

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS



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English for Speakers of Other Languages

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

0301/2

PAPER 2 Writing

JUNE 2009

Morning 2 hours

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

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Time 2 hours

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 at the top of this page.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

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

You must write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper.

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

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 Your town has been given a piece of land by an international company. Development on the land will cost the town nothing on condition that it is used to benefit a large number of people in the community. The Development Director of the company has suggested three possible uses for the land:

- a park and children's playground
- a library with an internet café
- a fitness and leisure centre.

Members of the public have been asked to submit proposals considering all three suggestions, stating which one would benefit the greatest number of people and justifying their choice. You decide to write a proposal.

Write your proposal.



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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** You have read an article in an English-language magazine entitled:

Kindness is the most important human quality of all.

The editor of the magazine has asked readers to contribute articles which illustrate this statement. You decide to write an article based on a situation when someone was kind to you. Describe the event and explain how and why it occurred.

Write your article.

- 3** Your class has had a discussion about going to university. Your English-language teacher has now asked you to write a report on 'Factors to consider when going to university'. Your report should include comments on the importance of the choice of course and university, the issues related to living at home or away from home and the benefits of a university education.

Write your report.

- 4** The magazine *TV International* is planning a section on programmes that have been on television for more than five years. The editor has invited readers to submit a review of a long-running programme. You decide to send in a review briefly describing a programme you enjoy, explaining why it has remained popular and how you think it should be developed to maintain its appeal.

Write your review.

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

- (a) Tracy Chevalier: *Girl With A Pearl Earring*

You have been reading *Girl With A Pearl Earring* in your English class. Your tutor has asked you to write an essay on Griet's relationship with two of the Vermeer sisters, Cornelia and Maertge. Describe the characters of the two girls and explain the role each girl plays in the course of Griet's life.

Write your essay.

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

A literary magazine has recently featured an article on novels that have a teenager as the narrator. You decide to write a letter to the magazine about Lewis in *The Way I Found Her*. In your letter, you should describe two or three events in which the reader sees the world through Lewis's eyes, and explain whether you think the novel is more or less enjoyable because he is telling the story.

Write your letter.



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