Writing

1 hour 20 minutes

PART 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 140 – 190 words in an appropriate style.

1 In your English class you have been talking about the differences between having a few close friends you see regularly and having a large number of friends that you keep in touch with mainly on social networking sites.

Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

Essay question
Is it better to have a few close friends or a lot of friends you mainly talk to on the internet?

Notes
Things to write about

1. the differences between the two types of friends
2. which group of friends is better to have
3. your own idea

Write your essay. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.

PART 2

Write an answer to one of the questions 2 – 4 in this part. Write your answer in 140 – 190 words in an appropriate style.

2 You have seen the following announcement in an online magazine.

Best TV show?
We are interested in hearing about good TV shows that have interesting characters.
Send us a review of your favourite show.

Write your review.

3 Your teacher has asked you to write about the day trip which your class made to one of the main attractions in your area. What you write will be included in the college newspaper and should recommend suggestions for the next class trip.

Write your report.

4 You regularly read an international music magazine and you recently saw this announcement.

Love music?
Why not write an article for us? Tell us why you love music and what it means to you in your life.
The best articles will be published.

Write your article.