

Cambridge English Skills Test Schools

Writing

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

MODIFIED LARGE PRINT VERSION

SAMPLE TEST

Candidate Name _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number _____

TIME: 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

We recommend allocating time as follows:

Part 1: 20 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Part 2: 25 minutes plus your additional time allowance

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the first page and on a separate answer sheet (if used).

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and the Part 2 question.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper or on a separate answer sheet.

Write clearly. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and the separate answer sheet (if used).

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

PART 1

Sam, a student from another country, has sent you a message on the e-platform that your schools share.

Read Sam's message.

Hi!

How are you?

I had a great time last weekend walking in the mountains with my family. It was amazing and such a good way to relax and get some exercise. I love spending my free time outdoors.

How about you? Do you like doing things outdoors in a park or the countryside? Why or why not?

How important do you think it is for everybody to spend time outdoors?

Sam

Write a MESSAGE replying to Sam.

Try to write 100 – 200 words.

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PART 2

In your English class you have been talking about the advantages and disadvantages of having a pet.

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the following topic:

Should children be allowed to have their own pets?

Write your ESSAY giving your views, providing reasons and examples to support your views.

Try to write 100 – 250 words.

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