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**ESOL  
Writing**

FRIDAY, 24 MAY  
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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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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.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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 pages 03 and 04.

You write a popular blog for young people. This week, your topic is ‘How friends can influence your life’.

Write your **blog** on this topic.

You should include some or all of the following information:

- how to make friends
- importance of friends
- what makes good and bad friendships
- maintaining a friendship
- how friendships change over time.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200–250 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 06, 07 and 08.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 06.

**Task 1 — Work**

Your manager has asked you to write an **evaluative report** with your **opinions** and **recommendations** on whether to spend money on a team building weekend for all staff or to award all staff a bonus.

You should include some or all of the following:

- staff morale
- team relationships
- practicalities
- inclusivity
- costs and impact.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

**OR**

**Task 2 — Study**

It is not necessary to teach children handwriting as it is no longer useful in the modern world.

Write an **essay** giving your opinion on the above statement.

You should include some or all of the following:

- advancement of technology
- reliance on technology
- exams and assessment
- note taking
- hand-eye co-ordination.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

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Task number




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