

## OPINION ESSAY WRITING TASK

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### A. TASK

 Write an opinion essay (about 150 words) with this title **“SHOULD SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BE SHORTER?”**

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### B. THINK AND PLAN

 Consider the following questions to help organize your ideas:

- 1  How long are school holidays in your country?
  - 2  Why do we have school holidays?
  - 3  What do you do in the holidays?
  - 4  Do the holidays create any problems? If so, what are they?
  - 5  Would you like the holidays to be longer or shorter? Why?
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### D. ESSAY STRUCTURE



 **Introduction:** Introduce the topic and state your opinion.

 **Body Paragraphs:** Provide reasons, examples, and explanations.

 **Conclusion:** Summarize your main points and restate your opinion.

 **Tip:** Use linking words like: *Firstly / First of all, Secondly, Finally, In my opinion, Moreover / In addition, However, In conclusion / To conclude / In summary, As a result, All in all,...* to make your essay flow smoothly.

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