**Q: Competition for high grades seriously limits the quality of learning at all levels of education.**

**Throughout history, education has played a pivotal role in human beings' life. According to the complexities of the modern world, factors which are effective in efficiency of education have changed. The author regards competition as a factor which has adverse effects on students' learning. I am in favor of the statement since not only does competition make students feel anxious but also it discourage students to help each other. These two reasons will vindicate my stance in what follows.**

**The first reason to bear in mind is that competition for high score results in making student feel stress. The most majority of psychologists have concur on this fact that stress highly decreases individuals' efficiency in learning materials. If students worry about getting higher score as compared to their peers, they cannot maintain their concentration on learning information. Moreover, if they cannot end up with the highest score, they might get quite disappointed and give up study at all.**

**The second reason to be mentioned is that when students are putting all their efforts into getting high grades than their classmates, they will avoid helping each other in their lessons. It goes without saying that group study contributes to achieving high-efficiency learning. Thus, making rivalry between students might turn an otherwise profitable group atmosphere into a condition in which all students prefer to study by their own and not help each other triumph over obstacles.**

**However, competition is not without any merit. Someone might call the statement into question by mentioning that rivalry benefits students in disparate ways at the fewest of which are as follows. It can act as an incentive to stimulate students to study more and create a motivate atmosphere in the class. If there is no competition between students, they might get unmotivated to follow lessons. Considering this viewpoint, it should be said that these merits when are feasible that teachers are able to create a healthy competition between students; besides, students should not be jealous. However, stablishing these conditions is often far-fetched.**

**To recapitulate, although competition can motivate students to increase their efforts, it hurts students' learning by bringing a sense of anxiety for them and cultivates a sense of jealous in their mind that hinder them to help each other. Accordingly, this author highly recommends that teachers avoid making competition between students.**