



**TASK 2**

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Read the following text from a book about peer group.

As children grow older, they become increasingly involved with their peer group, a group whose members are about the same age and have similar interests. The peer group- along with the family and the school - is one of the three main socializing agents. The peer group is both a positive and negative influence in our lives. (*Academic Encounters- Life in Society, chapter 2, page 35*)

Write an essay to an educated reader to discuss the effects of peer group on children. Include reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.

You should write at least 250 words.

**ANSWER**

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