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Section VI Opinion Question 1

Code	Descriptor
Blank	The pages are blank with nothing written or drawn in the space provided.
Illegible	The response is illegible, or irrelevant to the prompt.
Off topic	The response is off topic.
Code 10	<p>The response is related to the prompt but does not express an opinion.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The response expresses an opinion with no supporting details or provides details unrelated to the opinion. There is no evidence of organization.</p>
Code 20	<p>The response is related to the prompt, but only part of the response expresses and supports an opinion.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The response is related to the prompt, and expresses and supports an opinion, but the opinion is unclear or inconsistent. There are insufficient supporting details: too few or repetitious. There is limited evidence of organization.</p>
Code 30	The response is related to the prompt and expresses a clear opinion. There are insufficient and/or vague supporting details or the connection of the details to the opinion is not always clear. There is evidence of organization, but lapses distract from the overall communication.
Code 40	The response is related to the prompt. A clear and consistent opinion is developed with sufficient supporting details, however only some are specific. The organization is mechanical and any lapses do not distract from the overall communication.
Code 50	The response is related to the prompt. A clear and consistent opinion is developed with sufficient specific supporting details. The organization is logical.
Code 60	The response is related to the assigned prompt. A clear and consistent opinion is developed with sufficient specific supporting details that are thoughtfully chosen. The organization is coherent demonstrating a thoughtful progression of ideas.

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Opinion
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Code 30

Is participation in extracurricular activities an important part of secondary school life?

Participation in extracurricular activities are important Part of Secondary School life because. It is a way to meet new people, To make some new friends, It can be a lot of fun, and it deffenatly keeps you out of trouble. Extra circular activties are a great way to get out of class a lot of the time. It is also a great way to become a lot better at what ever extracurricular event that you are Participating in. Extracurricular activities are just an amazing way to have fun and just to fully experience Highschool. It has been proven that kids that participate in a fair amount of extre curricular activities are more likely to stay out of drugs, smoking, and other mischief.

Annotation:

The response is related to the prompt and expresses a clear opinion. (*Participation in extracurricular activities are important Part of secondary school life*). Reasons are listed but are not developed (*It is a way to meet new people. To make some new friends. It can be a lot of fun and it deffenatly keeps you out of trouble*). Lapses in organization distract.

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Opinion
Topic Development
Code 40

Is participation in extracurricular activities an important part of secondary school life?

In my own personal opinion having extracurricular involvement is not important for secondary student. But is a good idea to be involved in if its right for that particular student.

One reason why I think extracurricular activities aren't necessary is because not all students are able to participate in these types of activities without their personal schooling is effected. This could happen either due to uncomplete homework, missed attendance because of functions and so forth.

My second reason is because majority of teenagers in this day and age aren't interested in taking up a hobby or a sport, unless they have previously done so in past years. Most teens want to hang out with friends, and/or play video games usually.

In a different view sometimes it isn't bad for students to interact in extracurricular activities because it is healthy and active, and again it all just depends on the type of student.

So Overall I feel* that extracurricular

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activity involvement is unnecessary but useful
for health reasons.

Annotation:

A clear and consistent opinion is developed with sufficient supporting details (*In my own personal opinion having extracurricular involvement is not important for secondary student. But is a good idea to be involved in if its right for that particular student*). There are sufficient supporting details; however, only some are specific (*uncomplete homework, missed attendance*).

The organization is mechanical (*One reason, My second reason*). There is an introduction, body and conclusion.

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Code	Descriptor
Code 10	There is insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions. OR Errors in conventions interfere with communication.
Code 20	Errors in conventions distract from communication.
Code 30	Errors in conventions do not distract from communication.
Code 40	Control of conventions is evident in written work.

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Long Writing
Conventions
Code 20

Is participation in extracurricular activities an important part of secondary school life?

to me participation in extracurricular activities is an important part in high school because you can meet new people, maybe find something you like and having fun.

the first reason why participation in extracurricular activities is ^{an} important part of high school is because in high school, a main thing to do is to get involved and make some more friends be a part of the school, that is the first reason why.

The second reason why is if you get involved then you can try different things out and you might just find something you like. that is the second reason.

the third reason is you work at home, at school and might even have a job you work at

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to do instead of working all
the time you can have some
fun.

So those are the three reasons
why I think that participation
in extracurricular activities
are important in high school
to make friends, to find something
you like and to have fun.

Annotation:

Errors in punctuation (lack of capitals), run-on sentences, faulty sentence structure, lack of parallel structure ("meet new people, maybe find something you like and having fun") and missing words (is important part of high school) distract from communication.

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Long Writing
Conventions
Code 30

Is participation in extracurricular activities an important part of secondary school life?

I think that participation in activities are an important part of secondary school life. I think this because it keeps student in shape and off the Xbox. Sometimes after school sports are good because you don't always have plans to do things and for them days it just makes time go by alot faster. In my own experience I have learned that after school sports keep you out of trouble. In grade ten I was getting in trouble at school getting into fights because I was angry but after I joined the football team I was able to let my anger out and not get in trouble for it. Some other reasons why I think that after school sports are good in secondary schools are that you meet people who are more like you that like the same things as you. Someone who you will get along with, that is why I think that extracurricular activities are an important part of secondary school life.

Annotation:

Spelling errors (*learned*, *angrey*, *allong*), some grammatical errors (*them days*) and a few punctuation errors (*dont*) do not distract from communication.