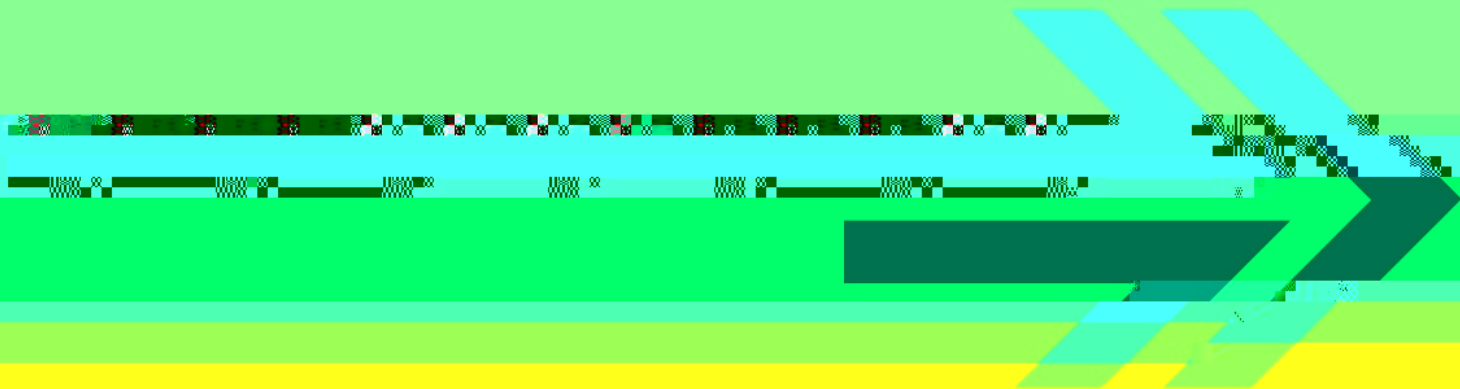
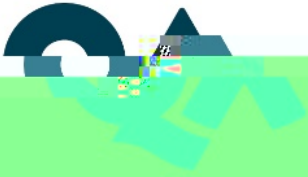
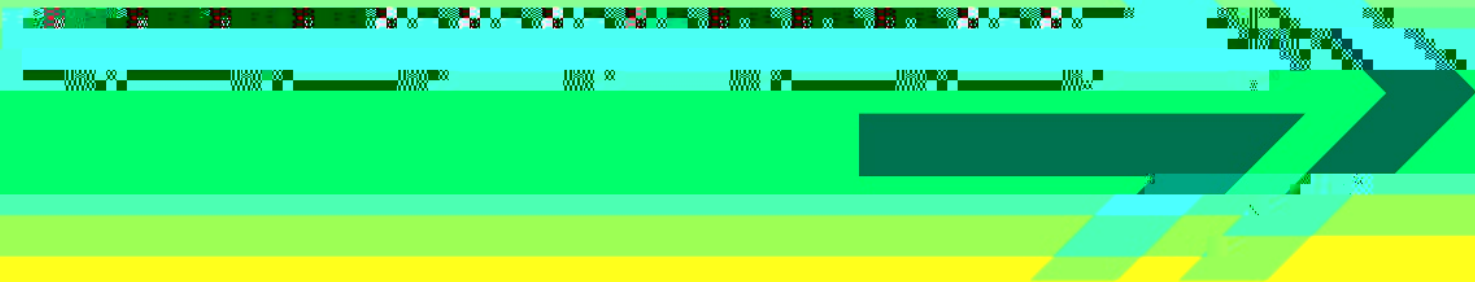


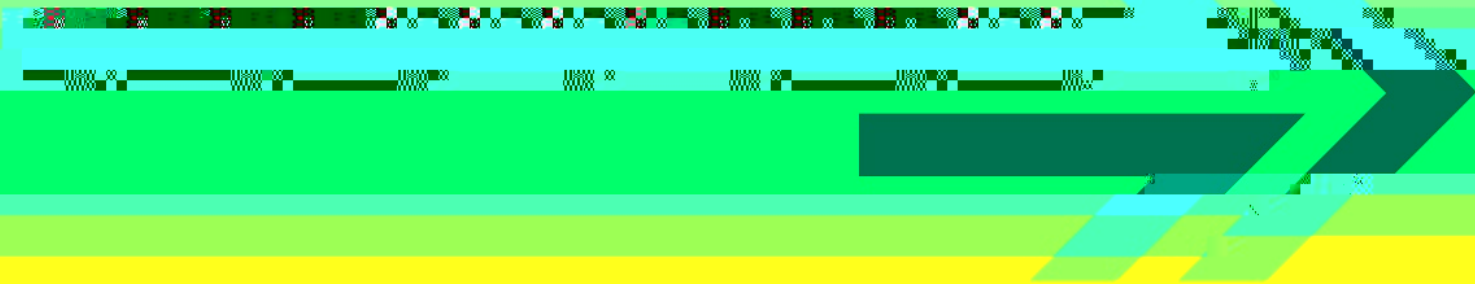
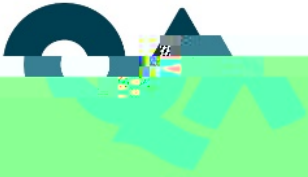
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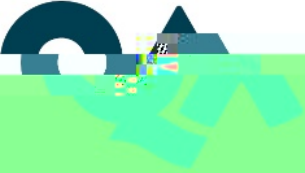
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Learn to recognize how long 250 words look; you will not have time to count during the test

You must write your answers in full; answers written in note form or in bullet points will lose marks

Pay attention to spelling, grammar and punctuation; you will lose marks for mistakes

Avoid informal language

Do not memorize model answers; examiners are trained to recognize them and your test will be invalid

Spend several minutes re-reading and correcting your answers

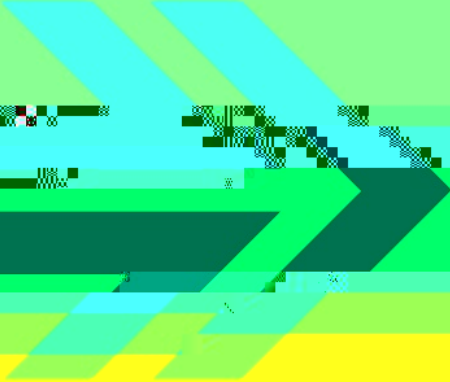
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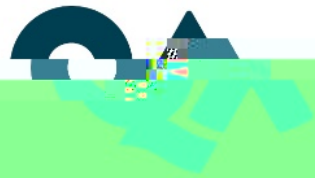
1. 'Boys are most influenced by their fathers and girls are most influenced by their mothers. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons to support your opinion.' You should write at least 250 words.

Model Answer (the following essay is IELTS band of 5.5)

It is true that nowadays parents have a great influence over the children. Some people hold the opinion that the same sex is the major determinant of influencing parents, but others have a negative attitude. As far as I am concerned, I agree that boys are most influenced by their fathers and girls are most influenced by their mothers. My arguments for this point are listed below.

First of all, a father is the person who has already passed that way which his son is passing now, in other words, sons are following their father's footsteps. So, based on experience it is easy for a father to notice his sons' drawbacks and to influence them.

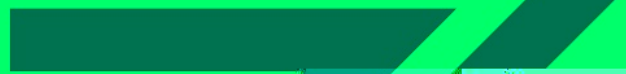
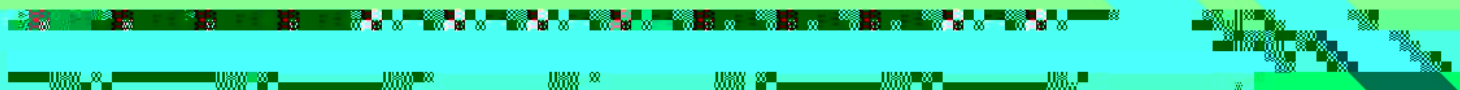


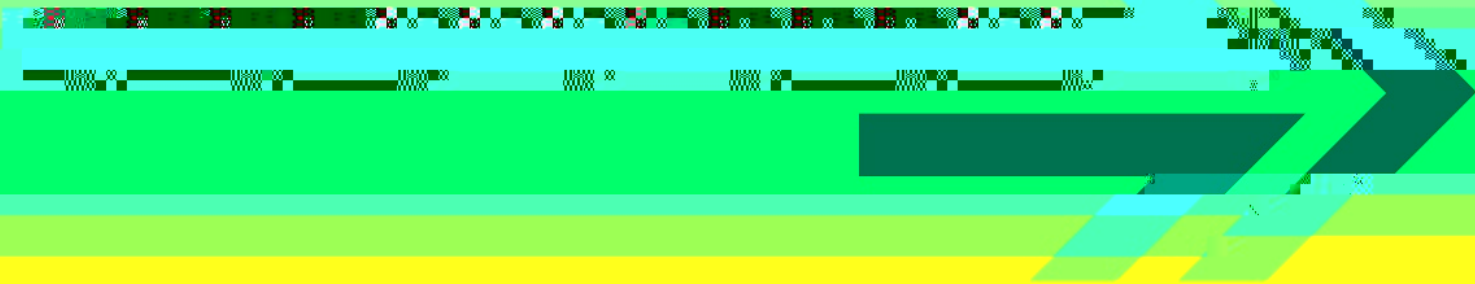
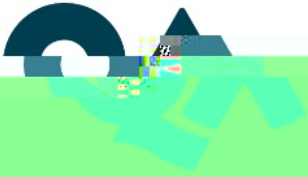


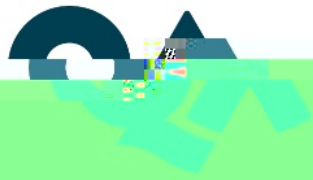
Secondly, it is true that a boy is counted as a strong characteristics human, but a girl is a subtle and fragile one. It is hard for mothers to influence their sons, because it is not likely that a vulnerable something can affect a strong one.

In conclusion, it seems to me unfair that boys are most influenced by their mothers. Based on at least two points above I strongly agree that children are influenced by a parent of the same gender.

This essay is too short, 190 words instead of the minimum requirement of 250. It doesn't say anything about girls being influenced by their mothers, which is also a part of the task – therefore the task is only partially completed.





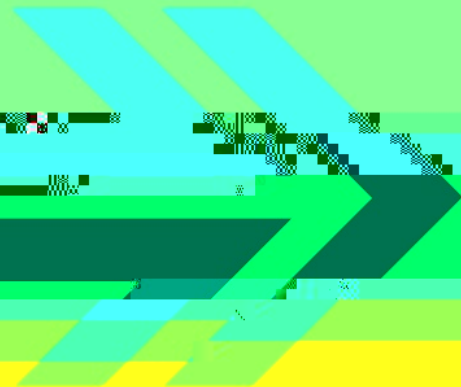


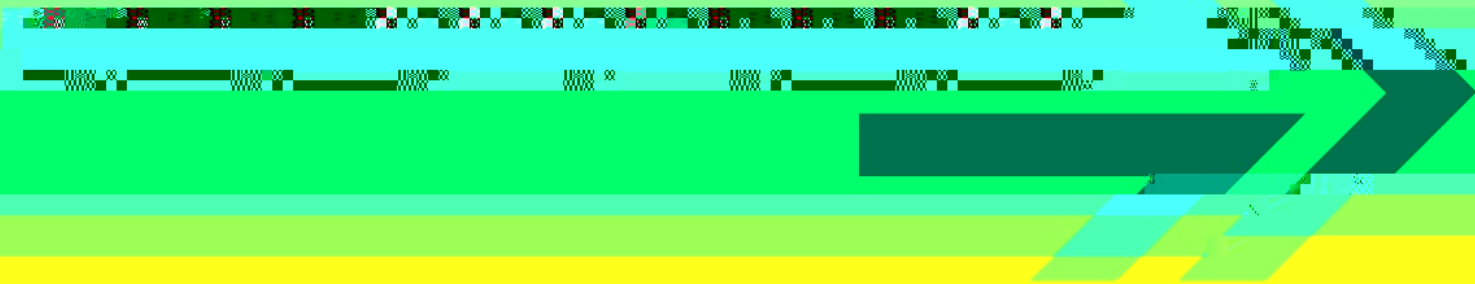
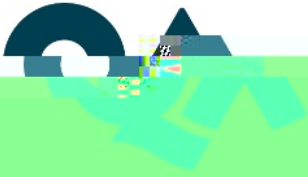
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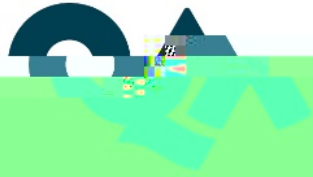
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Additional sample essay topics that will help you practice:

Is it important to preserve historic buildings?

How does family and friends influence children?

How is dieting affecting our lives?

Is smoking bad?

