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INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Writing Paper

Thursday 9 November 2023 07:00 GMT Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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A full-page photograph of a cyclist standing on a grassy mountain ridge. The cyclist is wearing a blue jacket, a red helmet, and a backpack, looking out over a vast landscape. The background features jagged mountain peaks and a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The foreground is covered in dry, golden grass.

Your description should be between 30 and 50 words.

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 You are planning a charity marathon to raise awareness about the importance of staying fit and healthy.

Write a letter to your year group telling them about the marathon.

In your letter include:

- Ask them to help you in inviting and telling the people about it
- Say when and where the marathon is taking place.
- Why they should join the race.

Your letter should be between 50 and 70 words. Do not write an address.

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Write an article arguing that we must help people in poverty.

You could argue that:

why living in poverty is bad for people's health

whyeverybody should help those in poverty.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words.

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