



Writing

Sample

Final Exam

Time: 70 min

Name.....

Student's Number.....

Teacher's Name.....

Task 1

The tables below show people's reasons for giving up smoking, and when they intend to give up.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparison where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

TOP 5 REASONS FOR WANTING TO GIVE UP SMOKING				
Reasons for wanting to give up	Number of cigarettes smoked per day			
	20+	10-19	Fewer than 10	Total
	%	%	%	%
Better for health in general	64	73	74	71
Less risk of getting smoking-related illnesses	27	28	21	25
Present health problems	19	10	10	12
Financial considerations	31	36	25	31
Family pressure	14	13	20	16

WHEN SMOKERS INTEND TO GIVE UP SMOKING				
When	Number of cigarettes smoked per day			
	20+	10-19	Fewer than 10	Total
	%	%	%	%
Within the next month	8	9	21	12
Within the next 6 months	26	32	46	35
Within the next year	22	23	18	21
Total that intend to give up	60	73	79	71
Do not intend to give up	40	27	21	29



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Task 2

Some Iranian students choose to study English independently on a self-study basis rather than attend a formal course. However, without the assistance of a teacher, students find it difficult to manage their studies.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answers and include any relevant examples from your knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.