

**Candidate name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate number** \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
TESTING SYSTEM**

**GENERAL TRAINING 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.**

**A friend borrowed a suitcase from you some time ago and has not yet returned it.**

**Write a letter to this friend. In your letter**

- remind your friend about the suitcase**
- explain why you need it now**
- suggest how your friend can return the suitcase to you**

**Write at least 150 words.**

**You do NOT need to write any addresses.**

**Begin your letter as follows:**

**Dear \_\_\_\_\_ ,**









**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:**

**‘Some people think that high taxes are necessary so that the government will have enough money to provide good public services for the population. Others disagree.’**

**Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.**

**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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