You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words.

Total marks for this part: 30.

Task 1

Recently a plan was announced about the building of a new road which will pass through part of your area. Most residents support the plan but others are against it. You are in favour of the plan but understand both points of view. You decide to write a letter to your local newspaper to make clear your own ideas.

Write your letter. You must include the following:

• why most people like the plan for the new road

• why other people object to it

• what changes to the plan could be made to satisfy those who do not like it.

Cover all three points above in detail. You should make you letter polite and persuasive. Start you letter ‘ Dear Editor’ and remember to add an appropriate ending.