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SST6 Test 37

Persuasive Writing

Time Allowed: 15 min

**Write a persuasive speech responding to the statement:
'Loyalty is more important than laughter in any
relationship.'**

Draw from the stimulus material and your own ideas.

'Loyalty is a strong feeling of allegiance and support which should form the foundation of any relationship. It is an expression of trust and faith and without it a friendship, or any relationship will fail. If someone is disloyal it means they are likely to betray or undermine a relationship and this can happen in many ways. If a relationship is important surely people should invest in it and be loyal.'

'Loyalty is one virtue that comes naturally to some people, however, not all people have this quality. Does it mean that they should not have friends or be loved? Surely these people have other qualities they can offer to any relationship, such as humour, common interests and fun. One of the great lessons in life is learning to accept that all people have different qualities.'