

Integrated Skills in English

ISE II



The Controlled Written examination

Wednesday 20 May 2009

10.00am-12.00pm

Your full name:
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Candidate registration number:

Centre:

Time allowed: 2 hours

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 60 minutes on Task 1 and about 60 minutes on Task 2.

Examiner's use only					
Task 1					
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E
Task 2					
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E

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Task 1 – Reading into writing task

Read the text below and then, **in your own words**, write a report (approximately 250 words) for a sociology group:

- i) explaining why Mark Boyle plans to travel to India with no money, speculating how successful you think he will be **and**
- ii) expressing your own feelings about the values and ideals of the 'freeconomy' movement.

Moneyless trek to India

A man has started a two-and-a-half year walk from England to India without any money – to show his faith in humanity.

On his 9,000-mile trek, former businessman, Mark Boyle, is set to cross Europe and the Middle East. Mr Boyle, 28, said, 'I will be offering my skills to people. If I get food and shelter in return, it's a bonus.'

Mr Boyle is part of the 'freeconomy' movement – a group which began in the US and aims to bring about a moneyless society. He said, 'My interest started five or six years ago when I was studying economics. The more we accumulate wealth, the more it leads to a breakdown of community. We need to get back to a more communal way of living. My mum and dad always speak about a time when people helped each other and no money changed hands.'

Mr Boyle aims to walk between 15 and 45 miles a day, with the goal of getting to Porbandar on India's west coast. He plans not to touch any money and is taking no credit cards or travellers' cheques. Travelling light, his rucksack contains just t-shirts, sandals, sunscreen, a knife and a bandage. Asked about how he would manage without money, Mr Boyle said, 'I've got a lot of faith in humanity.'

Although he will walk nearly all the way, Mr Boyle has even got a plan for when he is forced to cross water – he will explain his mission to ferry staff. He added, 'If that doesn't work, I will simply try again. If I've got to spend two and a half years to show one person the conviction of what I'm doing, then it's two and a half years well spent.'

Freeconomy now has almost 3,000 members in 54 countries. It offers people the chance to exchange skills and labour. Ultimately, members would like a moneyless society.

(Source: Adapted from www.bbc.co.uk, 30 January 2008)

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

