

Cambridge English Skills Test General

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: 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Part 2: 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

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

You have received this email from a friend you went to college with.

Do you know it will soon be five years since we finished college? I think we should contact our old friends and arrange to meet again. Have you got any ideas about what we could do to celebrate and when?

Write and tell me.

Jan

Write an EMAIL to Jan:

- suggest a good way to celebrate with your old college friends**
- explain when would be the best time for the celebration**
- offer to help organise the celebration.**

Write at least 50 words on your answer sheet.

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PART 2

The town where you live has a website where local people can discuss local issues.

You are concerned about the increase in car and truck traffic in the town and have decided to post your comments on the town website.

Write your COMMENTS for the town website.

Write about

- why you think the amount of traffic is increasing in your town**
- what problems the increased traffic is causing in your town**
- how the amount of traffic in your town could be reduced**

You can also include any other points you think are important.

Write at least 180 words on your answer sheet.

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