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**ESOL
Writing**

TUESDAY, 21 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:40 PM



Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Scottish candidate number

Total marks — 30

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



WRITING — 30 marks

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday Life

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Write your answer on the lined answer sheet below and on page 03.

You have just been on an outing with some friends to a tourist attraction. Write an **online review** for others who may visit the attraction discussing **positive** and **negative** aspects as well as **suggestions** and **advice** for a successful visit.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- must-see highlights
- facilities available
- cost/value for money
- transport/parking.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.



Part 2 — Work or Study

Read the two tasks below. One is work-related and the other is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 05.

You should write approximately 250–300 words for the task you choose.

Task 1 — Work — report

You work for a small company that would like to improve its profile.

Your manager has asked you to write an **evaluative report** with your **opinions** and **recommendations** on how social media could be used to market the business.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- which tools could be used
- reaching more customers
- changing the image of the business
- dealing with negative comments
- increased workload.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

OR

Task 2 — Study — essay

Write an **essay** discussing the benefits and drawbacks of exchange programmes* at school, college or university.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- cultural awareness
- language skills/barriers
- different educational standards/systems
- life skills
- time away from the normal curriculum.

You may also add your own ideas.

* a programme that provides students with the opportunity to study overseas for a period of time

You should write approximately 250–300 words.



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