

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH



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PAPER 2 Writing

JUNE 2009

Morning

1 hour 20 minutes

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



Candidate Name

Centre Number

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Time 1 hour 20 minutes

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 **120 – 150** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page.

- 1 You are helping to organise a concert at your college. The local English language newspaper is sending a reporter, Jane Nolan, to the concert. You have received an email from Jane Nolan. Read Mrs Nolan's email and the notes you have made. Then write an email to Mrs Nolan, using **all** your notes.

## email

**From:** Jane Nolan  
**Sent:** 16<sup>th</sup> May  
**Subject:** college concert

I am pleased to say that I am able to come to your college concert on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Our readers are always very interested in events like these. *Good!*

I would be grateful if you could give me a little more information about the concert. What kind of music will be performed? *Describe the concert*

I will need to take some photos, so could you tell me when I will have the best opportunity to do this? *Suggest ...*

Also could you let me know who I should interview and why? *Tell Mrs Nolan who and why*

Yours sincerely,

Jane Nolan

Write your **email**. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.





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Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2 – 5 in this part. Write your answer in **120 – 180** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

- 2 Your class wants to go out to a restaurant at the end of the course. Your English teacher has asked you to write a review of a restaurant you like. Include information about the food and the atmosphere and explain why it would be suitable for your class.

Write your **review**.

- 3 Your English teacher has asked you to write a story for the college magazine. The story must **begin** with the following words:

*Simon turned on the television and was amazed to see his own face on the screen.*

Write your **story**.

- 4 You have had a class discussion on how to improve your English in your free time after school. Now your English teacher has asked you to write a report, describing different ways to improve your English in your free time **and** saying which one you think is the best and why.

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 opposite page.

- (a) *Phantom of the Opera* by Gaston Leroux  
You have been discussing the characters in the *Phantom of the Opera* in your English class. Now your teacher has asked you to write this essay for homework:

Who do you think is the most unhappy character in the *Phantom of the Opera*? Write an essay giving your opinion.

Write your **essay**.

- (b) *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens  
This is part of a letter from your English penfriend, Kim.

I thought the convict, Abel Magwitch, was a really bad man at the start of *Great Expectations*, but I changed my mind when I read the rest of the story. What did you think of him?

Kim

Write a **letter**.



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Please write within the grey lines

Handwriting practice area with 20 sets of horizontal lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.







