6th Intensive

Final Composition

Student's name: _____

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

Prompt 1

New Law Against Cell Phones

Early this week it was reported that two passengers on a city bus got into a fight. One was angry because the other was talking loudly on his cell phone. Today the city announced that cell phones may no longer be used on public transportation. Anyone caught using a cell phone on city buses or trains will face a fine of $500.

Task 1: Letter

Do you support the policy banning cell phone use on public transportation? Write a letter to the mayor explaining your opinion. Begin your letter, "Dear Mayor."

Task 2: Essay

Most people have had the experience of being near someone who was using a cell phone impolitely. Do you think cell phone use in public is a serious problem or just an occasional annoyance? Give examples to support your opinion.

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Organization: ____/5p.

Vocabulary: ____/5p.

Grammar: ____/5p.

Content: ____/ 5p.

Total: ____/ 20p