

# Integrated Skills in English

## ISE I



### The Controlled Written examination

Wednesday 18 April 2012

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 has **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							
<b>Task 1</b>							
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
<b>Task 2</b>							
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E	N	U

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### Task 1 – Reading into writing task

Read the text below and then, **in your own words**, write an article (approximately 150 words) for a student magazine:

- i) saying what rules students at Allsop must follow
- ii) describing what changes have taken place **and**
- iii) giving your opinion on this school.

### Success of new 'traditional' school



Allsop Academy, once one of the worst schools in the UK, is now one of the best. Many people believe it is successful because of the changes the new headteacher has made in recent years.

The headteacher, Michael Wilson, is famous for his belief in strong discipline and traditional ways of teaching and learning. Students stand in lines waiting for teachers to lead them into classrooms, they wear grey and red jackets, ties and pullovers. Teachers send them home if they wear the wrong shoes, their hair is too long or too short or they use their mobile phones in class. They can't go to fast-food shops for lunch and if they don't do their homework they have to stay on after school.

Before the headteacher came to the school, there were a lot of problems. Students were very badly behaved and the school buildings were very old. Now the school's blue and yellow buildings are brand new and the school has received a lot more money for teaching and sports activities.

Now students at Allsop are much more successful with many going to top universities.

Certainly a traditional education and more discipline at school has been good for them.

(Source: Adapted from *Guardian Education 2011*; Image [www.arnewde.com](http://www.arnewde.com))

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











