

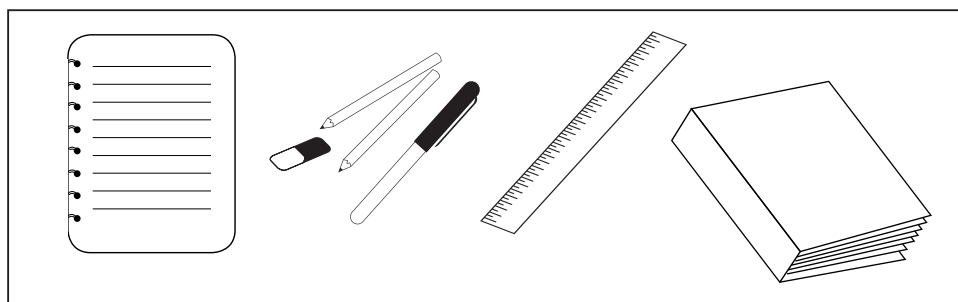
Integrated Skills in English Foundation

Time allowed: 2 hours

This exam paper has four tasks. Complete all tasks.

Task 1 – Long reading

Read the following text about studying and answer the 15 questions on page 3.



Paragraph 1

Studying is something most people do. Sometimes people study for school tests, sometimes for work. Sometimes people study for fun. However, people study very differently. Let's look at how two people study and their good study habits.

Paragraph 2

Jorge is studying to get a better job. He is taking an exam to be a teacher. He works most days and studies in the evenings. He lives with his mother, father and two sisters, and he has a quiet room in his house for studying. He tries to spend two hours studying on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Paragraph 3

Jorge has some good study habits. It's good to have a quiet area to study. Places like the library or a study room are much better than a noisy coffee shop. This will help you focus on work and not on other things. Also, it is good to work at the same time every day – and not do too much or too little!

Paragraph 4

Elena is studying for her maths exam. She lives with five other people, so she always tries to study at the school library. Elena always keeps her notes tidy and she likes to work away from computers. She uses coloured pens for her notes to help her find information quickly. She wakes up early, so she studies in the morning before school. Elena thinks she works best at this time.

Paragraph 5

Elena has good study habits too. She knows when she works best. When you study, you should think of when you feel most awake. Some people work better at night, some people in the afternoon and some in the morning. Also, think of what you use to study. Do you like to use coloured pens? Do you keep notes? It is important to keep the area clear and you should make sure your work is organised.