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**ESOL  
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Duration — 1 hour 40 minutes



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**Total marks — 30**

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

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**WRITING — 30 marks**

*Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.*

*As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.*

**Part 1 — Everyday life**

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*Read the task below and write your answer on the lined answer sheets below and on page 03.*

You recently experienced a long delay on a train journey. You were very unhappy with the service.

Write about your experience and feelings on the passengers' feedback page on the company website.

You should include the following information:

- details about your journey
- how the delay affected you
- the response from the train staff
- your thoughts on improving the rail system.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 220–250 words.




## Part 2 — Work or Study

Read the two tasks below. One is work-related and the other is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 05.

You should write approximately 250–300 words for the task you choose.

Write your answer on the lined answer sheets below.

### Task 1 — Work

You work in Human Resources in a large company that employs a lot of school leavers each year. You have been asked to write an **article** for the company newsletter welcoming them and providing tips as they begin their working life.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- dress and punctuality
- building good relationships
- bullying and harassment
- training opportunities
- social activities.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

OR

### Task 2 — Study

Government funding should be used to support key subjects such as English, maths, science and IT in secondary schools. If students want to study art, music or sport they should have to contribute towards the cost.

Write an **essay** discussing the statement above and giving your own opinion.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- limited money from Government
- focus on employability
- equal opportunities for all pupils
- importance of creativity and well-being
- balanced curriculum.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

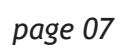


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