

Test and Train Practice Test 1
C1 Advanced
Writing

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Time 1 hour 30 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.

Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

- 1 Your class has just watched a TV programme on the factors that can influence young people when choosing a career. You have made the notes below:

Factors that can influence young people when choosing a career:

- family
- education
- interests

Some opinions expressed in the programme:

“Young people shouldn’t necessarily do what their parents do.”

“Schools help people find out what they’re good at.”

“If you’re lucky, your hobby can become your job.”

Write an essay for your tutor discussing **two** of the factors in your notes. You should **explain which factor you think has more influence** on young people when they choose a career and **provide reasons** to support your opinion.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 4** in this part. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

- 2** A technology website has asked for reviews of different apps. You have decided to review two apps that you have recently downloaded. In your review, explain why you chose these apps, and summarise what they do and evaluate their usefulness.

Write your **review**.

- 3** You and a group of friends recently had a city-break holiday. You booked a three-day guided tour including accommodation. However, the experience did not meet your expectations, so you have decided to contact the tour operator. In your email, clarify the reasons for your disappointment with the holiday and suggest ways in which the company could improve their service. You should also say how you expect them to deal with your complaint.

Write your **email**.

- 4** Your town council is intending to sell your town's only park to build more houses. You attended a meeting where this plan was discussed. As a local resident who is interested in environmental issues, you decide to write a report for the town council.

Your report should outline the arguments given at the meeting for and against losing the park and evaluate the potential impact of the plan on the town and its residents.

Write your **report**.