# **General Training Writing - task 1**

This is the first section of the IELTS General Training Writing test. You should spend about 20 minutes on it.

### Write about the following topic:

#### Task 1

A friend has agreed to look after your house and pet while you are on holiday. Write a letter to your friend.

In your letter -

Give contact details for when you are away

Give instructions about how to care for your pet

Describe other household duties

Write at least 150 words. You do NOT need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear .....,

You have completed the first section of your Writing test. Now move on to Writing task 2.

## **General Training Writing - task 2**

This is the second section of your IELTS General Training Writing test. You should spend about 40 minutes on it.

### Write about the following topic:

Task 2

Some people believe that teaching children at home is best for a child's development while others think that it is important for children to go to school.

Discuss the advantages of both methods and give your own opinion. Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

You have now reached the end of your Writing test; download the answers and see how well you have done.