



IESOL Assessment Writing

RQF Level: Level 1

(CEFR Level: B2)

Candidate Booklet - Writing

SAMPLE VERSION 3

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Date of Birth: _____ DD / MM / YYYY

Centre Name: _____

Examination Date & Time: _____ DD / MM / YYYY _____ HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 2 TASKS.
- Answer both questions.
- Both tasks are weighted equally.
- Use only black or blue PEN.
- ONLY monolingual English dictionaries are allowed.

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Total marks available: 55

GA USE ONLY:

Writing Task 1

Choose **ONE** of the following two topics: A or B

A. Your cousin Amy is planning to stop going to college and start a full time job as a receptionist. Write a letter to Amy explaining what you think about her idea and why.

You can use some of the following ideas, or write about your own:

MONEY

FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS

PARENTS' OPINION

COLLEGE FRIENDS

RESPONSIBILITIES

FREE TIME

B. You want to apply to become a volunteer with a local charity which organises events for children who stay at home during the summer holidays. Write a letter to the charity, explaining why you are the right person to volunteer for them.

You can use some of the following ideas, or write about your own:

YOUR PERSONALITY

YOUR EXPERIENCE

YOUR IDEAS

AVAILABILITY

REFERENCES

PASSION FOR HELPING
OTHERS

Which topic have you chosen: A or B? _____

You should spend approximately 30 minutes on this task.

Writing Task 2

Choose ONE of the following two topics: A or B

A. Mobile phones – should they be banned in public places? Write an essay presenting your opinion.

You can use some of the following ideas, or write about your own:

USEFULNESS

NOISE/DISTURBANCE

HOW TO ENFORCE IT?

EMERGENCIES

POLITENESS/MANNERS

STAYING IN TOUCH

Remember to:

- write an introduction
- present your opinion/main points
- include supporting reasons and relevant examples
- write a relevant and clear conclusion

B. Write an article for a student magazine about the dangers of taking up smoking.

You can use some of the following ideas, or write about your own:

HEALTH

HIGH COST

VERY ADDICTIVE

NOT FASHIONABLE

BAD SMELL

BAD FOR OTHERS

Remember to:

- write an introductory paragraph
- use style appropriate to your audience
- present main points as well as give reasons and relevant examples
- write a relevant and clear conclusion

Which topic have you chosen: A or B? _____

You should spend approximately 30 minutes on this task.

