



**FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH**

Writing

**D251/02**

Sample Test 1

**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 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 **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

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- 1 In your English class you have been talking about the environment. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.



Every country in the world has problems with pollution and damage to the environment.  
Do you think these problems can be solved?

**Notes**

Write about:

1. transport
2. rivers and seas
3. .... (your own idea)

## Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2 – 4 in this part. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the answer sheet.

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- 2 You see this announcement in your college English-language magazine.

**Book reviews wanted**

Have you read a book in which the main character behaved in a surprising way?

Write us a review of the book, explaining what the main character did and why it was surprising. Tell us whether or not you would recommend this book to other people.

The best reviews will be published in the magazine.

Write your **review**.

- 3 You see this announcement on an English-language website.

**Articles wanted****The most useful thing I have ever learned.**

What is the most useful thing you have learned?

Who did you learn it from? Why is it useful?

Write us an article answering these questions.

We will publish the best articles on our website.

Write your **article**.

- 4 You have received this email from your English-speaking friend David.

**From:** David

**Subject:** touring holiday

Some college friends of mine are visiting your area soon for a week's touring holiday. They would like to travel around and learn about your local area and its history.

Can you tell me about some of the places they could visit? What's the best way to travel around – car, bike or coach?

Thanks,

David

Write your **email**.