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SMART HOMES

COMPARING PLACES

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1.1 Read the text. What are the two points of view presented in the text? Write them in your own words. Write at least 4-5 sentences.	**Total/40** Task 1.1 15 marks

READING TEXT | SMART HOMES: HELPFUL OR COMPLICATED?

Many families welcome smart homes because connected devices can make ordinary routines easier. A smart thermostat can adjust the temperature before people return from work, while automatic lights can turn off when rooms are empty. Parents may check whether the front door is locked through a phone application. Supporters say these features save time and may reduce unnecessary energy use. They also believe smart homes help busy people manage household tasks more efficiently. Although the equipment may cost more at first, they argue that comfort, convenience and better control can make the investment worthwhile. For them, technology is a practical tool rather than a luxury. A family using smart devices may also receive maintenance alerts before small problems become serious.

Other families feel that a comfortable home does not need so much technology. Connected devices can stop working when the internet fails, and some products need frequent updates or expensive repairs. People may also worry about the personal information collected by cameras, speakers and applications. Critics argue that relying on technology for simple activities can create new problems instead of solving old ones. They prefer basic household equipment that family members can operate without special instructions. While they accept that a few smart features are useful, they believe privacy, reliability and spending time together matter more than owning the latest devices. They point out that a manual switch or traditional lock is often simple for everyone to understand.

Read both paragraphs carefully before answering Question 1.1.

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QUESTION 1.1 | RESPONSE

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A family is choosing a new home and must decide how much connected technology to install.

- Compare the two points of view about a fully connected smart home and a home with only essential smart devices, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to convenience, cost, privacy and reliability.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about daily routines, electricity use, household costs or personal privacy.

Write at least 220 words in paragraphs.

Include an introduction, organised comparisons and a conclusion.

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QUESTION 1.2 | CONTINUE YOUR ESSAY

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1.1 Read the text. What are the two points of view presented in the text? Write them in your own words. Write at least 4-5 sentences.	**Total/40** Task 1.1 15 marks

READING TEXT | SMART SECURITY: SAFETY OR PRIVACY?

Some people believe smart security systems make homes safer, especially when family members are away. Doorbell cameras let residents see visitors on their phones, and smart locks can send an alert when someone opens a door. A household may also receive a warning about unusual movement at night. Supporters appreciate being able to check their property while travelling or working. They argue that quick information allows them to react sooner and feel more confident about home security. Although cameras and sensors require money and maintenance, supporters think the extra peace of mind is worth the effort for many families. They also value alerts when children arrive home from school or when a package is delivered.

Others question whether constant monitoring is the best way to feel secure. Cameras may record visitors, delivery workers and neighbours who have not agreed to be filmed. Recordings could also be accessed by someone else if account passwords are weak. Critics say a security system should protect people without making home life feel like permanent surveillance. They may prefer reliable doors, good outdoor lighting and friendly relationships with neighbours. They accept that some alarms can be useful, but they want clear rules about who can see recordings and how long the information is stored. In their view, trust and privacy are important parts of safety. A device that collects too much information, they argue, may create a different kind of risk.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A family is reviewing its home security plan and considering different ways to protect its property.

- Compare the two points of view about using cameras and smart locks throughout the home and using fewer cameras and simpler security measures, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to security, trust, privacy and cost.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about visitors, shared information, safety alerts or family routines.

Write at least 220 words in paragraphs.

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READING TEXT | SMART HOMES AND ENERGY SAVINGS

Supporters of smart home technology believe it can help households use electricity more carefully. A smart thermostat may lower air conditioning when nobody is home, while motion sensors can switch off lights in empty rooms. Some applications show how much energy an appliance uses, encouraging families to change wasteful habits. These systems can be especially useful in places where cooling a home is an important expense. Supporters admit that installing devices requires an initial payment, but they believe better information and automatic controls can reduce waste over time. They see smart technology as one useful step towards a more efficient and environmentally responsible home. They also suggest reviewing energy reports regularly rather than assuming the system will solve every problem.

Other people argue that saving energy begins with daily habits rather than expensive devices. Families can switch off unused lights, choose efficient appliances and set comfortable temperatures without connecting everything to the internet. Smart products also have manufacturing costs and may need replacement after a few years. Critics worry that households could spend too much on technology while ignoring simpler solutions. They point out that a device only saves energy when it is used correctly and maintained properly. Although they welcome technology that clearly reduces waste, they prefer to begin with practical changes that everyone in the family can follow. For example, opening curtains for daylight can sometimes reduce the need for electric lighting.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A family wants to reduce its electricity use and decide whether to invest in smart devices.

- Compare the two points of view about installing automatic energy-saving devices and changing household habits before buying technology, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to electricity savings, cost, long-term value and environmental responsibility.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about air conditioning, lighting, appliance use or monthly bills.

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READING TEXT | SMART HOMES FOR OLDER FAMILY MEMBERS

For some older adults, smart technology may support greater independence at home. Voice assistants can remind people about appointments, and lights that turn on automatically may make moving around at night more comfortable. A connected doorbell allows a resident to speak to visitors without rushing to the entrance. Family members may also receive an alert if a household sensor detects an unusual problem. Supporters believe these tools can help older relatives manage everyday life while remaining in familiar surroundings. They say technology is most valuable when it is simple to use and gives people more choice rather than taking control away from them. A simple design and patient training can help residents use these features with less frustration.

However, other people worry that smart devices may be confusing for relatives who rarely use digital technology. Voice commands do not always work as expected, and changing settings can be difficult without help. Some older adults may dislike sensors that share information about their daily routines. Critics argue that personal visits, clear instructions and an accessible home design should come before complicated systems. They also fear that family members might rely on alerts instead of checking in regularly. Although they recognise the benefits of a few carefully chosen devices, they believe genuine independence includes privacy, confidence and human contact. They prefer technology to support caring relationships, not become a substitute for them.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

An older relative wants to remain independent at home, and the family is discussing how to help.

- Compare the two points of view about adding several supportive smart devices and keeping technology limited and focusing on personal assistance, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to independence, ease of use, privacy and family support.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about reminders, night-time lighting, family contact or privacy.

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READING TEXT | SMART HOMES AND FAMILY ROUTINES

Many people like the idea of a home that adapts to their schedule. Smart speakers can set reminders, automatic blinds can open in the morning, and connected appliances may be controlled from another room. Parents sometimes use these features to organise busy mornings or make sure lights are turned off at bedtime. Supporters believe technology can remove repetitive tasks and leave more time for homework, hobbies and family activities. They also enjoy adjusting devices to suit different household members. When systems are easy to operate, they argue, smart routines can improve comfort without changing the values that make a home welcoming. They note that automatic settings can still be changed whenever family needs or schedules change.

Others believe too many automatic features can make family life less flexible. A reminder from a device is not always as helpful as a conversation, and voice assistants may interrupt shared activities. Children may become used to asking technology to perform tasks they could do themselves. Critics are also concerned about technical problems, monthly subscriptions and the amount of personal data that some systems collect. They prefer a household where people make plans together and use ordinary tools when needed. While they do not reject smart devices completely, they think technology should remain in the background instead of controlling daily routines. A family, they argue, should decide which conveniences genuinely improve life before purchasing more devices.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A family is deciding whether to automate more of its daily routines.

- Compare the two points of view about automating many family routines and using smart tools only for selected tasks, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to time management, independence, family communication and technology costs.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about school mornings, household responsibilities, shared meals or screen habits.

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1.1 Read the text. What are the two points of view presented in the text? Write them in your own words. Write at least 4-5 sentences.	**Total/40** Task 1.1 15 marks

READING TEXT | LIVING IN A CITY OR A TOWN

Some young adults enjoy living in a large city because they can find many services and opportunities nearby. Cities often have universities, hospitals, shops and a wider range of jobs. Residents can attend concerts, try different restaurants and meet people from varied backgrounds. Where public transport is reliable, travelling without a car may also be possible. Supporters admit that city centres can be crowded and that housing may be expensive. However, they believe an active environment helps people build careers, develop friendships and discover new interests. For someone who enjoys change, the energy of a large city can be an important advantage. A city may also offer useful professional networks for graduates starting their first full-time jobs.

Other people believe a smaller town offers a better quality of everyday life. Streets may be quieter, homes may be less expensive and neighbours often have more chances to know one another. Residents might enjoy local parks, community events and shorter journeys to familiar places. Supporters say a peaceful environment makes it easier to relax after work and spend time with family. They accept that towns may have fewer specialised jobs and entertainment options, so some people must travel to a larger city. Even with these limits, they argue that a friendly community and a slower pace can be more valuable than constant activity. For people who work remotely, fewer local job vacancies may be less of a disadvantage.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A young graduate has job opportunities in both a large city and a smaller town.

- Compare the two points of view about living in a large city and living in a smaller town, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to jobs, housing, transport and quality of life.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about career opportunities, accommodation costs, friends or free time.

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READING TEXT | LIVING IN TOKYO OR DUBAI

Some people would choose Tokyo because they enjoy its extensive railway network and distinctive cultural experiences. In many neighbourhoods, trains provide convenient connections between workplaces, shops and entertainment areas. Residents can visit traditional temples, modern shopping districts and lively food markets. People who prefer four seasons may appreciate Tokyo's cooler winters and spring weather. Supporters recognise that daily life can feel crowded and that some apartments are small. Learning Japanese may also be useful when dealing with everyday services. Even so, they believe Tokyo combines modern convenience with cultural traditions in a way that makes city life interesting and rewarding. Someone who enjoys travelling around a city by train may find this feature particularly attractive.

Others would prefer Dubai for its international atmosphere, modern facilities and warm climate. People from many countries live and work in the city, and English is widely used in workplaces and public settings. Residents can enjoy beaches, shopping centres, restaurants and community activities. Supporters appreciate the chance to meet people with different languages and backgrounds. They acknowledge that summer heat can make outdoor activities uncomfortable and that some journeys are easier by car. Housing costs also depend on where people choose to live. Nevertheless, they believe Dubai offers a welcoming environment for people seeking professional opportunities and a multicultural lifestyle. For a newcomer, familiar languages and an international community may make settling in easier and less stressful.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A young professional can choose to live in either Tokyo or Dubai for a two-year job.

- Compare the two points of view about living in Tokyo and living in Dubai, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to transport, climate, culture and daily life.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about language, public transport, accommodation, weather or cultural activities.

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READING TEXT | LIVING BY THE SEA OR IN THE MOUNTAINS

Some families would rather live near the sea because they enjoy open views and outdoor activities along the coast. Beaches can provide space for walking, swimming and meeting friends, while seaside cafés and parks may create a lively atmosphere. People who enjoy water sports may find this environment especially attractive. Supporters also appreciate having leisure opportunities close to home instead of travelling far at weekends. They recognise that coastal areas can become busy during holidays and that some neighbourhoods have expensive housing. Nevertheless, they believe the combination of nature and social activities can make seaside living enjoyable for people of different ages. Living near the water may also encourage families to make outdoor exercise part of their routine.

Other families prefer a home in a mountain town because they value quieter surroundings and access to hiking trails. Cooler conditions in some seasons may encourage residents to spend more time outdoors. Mountain communities can offer a strong sense of belonging, with familiar neighbours and local events. Supporters say the peaceful setting helps them escape traffic and feel closer to nature. However, they understand that steep roads, fewer services or longer journeys can make daily life less convenient. Even with these challenges, they believe beautiful scenery, outdoor exercise and a slower pace are important reasons to choose mountain life. They suggest that people should consider transport and health services before choosing a remote location.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A family is deciding between a coastal community and a mountain town.

- Compare the two points of view about living near the sea and living in a mountain town, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to outdoor activities, services, transport and lifestyle.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about weather, hobbies, weekend activities or access to services.

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READING TEXT | LIVING IN THE CITY CENTRE OR THE SUBURBS

Some workers prefer apartments in the city centre because they want to be close to their jobs and daily services. Living near offices, shops and transport links may reduce travel time and make it easier to meet friends after work. Residents can often reach cafés, libraries or sports facilities without a long journey. Supporters acknowledge that central apartments may be smaller and more expensive. Busy streets and traffic can also disturb people who enjoy silence. However, they argue that shorter commutes and convenient services create more free time and make independent living easier, especially for people with active schedules. They say the money saved on transport may help balance the higher price of central accommodation.

Other workers prefer homes in the suburbs because they value extra space and quieter streets. A larger home may be more comfortable for families, and local parks can offer children places to play. Neighbours sometimes develop strong community connections through schools and shared activities. Supporters admit that travelling to the city centre can take time, particularly when roads are crowded. Some services may also be farther away. Despite these drawbacks, they believe having room to relax, study and spend time together is worth a longer journey. For them, the comfort of home matters more than living close to every attraction. Some residents also enjoy returning to a peaceful neighbourhood after a demanding day at work.

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QUESTION 1.2 | COMPARATIVE ESSAY (25 MARKS)

1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

A working family can rent a small central apartment or a larger suburban home.

- Compare the two points of view about renting an apartment in the city centre and living in a larger home in the suburbs, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to commuting, housing space, cost and family life.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about travel time, housing, parks or daily services.

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READING TEXT | LIVING NEAR SCHOOL OR IN A QUIETER AREA

Some parents choose to live close to their children's school because daily travel is easier. Students may have more time for sleep, homework and activities when they do not spend long periods in traffic. Families can attend school events more easily and may find it simpler to organise after-school clubs. Supporters also appreciate being close to friends and familiar services. They admit that homes near popular schools can be expensive or smaller than properties farther away. However, they believe saving time every day can reduce stress and give families more opportunities to enjoy life together. They believe a predictable morning routine also makes it easier for students to arrive prepared for lessons.

Other parents would rather live in a quieter area, even if the journey to school is longer. They may be able to find a more spacious home with a garden or nearby parks. Less traffic around the neighbourhood can make evenings more peaceful, and children may enjoy outdoor play after school. Supporters say the home environment is important for rest and concentration. They understand that longer journeys require planning and can increase transport costs. Nevertheless, they feel that a calm neighbourhood and extra space offer benefits that are difficult to measure only in minutes saved on the road. Some families are willing to travel farther if the move improves their housing and well-being and creates more family space.

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1.2 Read the text again. Now write a comparative essay in which you:

Parents must choose between a home close to school and a quieter area farther away.

- Compare the two points of view about living close to school and living in a quieter neighbourhood farther away, based on the ideas in the text.
- Explain which point of view you agree with and why, giving clear reasons related to travel time, housing, costs and family well-being.
- Support your choice with examples or details from the text and relevant examples about school mornings, homework, transport costs or outdoor space.

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