**TASK 4**

**SPANISH EDUCATION ASSESMENT**

Recent surveys have demonstrated that the standard of the Spanish education has dropped substantially over the last few years. In this essay, I will draw what the roots of the problem are, and I will try to analyze what the different governments should have done in order to avoid the current situation.

To begin with, I consider politicians responsible for the current situation. Since the government transferred the education to the autonomous, regional governments have used it as a way to indoctrinate schoolchildren. The usage of co-official languages in schools seems to have been more important than the syllabus and the subjects. From my point of view, this aspect has undermined the standard of the education.

However, politicians are not the only responsible for the current situation, but families have played an important role in this problem as well. Parents should instill education, however and due to several factors, more and more families are either broken or unstructured nowadays. Due to this, many students lack of core values such as respect and discipline, which are supposed to be passed down by their parents.

The aforementioned leads us to think that, had the government solved the problem when the first signs of failure appeared, the consequences would have not been that dramatic. It would have been desirable that government had passed an only national law with no room for different interpretations, which should have rewarded merit and capacity; this would have helped our children to tackle the challenges of the competitive society we live in. Regarding the education within the families, the government should have granted families financial help until the child is eighteen years old; this measure would have avoided parents looking for another job and they would have spent more time with their children, preventing the lack of core values.

In conclusion, these surveys have released what we already knew by the facts: Spanish educational system is a failure. In my opinion, it is not time for regrets, but it is time for changing the current law for the sake of our children. I am concerned that some of the measure aforementioned may be expensive and difficult to implement, but I strongly believe that investing in education means investing in our social welfare. I believe it is worth the effort.