You should spend about 40 minutes on this task. Write about the following topic.

Young people today are better qualified than they were in the past. Some people argue that this is because competition for jobs is greater than it used to be. Others say that people only continue their education because the opportunities exist for them to do so.  
Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

It is true that the youth have more opportunities rather than before to recruit in companies. While some people think that increasing competition in the companies is the main reason for this issue, I believe that the rising number of educated persons is more important.

There are three main reasons why people believe that competition in companies is the primary factor for more qualified young persons. The main reason is the rising number of big companies and competitive job positions in our world. This means that people have the highest level of competition to recruit in these companies because these jobs are limited and people have to increase their skill level, so this activity leads to the more qualified candidate. Another issue is the financial competition between young people. They are passionate about to earn high incomes from their jobs for a better home, better cars and exciting travels; then they attend to develop their know-how. Finally, after hiring in these firms, if the person cannot be updated with the last knowledge and technology, their boss will fire them.

On the other hand, I agree with those who believe that increase educated persons is the main reason for the increased level of qualification and qualified youth, for two reasons. Firstly, we are living in the information era, so we have many learning recourses more than ever. They are not only universities but also online websites and two examples of which are Udemy.com, and Coursera.com. Secondly, nowadays, the young generation is interest in continuing their education at bachelor’s and master’s degree because by this degree they have more chance and for a better position in the market and high-tech companies such as Google, Amazon, Facebook and Tesla.

In conclusion, although it might seem sensible that competitive situations in firms are essential to increase qualification rates, I personally believe that advanced education has more important role.