

First for Schools

Writing

Sample Test 3

Time 1 hour 20 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES


Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

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Answer the question below. Write **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style.

- 1** In your English class you have been talking about young children watching TV. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

Write your essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.


<p>'It's better for children aged 5 and younger not to watch TV at all.' Do you agree?</p>
<p>Notes Write about:</p>
<p>1. learning new things 2. playing with other children 3 (your own idea)</p>

Answer **one** of the questions 2 – 4 in this part. Write **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style.

- 2** You see this announcement in an English-language magazine for teenagers.

Articles wanted

A good role model

Is there someone you particularly respect? Tell us about this person and explain why you admire him or her. Do you think it's important for teenagers to have a good role model in their lives?

We will publish the best articles in next month's magazine.

Write your **article**.

- 3** You recently saw this notice on the school website.

Reviews wanted!

A great magazine!

Write us a review of a magazine that you read. Explain what the magazine is about. Which is the most interesting part and why?

Who would you recommend the magazine to?

We will post the best reviews on our website.

Write your **review**.

- 4** You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for schools.

Stories wanted

We are looking for stories for our new English-language magazine for teenagers. Your story must begin with this sentence:

I was on my way to school when I got a message on my phone.

Your story must include:

- a surprise
- a bicycle

Write your **story**.

5 Answer the following question based on the title below.

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson

Your English class has had a discussion about *Touching the Void*. Now your teacher has given you this essay for homework:

What do you most admire about Joe and why?

Write your **essay**.