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I. **Composition 1: Summary and Comment (50%)**

A Favorite News Source

The electronic media –television and radio—have more acute problems than does the press when it comes to news reporting. A normal broadcast can cover only a small part of a news day. The object is to transmit the gist of a story without supplying its background. Another difficulty of electronic news broadcasting is its transient nature; the viewers or listeners may miss an important story if their attention wanders. On the other hand, because radio and television present news in a more terse and exciting way, they are accepted as the most cogent presentation of news and are preferred and believed above newspapers by most people.

(Excerpted from *Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know*)

- A. Please summarize this short passage in your own words within 50 words. (20%)
- B. Do you agree with the argument stated in this passage? Please use 200 words to explain your stance. (30%)

II. **Composition 2: Please write a well-organized argumentative essay within 500 words to show your opinion on this news. (50%)**

Singapore has passed a controversial anti-fake news law that gives authorities sweeping powers to police online platforms and even private chat groups.

The government can now order platforms to remove what it deems to be false statements that are "against the public interest", and to post corrections. (Excerpted from *BBC News*)