CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH

Writing

SAMPLE TEST 1

Time  1 hour 30 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 on your answer sheet if they are not already there.
Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.
Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.
Write your answers on the answer sheet.
Write clearly in pen, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.
You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.
At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES
Each question in this paper carries equal marks.
Part 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 220 – 260 words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

1 Your class has attended a panel discussion on facilities which should receive money from local authorities. You have made the notes below:

Which facilities should receive money from local authorities?

- museums
- sports centres
- public gardens

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“Museums aren’t popular with everybody!”

“Sports centres mean healthier people.”

“A town needs green spaces – parks are great for everybody.”

Write an essay discussing two of the facilities in your notes. You should explain which facility it is more important for local authorities to give money to, giving reasons in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.
2 You have just completed six months in a new job. In preparation for a progress meeting, you have been asked to write a report to your manager.

Your report should explain what you feel you have achieved in the job so far, describe any problems you have had, and suggest any future training that would be suitable.

Write your report.

3 You see the following announcement on a website, Great Lives:

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<td>Send us a review of a book or film that focuses on somebody who has made an important contribution to society.</td>
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<td>Did you learn anything new about the person’s life from the book or film? Did the book or film help you understand why this person made their important contribution?</td>
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Write your review.

4 You have received a letter from an English friend:

... My new job is great, and next month I get to travel on business. Guess what – I’m actually coming to your town for a week!

I’ll be free some evenings and one weekend. I want to make the most of this opportunity, so I’d like your advice please: where to go, what to do, and why?

Cheers,
Chris

Write your letter in reply. You do not need to include postal addresses.