LONGER TASKS (10 Marks)

- ☐ You have been out to a number of parties recently, and your parents are concerned. Write the thoughts about this in your diary. (French 2010)
- ☐ You are nearing the end of your stay as an exchange student in France. Write a diary entry in which you reflect on your feelings about returning home. (French 2010)
- ☐ Your friend tells you in an email that he/she is going to break up with his/her girl/boyfriend. Write an email in response giving your opinion and offering advice. (French 2009)
- ☐ You have been granted a scholarship from two separate overseas educational institutions to study in the field of your choice. Write a letter to a friend saying which offer you have accepted and why it was so difficult to decide. (French 2009)
- ☐ You have been asked to address a school assembly about the benefits to be gained by developing a healthier lifestyle. Write the text of your speech. (French 2008)
- ☐ You intend to volunteer to work overseas for an international charity before commencing your university studies. Write a letter to your penfriend in which you outline your reasons for doing this and encourage him/her to join you. (French 2008)
- ☐ Your best friend reached the final of a state-wide competition. Everyone thinks he/she was clearly the best, even though she/he did not win. Write a letter to him/her, expressing your thoughts and feelings. (French 2007)
- ☐ During a forum on youth issues, you are asked to give your opinion about the need for additional driving licence restrictions for young people. Write the text of your speech. (French 2007)
- ☐ Write a letter to a friend in which you reflect on the circumstances that have led you to leave your part-time job. (French 2006)
- ☐ Write the script of a speech you are going to give a group of Year 10 students, in which you reflect on the person who has had the greatest influence on you during high school. (French 2006)
- ☐ You interview a new student for the school magazine. Write the script of your interview, in which the student reflects on the move to your school. (German 2010)
- ☐ You interview a fellow student for the school magazine about a concert he/she recently attended. Write the script of your interview, in which the student evaluates the event. (German 2010)
- ☐ You have recently been to a job interview. Write a letter to a friend reflecting on the interview and how successful you think it was. (German 2009)
- ☐ Write a letter to your grandparents, whom you don't often see, persuading them to let you live with them next year. (German 2009)
- ☐ You have decided to do volunteer work before going to university. Write an email to a friend, persuading him/her to do the same. (German 2008)
- ☐ It is the 15th of January. Write a diary entry reflecting on how you spent New Year's Eve and why you will do things differently next year. (German 2008)

- ☐ You are in a chat room with your best friend. You are trying to persuade him/her to have a party for his/her 18th birthday. Write the text of your conversation. (German 2007)
- ☐ It is the evening after your last HSC examination. Write a diary entry reflecting on how your life is now going to change. (German 2007)
- ☐ You have recently taken up a hobby and a friend has expressed interest in doing the same. Write a persuasive letter to this friend indicating why he/she should or should not do this based on your experiences. (German 2006)
- ☐ You have been asked to make a speech in class in which you reflect on the best aspects of your school life. Write the script of your speech. (German 2006)
- ☐ D Write a letter to persuade the school principal to implement a schoolwide program to promote student health and fitness. (Indonesian 2010)
- ☐ D Write a letter to persuade your friend to stop associating with a certain group of friends. (Indonesian 2010)
- ☐ You have just seen a movie. Write an email to your aunt in which you assess the suitability of the film for your thirteen-year-old cousin. (Indonesian 2009)
- ☐ You have been invited to advise some Year 10 students on what they should consider when making their subject selection. Write the script of the speech in which you reflect on how you made your own subject choices. (Indonesian 2009)
- ☐ The Indonesian Language Teachers' Association is running a speech completion for students studying Indonesian. The topic is 'The best place to live is Australia'. Write the script of your speech in which you persuade your audience that the place you have chosen is the best. (Indonesian 2008)
- ☐ You have recently had a disagreement with your parents. Write a diary entry in which you reflect on how you could have handled the situation better. (Indonesian 2008)
- ☐ You have been asked to write an item for your school magazine about work experience. Write your report in which you reflect on the ups and downs or your week of work experience. (Indonesian 2007)
- ☐ You are head of the SRC (Student Representative Council) in your school. Based on the result of a survey you have conducted, write a report for the Principal recommending some changes to improve your school. (Indonesian 2007)
- ☐ You are staying with a host family in Indonesia. Write a diary entry in which you reflect on some aspects of Indonesian daily life that have left an impression on you. (Indonesian 2006)
- ☐ You have been invited back to your old school to address Year 12 students about career decisions. Write the script of a speech in which you reflect on your experience in the workforce and encourage the students to choose their careers carefully. (Indonesian 2006)
- ☐ Write an article for the local newspaper reflecting on the highs and lows of your high school years. (Italian 2010)
- ☐ It's a year since you left school. Write an article for a student website on the advantages of taking a gap year and travelling. (Italian 2010)
- ☐ Write a recount of a significant event, reflecting on the impact it has had on your life. (Italian 2009)

- ☐ Write the script of a speech for an important celebration in which you reflect on its significance for the audience. (Italian 2009)
- ☐ Write an email to your friend who needs encouragement to follow his/her dreams. (Italian · 2008)
- ☐ You are in Italy on a study holiday. Write an email to your friend to persuade him/her to join you. (Italian 2008)
- ☐ Write the text of an opening speech in a school debate on the value of learning other languages. (Italian 2007)
- ☐ Write a diary entry in which you reflect on the importance of using free time effectively during Year 12. (Italian 2007)
- ☐ Write a letter to a friend in Italy in which you express your hopes and fears about entering the world of work when you have completed your studies. (Italian 2006)
- ☐ Write a report for your Year Book in which you reflect on the importance of the Year 12 'School Formal' (Italian 2006)
- ☐ You are working part-time for a sports club that needs more members. You have been asked to give a talk to persuade Japanese students to join your club. Write the script of your talk. (Japanese 2010)
- ☐ Teachers from Japan asked you to reflect on how you felt about your experience of high school in Australia. Write the script of your talk you present to them. (Japanese 2010)
- ☐ A journalist from Nihongo magazine has interviewed you about how your interest in Japanese culture has developed over the years. Write the script of the interview. (Japanese 2009)
- ☐ You have started your own travel company specialising in tours for university students. You will give a talk at a travel expo in Tokyo. Write the script of your speech persuading students to come on your tour to Australia. (Japanese 2009)
- ☐ Write an article for your school's website in which you persuade Japanese school students that your school is a good school to visit on exchange. (Japanese 2008)
- ☐ You plan to revisit Japan after the HSC. Write a letter to your previous host brother/sister, persuading him/her to take time off from work to travel with you in Japan. (Japanese 2008)
- ☐ You are a member of the Australia Japan Friendship Club. Write an article for the Club's annual report in which you evaluate TWO of the Club's events for 2007. Choose from the Spring Picnic, Movie Night and Japan Week. (Japanese 2007)
- ☐ Many students take a year off after the HSC before continuing their education or starting work. Write an article for a Japanese youth online forum in which you evaluate the concept of the 'Gap Year'. (Japanese 2007)
- ☐ The Embassy of Japan is seeking a young person to promote Japanese language and culture in Australia. Write a speech that you will give to the selection committee in which you explain why you would be suitable for the role. (Japanese 2006)
- ☐ Write an article for a Japanese youth magazine evaluating the concept of 'Schoolies Week' (Japanese 2006)

- ☐ You had an argument with your best friend who refuses to talk to you anymore. Write a letter to him/her trying to convince him/her to resume the friendship. (Spanish 2010)
- ☐ You have decided to travel for a year before making any decisions about your future. Write a letter to your best friend persuading him/her to join you. (Spanish 2010)
- ☐ Write an article for the Youth Section of a Spanish newspaper in which you reflect upon the Hispanic lifestyle. (Spanish 2009)
- ☐ Identify an issue that is having an impact on the young people today. Write an article for your school magazine reflecting on this issue. (Spanish 2009)
- ☐ You have been asked to talk at the Youth Council about what it means for young people to look after their world. Write the script of a speech outlining what young people should do in the community to protect the environment. (Spanish 2008)
- ☐ Year 12 absenteeism has increased dramatically in the last two years due to stress and illness. Your year advisor has asked you to prepare a speech for the next school assembly addressing the issue of a healthy lifestyle. Write the script of your speech in which you attempt to persuade your peers to modify their bad habits. (Spanish 2008)
- ☐ You have just arrived home from an exchange program overseas. You have been asked to speak to the students who are going to participate in the program next year. In your talk, reflect on your experiences and expectations. Write the script of your talk. (Spanish 2007)
- ☐ Last year the behaviour of some students during the Year 12 Formal was unacceptable and the school is threatening to cancel this year's event. As a representative of Year 12, you have now been invited to talk to the school executive about this issue. Write the script of your talk in which you try to convince them of the importance of this event and why it needs to go ahead. (Spanish 2007)
- ☐ You have been appointed as president of the Spanish Youth Club. Write a speech in which you outline your vision for the social, sporting and cultural activities you would like to introduce for the members. In your speech, ask members for their support and participation to make these goals a reality. (Spanish 2006)
- ☐ You are visiting your Spanish-speaking penfriend from Argentina. His/her school principal has asked you to speak to the school body about your experiences of high school in Australia. Write a speech in which you reflect on how high school life has shaped you as a person over these years. (Spanish 2006)