine, a nod to the diverse culinary heritage of the region. The Writers Bar, adorned with vintage photographs and literary memorabilia, serves as a tribute to the hotel's storied past and its role as a haven for creative minds.]

Raffles Hotel Singapore stands as a testament to the harmonious coexistence of tradition and modernity. It is a place where history is not just preserved but celebrated, where luxury is not just experienced but embodied. For those who seek a truly unique and immersive experience, Raffles Hotel offers a journey through time, guided by the echoes of the past and the promise of the future.