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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beware of Plagiarism</li> <li>2. Not All Their Fault</li> <li>3. University Authorities to Fight Cheating in Exams</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write an argumentative essay of about 400 words, refuting any of the statements, or</li> <li>2. Write an argumentative essay of 500–550 words on any of the topics or a topic of your own which relates to the subject of this unit.</li> </ol>
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