

Complete **one** of the following tasks in **at least 400** words.

1. Your friend has gone into a state of panic shortly before taking final exams and has decided not to take them. Write a letter to your friend encouraging him/her to take the exams and give reasons why taking the exams be beneficial.
2. You are participating in a class debate on the motion: "School summer vacations are too long and they should be shortened". Write the text of your speech, either agreeing or disagreeing with this motion.
3. It has been said that young people value friends more than family. Your teacher has set this as the topic of your next essay. Write your essay.