

First for Schools

Writing

Sample Test 2

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.

Writing • Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

- 1** In your English class you have been talking about what different people can teach each other. 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.

	
'Teenagers are too young to teach other people about anything.'	
Do you agree?	
Notes	
Write about:	
1.	technology
2.	the environment
3.	(your own idea)

Writing • Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 4** in this part. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the answer sheet.

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

Articles wanted

We're looking for articles about unusual objects.
Have you, or a member of your family, ever owned an unusual object?
Tell us about it – describe the object and explain why it's so unusual.
The best articles will be published in our next issue.

Write your **article**.

- 3** You have received this email from your English-speaking friend, Alex.

From: Alex

Subject: I need your advice

I play the guitar in a band with three friends. We play for fun after school. Now my friends would like our band to play in a music competition on TV, but I'm not sure if I want to. Do you think it's a good idea? If I say 'no', it will upset my friends.

What should I do?

Alex

Write your **email**.

- 4** You have seen this announcement in an international magazine for teenagers.

Stories wanted

Write a story for our magazine. Your story must **begin** with this sentence:

Jerry read the email and decided to go to the shopping centre immediately.

Your story must include:

- a request
- a present

Write your **story**.