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National Qualifications

2025

ESOL

Writing

Thursday, 29 May

Instructions to Candidates

Candidates should enter their surname, forename(s), date of birth, Scottish candidate number and the name and level of the subject at the top of their first answer sheet.

Total marks – 30

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

You must clearly identify the question number you are attempting on your answer sheet.

Marks are shown in square brackets at the end of each question or part question.

An owl in the margin indicates a new question.

[Braille page 2] WRITING — 30 marks

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2 and ensure you have time to complete both parts.

As a guide, you may wish to spend about 45 minutes on Part 1 and about 55 minutes on Part 2.

Part 1 — Everyday Life [15 marks]

You write a popular lifestyle blog. This week, your topic is ‘Top tips for managing your time’.

Write your blog post on this topic.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- planning ahead
- being tidy
- grouping tasks
- online shopping
- social media.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 200 to 250 words.

[Braille page 3] Part 2 — Work or Study [15 marks]

Read the two tasks below. One is work-related and the other is study-related.

Attempt ONE task.

Write the task number you have selected at the top of the answer sheet for Part 2.

Task 1 — Work

Your manager has asked you to write an evaluative report with your opinions and recommendations on how your company could create a better public image.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- donations to charity
- community involvement
- environmentally sustainable practices
- equality and diversity
- staff training and input.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250 to 300 words.

OR

Task 2 — Study

Some universities and schools give their students the opportunity to take one year out of their course to go and study their **[Braille page 4]** subject(s) abroad.

Write a formal essay, considering the advantages and disadvantages of this.

You should include some or all of the following points:

- experiencing a new culture
- overcoming new challenges
- broadening of horizons
- language barriers
- loss of continuity with friends/lecturers at home.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250 to 300 words.

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