ESOL International

English Writing Examination

Level C1 Advanced

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

You must write between 150-200 words for Task 1 and 250-300 words for Task 2.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

Formal writing Task 1, you must complete the set task.

Informal writing Task 2, you must complete the set task.

Total marks available: **24**

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination.

You can ask for more writing paper if required.

You have **75 minutes** to finish the examination.

Formal Writing Task 1 – Allow 35 minutes for this task.

As a recent graduate, you have been asked to write an article for the university magazine about your experiences and recommendations for new students.

You could write about:

- what your key experiences were
- what new students can get involved with
- how to overcome common challenges
- what resources or activities you recommend.

Write 150 - 200 words. (12 Marks)

Informal Writing Task 2 – Allow 35 minutes for this task.

You are about to travel to a foreign country as part of a student exchange programme and are writing an email to a friend to tell them about it.
You could write about:

- which country you will be visiting
- what you are most looking forward to
- what the main activities will be
- what expectations or concerns you have regarding the exchange.

Write 250 - 300 words. (12 Marks)

You will be assessed on:

- **content**
- **use of conjunctions, adjectives and vocabulary**
- **use of appropriate tenses**
- **legibility of writing**
- **word order**

End of Examination

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