6th Intensive
Final Composition

Student's name: _____

Read the news section of a newspaper and <u>choose one</u> of the two tasks. Write at least 180 words. (20p)

The classroom of the future is here

Secretary for Science and Technology Julian Kramer and Secretary of Education Arnold Hammond held a joint press conference yesterday to announce a new education program that puts all high school textbooks on computers.

Over the coming months, students will be provided with laptops and other digital devices that are part of the government's long-term goal aimed at increasing the use of technology in classrooms across the country.

<u>Task 1: Letter.</u>

Read the article and write a pros and cons letter to appear in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the newspaper. Is it a good idea to increase the use of technology in classrooms replacing books?

<u>Task 2: Essay.</u>

Authorities think about the possibility of introducing some interesting devices applied to education at schools. Tell us which of the following technological innovations would revolutionize schools the most: laptops, interactive whiteboards or digital books. Which would be the most important? Write an opinion essay.

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Organization: _____ **/5p.**
Vocabulary: _____ **/5p.**
Grammar: _____ **/5p.**
Content: _____ **/5p.**
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