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Candidate number _____

**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TESTING SYSTEM**

ACADEMIC WRITING

SAMPLE TEST

MODIFIED LARGE PRINT VERSION

TIME: 1 hour (plus your additional time allowance)

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and candidate number in the spaces at the top of the front page of this question paper.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper or on a separate sheet.

Check your name and candidate number are on any separate answer sheet(s) used.

Read the instructions for each task carefully.

Answer both of the tasks.

Write at least 150 words for Task 1.

Write at least 250 words for Task 2.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and any answer sheets used.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are TWO tasks on this question paper.

Task 2 contributes twice as much as Task 1 to the Writing score.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes plus your additional time allowance on this task.

The table below gives information about the percentage of the population by age group in one town who rode a bicycle in June 2011.

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION IN ONE TOWN WHO RODE A BICYCLE IN JUNE 2011

AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE
0–9	51.3%	50.3%
10–17	42.2%	24.6%
18–39	17.1%	9.7%
40–59	12.3%	8.0%
60+	18.5%	13.2%

TURN OVER TO TASK 2.

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes plus your additional time allowance on this task.

Write about the following topic:

‘Scientific research should be carried out and controlled by governments, rather than by private companies.’

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

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