Task 1:

People, particularly young people, are reading significantly less literature than they used to, which has negative consequences for the reading public, culture in general, and the future of literature. The reading populace is missing out on crucial benefits by reading less literature. Instead, young people read self-help books on best-seller lists, which are superficially badly written and cognitively undemanding, or they switch on the television, watch a music video, or read a Web page. The trend of reading less literature is especially disappointing because it is occurring at a time when good literature is being published.

Task 2:

We can't deny that being intelligent benefits children a lot in their school years. However, as someone has stated, "Diligence Is More Important Than Intelligence for Success in Life," I wholeheartedly believe that a successful student must possess the trait of diligence.

For starters, being hardworking allows pupils to stay up with or even surpass their peers. Because hardworking students carefully listen to the lecture and revise all of their lessons, they can achieve the same or greater learning results than brilliant students. For example, if a brilliant student does not study hard and relies only on his or her luck, his or her level of learning will remain constant; nevertheless, if another student works hard every day, he or she will eventually outperform the smart student someday.

To continue with, others always have faith in diligent pupils. They can do all of their responsibilities in the best way possible since they can do everything effectively and pay attention to the smallest things. They also have the capacity to develop so that they can be chosen to work in very ideal projects or research. For instance, if two applicants are identical for the position of class monitor, people may choose the more vigilant individual.

Last but not least, being diligent builds students' confidence and power. They are more likely to solve the problem because they are hardworking, meticulous, and never give up. As a result, individuals may not be afraid when confronted with difficulties. For example, according to futurity.org research, "hard-working has superior role models than 'natural geniuses," which suggests that they can work easily with any situation.

To sum up, a student can have the luck of being smart, but they have the ability of being diligent. That is not the matter of intelligence or not in successful students, but the matter of being hardworking. Just do your best, and the rest will come.