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English for Speakers of Other Languages

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH



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PAPER 2 Writing

DECEMBER 2009

Morning 2 hours

Candidates answer on the question paper.
No additional materials are required.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces on this page.

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

You **must** write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper, within the grey lines.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure that your work is easy to read.

Do **not** write on the bar codes.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE		
Part 1		
Part 2		



Part 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 300 – 350 words in an appropriate style on pages 3 and 4.

- 1 In your English-language class you have been discussing the amount of money paid to sports personalities. During the discussion the comments below were made. Your tutor has now asked you to write an essay responding to all the points made and expressing your own views.

Sports personalities have a lot of skill and talent, which few people possess. They deserve all the money they get.

Sporting careers can often be short, so it's important to earn as much as possible.

It's wrong that sports personalities are paid so much just to entertain us, when many people who do really important jobs earn relatively little.

Write your essay.



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Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2 – 5 in this part. Write your answer in **300 – 350** words in an appropriate style on pages 7 and 8. Put the question number in the box at the top of page 7.

- 2 A popular international fashion magazine for young people has asked readers to contribute to a series of articles on fashion and the clothes we buy. You decide to write an article describing one or two recent changes in fashion in clothes, and explaining how young people, in particular, have been influenced by these changes.

Write your **article**.

- 3 Your international college magazine reviews a different internet website each month. You have recently discovered an interesting website and have decided to write a review of it for the magazine. You should briefly describe the website and explain what you found interesting about it. You should also consider which aspects of the website would be especially useful for students at your college.

Write your **review**.

- 4 Your local English-language newspaper is interested in its readers' views on how to improve life in towns and cities. You decide to write a letter to the editor suggesting ways in which a town or city you know well could be changed, and explaining how this would improve the quality of life in that town or city.

Write your **letter**.

- 5 Based on your reading of **one** of these books, write on **one** of the following:

(a) Tracy Chevalier: *Girl with a Pearl Earring*

Your reading group is looking at novels based on the lives of famous artists, and has asked you to write a report on *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. In your report you should describe what *Girl with a Pearl Earring* tells us about how Vermeer and his family lived, and explain how this affected the decisions he had to make when painting Griet.

Write your **report**.

(b) Rose Tremain: *The Way I Found Her*

A magazine is planning a series of articles about novels with an interesting central character. You decide to submit an article on Valentina in *The Way I Found Her*. You should explain Lewis's attitude towards Valentina. You should also describe the attitudes towards Valentina of her mother Olga Gavrilovich, and Lewis's mother Alice.

Write your **article**.



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