

Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life

Entry 3—Writing

Marking Standardisation Task



Your full name: CANDIDATE E
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Centre: TRINITY

Date: 2011

Candidate registration number: _____

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Please complete **both** tasks. Write your answers in pen **not** pencil.

You may **not** use dictionaries. You may **not** use correction fluid.

All notes and plans which are **not** for assessment must be crossed through.

Examiner's use only			
Task one			
Writing composition	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Grammar and punctuation	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Spelling and handwriting	3	2	1 0
Task two			
Writing composition	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Grammar and punctuation	6	5 4	3 2 1 0
Spelling and handwriting	3	2	1 0

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This examination paper contains two tasks. Complete both tasks.

Task 1

Your college newsletter wants students to write the story of a day when they tried a new hobby or sport. Write about:

- why you chose to do this activity for the first time
- what happened on the day
- what you enjoyed most.

Plan your story by making notes of the most important points and then draft at least one paragraph of your account. Then write the final account, making sure that you proofread it.

(About 200 words in total. This includes the plan, draft and final account.)

Plan/draft below

- One month ago I did the ~~B~~Bungee Jumping
- I was ~~at~~ on the at Bergamo
- I went there with my friends
- ~~X~~

Plan/draft below

One month ago, I went ~~at the~~ to Bergamo to do something very special and very exciting.

Bungee Jumping.

~~There was~~ the council of Bergamo organized a local event for St. Joseph day. They served food and wine and also ~~was~~ the people could try a lot of sports, like football, volleyball, bowling and Bungee Jumping. It was always my dream so I did it with my friend Roberto.

End

Write your story below

One month ago, I went to Bergamo, a city near Milan, to do something very special and very exciting, like the Bungee Jumping.

The Council of Bergamo organized a ~~even~~ local event for the St. Joseph day. It was very nice, because they sold ~~the~~ typical Italian food and wine ~~and also they sell~~ and the people could try a lot of sports, like football, volleyball and Bungee Jumping.

I decide to do it immediately, because it ~~was~~ ^{has} always been a my dream. My friend Roberta comes with me, because I was very exciting but I was very afraid in the same time. When I arrived on the bridge, the staff made me ~~safe~~ with a lot of cables, but I waited more of one hour because there was a long queue.

When my turn arrived, I dropped down and I did up and down for almost ~~the~~ five minutes.

It was very beautiful and I felt free for the first time in my life.

I enjoyed it ~~the~~ very much and I hope that I will do it very soon another time.

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Task 2

You have a new friend in your class. Write an email inviting him/her to come to your house for a meal. Suggest a date and time, and ask what kind of food they would like you to cook. Ask your friend to bring some of their favourite CDs or DVDs.

(About 120 words)

Hi Lemmy,

How are you? I'm very happy to meet you, because you're very nice and friendly and I hope that we'll be fine in our class, all together. I'm going to invite you for a lunch next Saturday, because I'm ~~off~~ shouldn't work and I'd like to spend more time with you.

I'm thinking about something very quiet, we could eat and after we can watch a movie or listen some CD.

If you don't mind, we can meet us at 12 o'clock at the station close my house and after we can go to buy something to eat at Sainsbury's.

What kind of food would you like to cook? Because I'm thinking to buy any Italian food, like lasagne or pizza.

Let me know, what would you like to do?

If you want to come here, could you bring some DVDs? Also your favourite DVD!

I look forward to see you next Saturday.

Bye Bye, Lucia.

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