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CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH

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1 hour 30 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

At the end of the test, hand in this question paper.

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Part 1		
Part 2		



You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **180 – 220** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page.

- 1 Last summer you went on a residential English course at a language school in the UK. Your friend Jan has written to you asking about it.

Read the extract from Jan's letter and from your diary below. Then, **using the information appropriately**, write a letter to Jan describing your experience, saying whether or not you would recommend the residential English course, giving reasons for your opinions.

Do you think I'd like the course? I've studied lots of grammar – I really need lots of speaking practice. I'd like to do some sightseeing while I'm in the UK too, but I hope there aren't any hidden costs!

Jan

Aug 4

Friendly people and great location – accessible and shops handy.

Aug 12

2 hrs grammar – not again! Useful conversation classes.

Aug 17

Oxford visit – interesting – not cheap and not inc. in course fees!

Aug 24

London trip – wow! Great museums (free!) – but not all students spoke English – annoying!!

Write your **letter**. You should use your own words as far as possible. You do not need to include postal addresses.



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Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 5** in this part. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

- 2 In class, you have been discussing what makes a successful international music star. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the following topic:

How much is international success as a music star due to image and good marketing rather than the music?

Write your **essay**.

- 3 You see the following announcement in a magazine.

Your Best Friend

We are going to produce a special edition on friendship. We would like you, our readers, to tell us about your best friend. We want to know what you think the most important characteristics of your friend are, what important lessons you have learned from your friend and whether or not you think your friendship will change.

Write your **article**.

- 4 You see this announcement in a TV magazine.

KTV Productions

Some reality TV programmes are 'real-life documentaries', which film ordinary people's daily lives. Others are 'reality game shows', which film people attempting various difficult tasks. We produce both types of programme and are interested in viewers' opinions. Please write us a report briefly describing one reality show of each type you have watched, explaining which show you found more entertaining and saying whether you would consider participating in a reality show.

Write your **report**.

- 5 Answer **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below. Write the letter (a) or (b) as well as the number 5 in the question box on the following page.

(a) *Lucky Jim* by Kingsley Amis

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on two of the characters in *Lucky Jim*. In your essay, compare the characters of Jim Dixon and Professor Welch and say who you feel more sympathetic towards and why.

Write your **essay**.

(b) *The Pelican Brief* by John Grisham

You decide to write an article on *The Pelican Brief* for a cinema website. In your article, say which two events from the story are the most visual and give reasons for your opinions.

Write your **article**.



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