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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Writing Paper

Wednesday 28 May 2025 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
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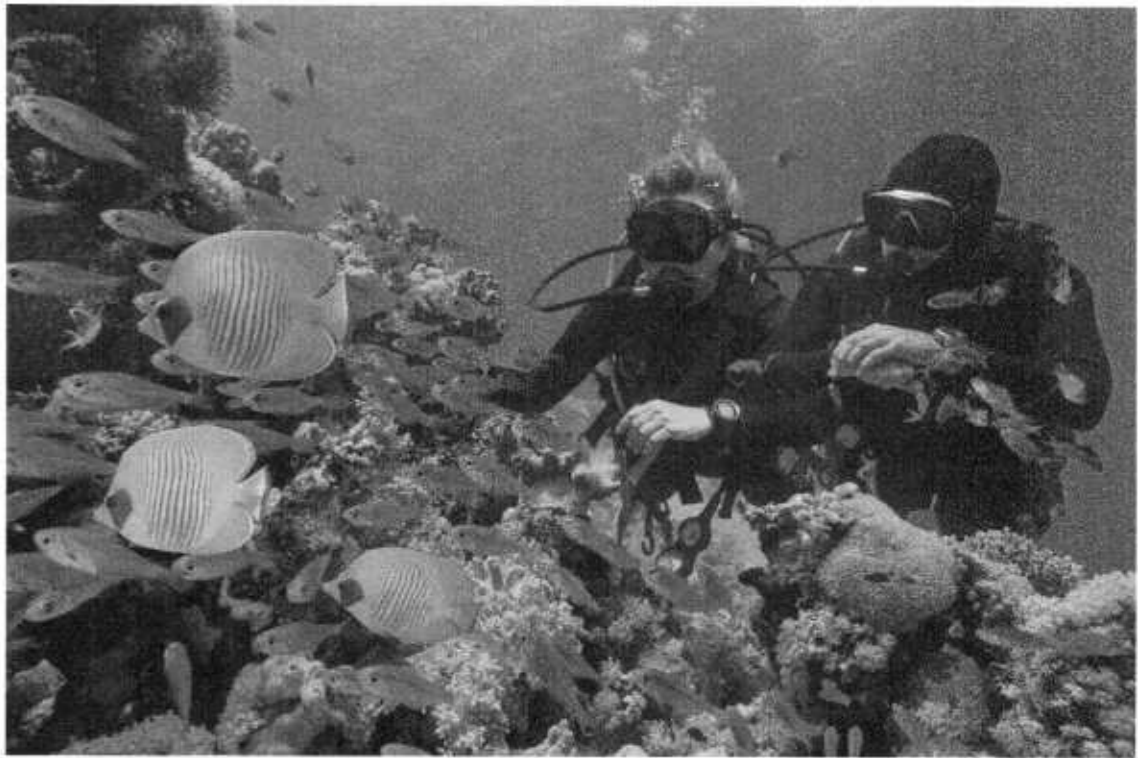
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- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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Look closely at this photograph from a careers website.

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Describe what you see in the photograph.

Your description should be between 30 and 50 words.

[9 marks]

This photo shows 2 ~~div~~ scuba divers, observing the marine life and how they interact with their surroundings. On the left, a school of young ~~cat~~ fish, moving in groups towards the reef. On the right, the youthful man is holding his oxygen tank, while watching his pressure levels from the watches on his ^{wrist} ~~wrist~~. The woman to his right is immersed in the fishes' organized movements. In the background, the vast and empty clear blue ocean can be seen, indicating that they aren't too down underwater. In the foreground, colorful reefs are mesmerizing divers with its different patterns and detailed structure.



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Write a letter inviting a family member to an event.

You **must** include:

- **what** the event is
- **where** the event will take place
- **why** you would like them to come to the event.

Your letter should be between 50 and 70 words. Do **not** write an address.

[12 marks]

Dear Mark,

Sorry for not contacting you in a while, but I had a lot on my plate with ~~at~~ the plethora of graduation projects I had due by the end of the month. Anyways, my graduation ceremony is being held 2 weeks from now, and nothing would make me happier than if you could attend it.

The ceremony will be held at the same place as where your one was held, at a lake-side ~~sp~~ ^{community} house. You'd think that after 3 years that they'd innovate the place, but nooo, it's the same messy house that you'd remember, although I did hear that the University would hire some professional cleaners to do the job; that'll be nice.

Since you've been away ~~in~~ Spain all-year round, I thought this would be a nice time to catch up and talk about all the family drama you missed while on your trip. Not only is it for catching up, but it's also for me to flex my communication skills that I've been

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Write an article about a place you have enjoyed visiting.

You **must** include:

- the name of the place
- when you visited the place
- what you did there
- why you enjoyed visiting the place.

Your article should be between 70 and 90 words.

[16 marks]

Ever visited such a magical place that you feel like it was only a dream? Well, Solar Festival does that to you, leaving all the attendees ^{lost in} ~~in a~~ a mesmerised feeling, always asking for more. Not only does it please all the teenagers who attend, but it also caters to the ~~elderly's~~ elderly's interests and full fills them.

Solar Festival is only available during leap years, on the 29th of Feb February; I had a fortunate encounter of being able to attend last year's Solar Festival. Hardly does anything make my heart rush with ~~adrenaline~~ adrenaline like how this event did, a full day with a plathora of activities that cater to the interests of children, families and elderly alike.

I arrived from early morning and left at almost midnight, playing all the actvies in sight like roller ^{sk} seating, bowling, archery and even a food eating competition, however nothing could beat



the joy of the roller coaster, that reminded me of my childhood memories of theme parks with my late parents. I also particularly enjoyed the event since I could meet others like me, who could leave their worries on the entry gate and just enjoy the ~~event~~ activities to the fullest.

Unless you participate in a similar event, you'll never understand how thrilling each and every moment was, and how much it comforted my troubled soul.

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Write an article to explain how to help people in poverty.

You could explain:

- why it is important to help people in poverty
- ways to help people in poverty.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words.

[23 marks]

A recent heated debate has been about helping those in poverty, and what can we do to alleviate their situation. And I personally agree that there are a plethora of ways to help them out.

Before we talk about how to help them, you might be wondering on why we should even help them, but the answer to that question is pretty simple. Humans are born innately weak, unable to survive by themselves, which is why helping those in need is the same as helping ourselves. Not only does it promote goodwill and human morality, but it also helps break down the social barriers unconsciously formed in today's world.

~~People~~ People tend to believe that donating to charities is all they can amount to, to help the unfortunate; however, that ~~may~~^{may} not be necessarily true. A great saying goes like "giving a man a fish feeds them for a day, but teaching a man how to fish feeds them for life", which means that you don't exactly need to provide finances for them, providing opportunities for them to work is more than enough. Coupled with



helping those in poverty, it will also provide more workers for newly developed companies, without having to pay too much. Since those in poverty could also be talented in certain fields, alleviating their current situations could be a form of investment that will surely not go unnoticed in their hearts.

In conclusion, helping the poor could bring immense benefits, and it can also comfort your soul as you know what you are doing is for the benefit of the community and those in it.



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