You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic.

**Some people think that newspapers are the best way to get news. However, others believe that they can get news better through other media platforms. Discuss both views and give your opinion.**

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words.

There is little room for doubt that news is one of the fastest-growing and multi-billion dollar industries in the world. Some people argue, using newspaper is the most comfortable way to follow news; however, others perceive broadcast media has more benefits. I agree with both of them although the advantages of using media platform may outweigh the newspaper.

On the one hand, there are some problems with media platform, causing many prefer to use newspaper. Sometimes getting news from media and different websites is much more complicated, especially for elderly, which is beyond their comprehension and ability to use. That is the reason why employing newspaper has not been obsoleted, yet. Furthermore, there is a perception that many may enjoy reading news from newspaper due to nostalgic feeling, and the smell of paper can alleviate their stress. Moreover, electricity and even internet are a prerequisite for watching different programs and news, but in some rural area and countrysides, the facilities are not up to standard.

On the other hand, the proportional increase in media accessibility, and the growing popularity of media programs are considerable. It seems there are a lot of reasons for that. Lack of employing paper and ink can lead to saving money as costumers should not pay any cash for them. Also getting information from media may inhibit growth logging industries. Actually, the more reduction in paper consumption is employed, the less deforestation is observed, and the less different animal and plant species are put on the verge of extinction. Therefore, this may reduce the damage to the natural environment, including pollution loss, and increase in biodiversity as trees provide a natural habitat for a variety of animals. Moreover, these days the number of media is much more than our needs, and dissemination of information provides a lot of source of data in comparison with newspaper which is published in just few papers.

In conclusion, merits of getting news from newspaper cannot match the damage it inflicts, and there is a strong trend toward replacing newspaper with media platform as a better alternative.