Integrated Skills in English ISE I



The Controlled Written examination Saturday 19 January 2008

10.00-11.30am

Your full name: BLOCK CAPITALS)	
Candidate registration number:	
Centre:	

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- 1. Write your name, candidate number and centre number on the front of this examination paper.
- 2. You must not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- 3. This examination paper contains two tasks. You must complete both tasks.
- 4. Use blue or black pen, not pencil.
- 5. Write your answers on the examination paper.
- 6. Do all rough work on the examination paper. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
- 7. You must not use a dictionary in this examination.
- 8. You must not use correction fluid on the examination paper.

Information for candidates

The tasks in this examination have equal weighting.

You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on Task 1 and about 45 minutes on Task 2.

Examiner's use only					
Task 1					
Task fulfilment	А	В	С	D	E
Accuracy and range	А	В	С	D	E
Task 2					
Task fulfilment	А	В	С	D	E
Accuracy and range	А	В	С	D	E

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Task 1 – Reading into writing task

Read the text below. Then, in your own words, write a letter (approximately 150 words) to a relative:

- i) saying which of these things you have done in the past
- ii) explaining which of the ideas you are planning to do this year and
- iii) asking what your relative thinks he/she needs to do to have a better year.

Six ways to have a better year

Here is a short list of six ways to have a better year. If you do these six things, your life will get a bit better. Good luck!



- 1. Do some exercise. Choose some activities from the following list and make sure you've tried at least three by the end of the month:
 - swimming
 - walk to school/work
 - run upstairs
 - cycling
 - touch your toes
 - weight lifting.
- 2. Go on holiday in the countryside or the mountains.
- 3. Eat well and feel better. Eat lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. Make your own soup, bread and fruit drinks.
- 4. Drive less. Cars are dirty, so use the bus, walk and ride your bike.



- 5. Do good things. Choose a charity and give a little money each month.
- 6. Stay in touch. Write a letter to a friend or relative. Go and see an older person or your neighbours, help them with jobs around the house or cook them something nice to eat.

(Source: Adapted from *Innocent smoothie* leaflet)

Use your own words as far as possible. No marks for answers copied from the reading texts.

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Task 2 - Writing task

Write an article (approximately 150 words) for an entertainment magazine about a famous person in your country who a lot of people like. i) Describe the person and ii) explain why he/she is popular.

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End of examination