

B2 First for Schools

Writing

Sample Test 2022**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.

Writing • Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

- 1** In your English class you have been talking about free time. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

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

	
'Chatting to friends in your free time is as important as studying.'	
Do you agree?	
Notes	
Write about:	
1.	learning to get on with people
2.	wasting valuable time
3. (your own idea)

Writing • Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 5** 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.

- 2** This is part of an email you have received from your English-speaking friend, Dylan. Write an email to Dylan, answering his questions.

Hi

I'm writing an article for the school magazine on music that is popular with teenagers. Can you tell me about the music which teenagers in your country listen to, and why you think this music is popular? I'd also like to know where and when you and your friends listen to music.

Thanks

Dylan

Write your **email**.

- 3** You recently saw this notice on an English-language website.

Reviews wanted!

An exhibition I've seen

Have you been to an exhibition you'd like to tell us about? It could be a school art exhibition, an exhibition in a museum, or something else. Tell us about it, explaining what you liked or disliked about it, and saying whether you'd recommend it to other people.

The best reviews will be put on our website next month.

Write your **review**.

- 4** You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for schools.

Stories wanted

We are looking for stories for our new English-language magazine for teenagers. Your story must begin with this sentence:

Daniel and Tom were alone on the boat when the engine suddenly stopped working.

Your story must include:

- an island
- a fire

Write your **story**.

- 5** Answer the following question based on the title below.

Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier

Your English class has had a discussion about the characters in the story *Rebecca*. Now your teacher has given you this essay for homework:

Who is the kindest character in the story *Rebecca*? Why do you think they are the kindest?

Write your **essay**.

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