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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).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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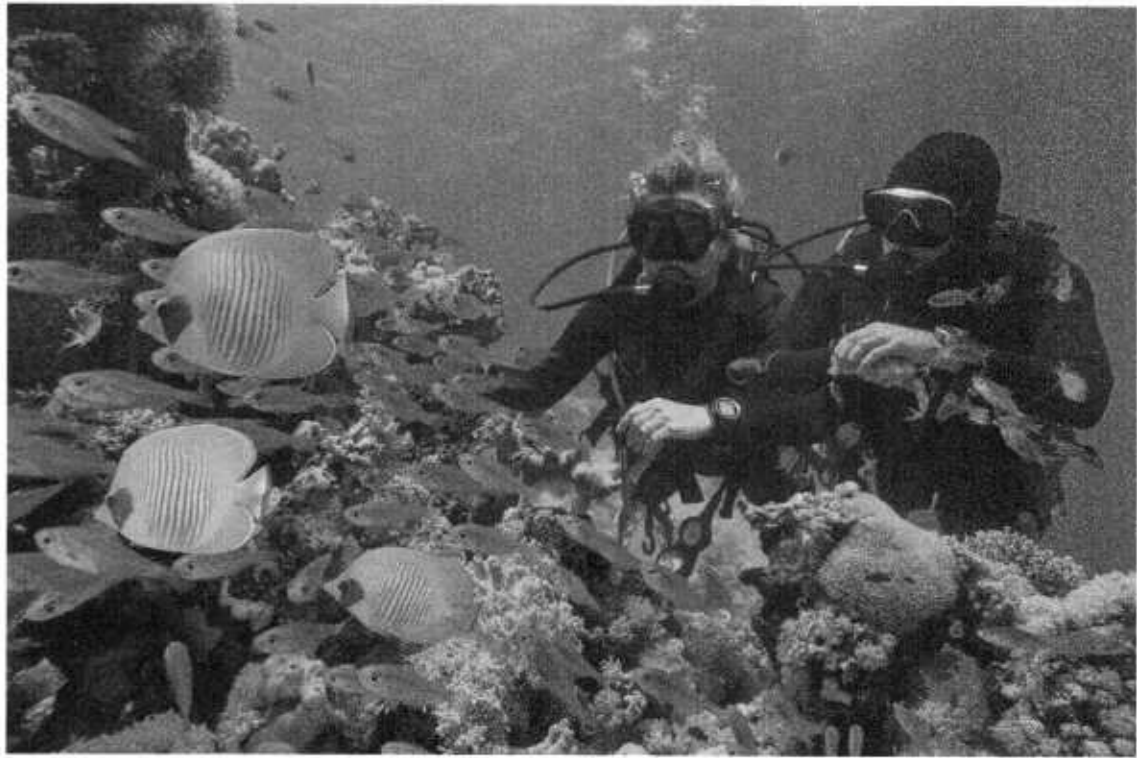
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Look closely at this photograph from a careers website.

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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 a heartwarming view of 2 middle-aged divers observing an ~~amazing~~ exquisite marine landscape. In the foreground, colorful fish are seen swimming through the vast ocean, with some smaller fish observed taking shelter in the colorful corals beneath. In the background, the two divers are seen playing with the cute yet ~~but~~ relatively small fish nearby. ^{which are covering the divers from all sides} The sun rays are seen shimmering through the ~~thick~~ deep ocean, illuminating the seabed and completing the scene view.



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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,

How's everything? I heard you finally finished your exams, Congrats! I sure hope you did well, in fact, I am almost certain you did well as usual! So, why not celebrate by attending an event?

Yes! Next week, there is going to be a huge ocean-cleaning ~~the~~ campaign, and ~~the~~ best thing is, we'll be working in teams of two! Remember that old beach we used to go to back at the days? This is the exact same beach we'll be departing from to head straight to the pacific ocean! You thought I meant a simple beach cleanups, didn't you? Nope, it will be much more complex than that, and potentially much more fun too!

Once in the pacific ocean, we'll be heading towards an oil-rig. ~~the~~ the place where they extract oil from the deepest parts of the ocean. ~~we'll~~ we'll be divided into groups of two, where each duo will board a small Speedboat ~~and~~ and sweep through the trash deposits, collecting them using a net. Oh I almost forgot, ~~the~~ guess what we'll be doing afterwards? a free ocean dive! the organizing company will offer us free diving suits for free, Crazy, right?

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03

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.

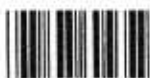
Your article should be between 70 and 90 words.

[16 marks]

Have you ever been seeking a ~~very~~ thrilling and relaxing experience in the wilderness? ^{With the proliferation of technology,} ~~it is~~ it is not denying that we've become short on both time and trees; However, that doesn't mean we shouldn't visit any. ~~If you're~~ If you're awaiting an exhilarating experience, I strongly recommend the ~~the~~ Mangrove Forests in UAE!

I personally paid the place a visit 2 months ago during my stay in UAE, and I am really glad I did! The place is called "UAE's Mangrove Sanctuary", and you can book at whatever time you want - they are available 24/7, ~~although~~ although I would recommend you pick some time between (10 am - 12 am) since that is what I did, and this is ^{also} ~~the~~ what I was ~~also~~ recommended.

Spoiler Alert! - I might burn up some of the fun here, so proceed with caution. Spoiling aside, You'll start by taking a yacht through the ^{sea} ~~water~~ all around the forest. Fun Fact: Did you know mangrove trees grow on salty water? This definitely makes these trees truly a one-of-a-kind species, meaning you'll be able to both enjoy a salt-water marine view, and a greenish backdrop extending all the way across the horizon. Not to mention the smell of fresh air, the trip is

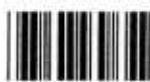


just flawless! After the yacht, you'll be heading towards a wooden pathway built inside the forest, where you'll be able to experience the natural beauty of these trees first hand! It is the perfect place for a memorial picture to remind you of this wonderful adventure, and I most certainly have my own ^{share} ~~part~~ of pictures to store it in my free time now.

Apart from the lovely view, there are many reasons why I enjoyed this journey. Not only did I actually visit ^{my} childhood-dream's location, but also I managed to learn a lot about the wildlife there due to the countless information-boards scattered everywhere. ^{Additionally} ~~Also~~, despite the trip lasting for only a short 2 hours, I felt like an eternity has passed whilst I was there. We were able to experience so much in such a ~~small~~ limited amount of time, that it almost felt unreal! I'd definitely recommend this place to anyone, ^{truly} Unless you pay the place a visit yourself, you'll never ^{truly} understand what natural beauty is!

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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]

Should we continue turning a blind eye on the lives of those unfortunate enough to ~~find~~^{fail} finding a place to call home? In today's globalized world, it is no denying that poverty and homelessness are spreading ^{at a} dangerously rapid^{Pace} rate, bringing nothing but suffering to our society. Most people just ignore these desperate souls and focus only on themselves; However, I firmly believe the lives of others should be valued more than your own life.

Shedding light on the advantages accompanied with helping the homeless, there are many. Coupled with these pure souls finally getting freed from their suffering, providing ^{us} - the ^{contributors} ~~contributors~~ - with a sense of gratitude and ~~fulfillment~~ fulfillment, helping the poor also provides our society with more helping hands and eager workers willing to contribute to the uprising of our society. Furthermore, mitigating poverty is a moral responsibility held by those fortunate enough to be able to buy their own food, since it's not the poor's fault they were born into such a ^{cruel} ~~bad~~ life.

Even though everyone agrees helping the unfortunate is crucial, almost nobody approaches the poor with a helping hand; ~~the~~ thus the question arises: Why? Some people claim that the poor are just lazy people who don't want to work; However, these suggestions



can't be further from the truth. Picture this, someone born with no food, no place to call home, and no education to even try to work, how do ~~you~~ we expect these people to suddenly wake up and start working? In order to even find a job, you need to be well-educated, and to receive education, you need money, and how do we get money? By working! See, it is a closed loop with no real way out, making the poor's only hope to finally get back on their feet our responsibility.

To conclude, poverty is a curse cast on us by our own mistakes. So it only makes sense for us to handle our mistakes by ourselves. It is not the homeless's mistake they can't work, they are just prisoners of their own suffering loop and they can't get out by themselves; Moreover, helping the poor will actually contribute to our society much more than you might expect. Unless we actually try to help out the poor, we will never see the day that humanity finally wakes up and start working as one.

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I think you have a solid idea about why I chose you to accompany me, don't you? Well, I am pretty positive you told me you've always wanted to try diving in an ocean; Plus, you also said you wanted to help with an environmental issue. Don't you think this the perfect opportunity to do that? I don't want any lame excuses ~~at the time~~ ^{at the time}, I already checked your schedule and I booked us both ^{a place} in the event, so there is no going back now! (I know you'll like it, trust me) Speak soon, and don't let me down.

yours,

Peter



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