

Writing

General description

PAPER FORMAT	The paper contains two parts.
TIMING	1 hour 30 minutes
NO. OF PARTS	2
NO. OF QUESTIONS	Candidates are required to complete two tasks – a compulsory one in Part 1, and one from a choice of five in Part 2.
TASK TYPES	A range of tasks from the following text types: articles, essays, letters, reports, reviews.
ANSWER FORMAT	Candidates write their answers on the separate answer sheets. Answers should be written in pen.
MARKS	Each question on this paper carries equal marks.

Structure and tasks

PART 1	
ASK TYPE	QUESTION 1
AND FOCUS	Writing a compulsory essay. The task focus is discursive.
FORMAT	Candidates are required to write an essay summarising and evaluating the key ideas contained in two texts of approximately 100 words each.
NO. OF TASKS	One compulsory task.
AND LENGTH	240–280 words
PART 2	
TASK TYPE	Either:
AND FOCUS	QUESTIONS 2–4 Writing one of the following: • an article • a letter • a report • a review Or: QUESTION 5 Writing one of the following, based on reading one from a prescribed list of two books: • an article • an essay • a letter • a report • a review.
FORMAT	Contextualised writing tasks, each specified in no more than 70 words.
NO. OF TASKS	Five tasks from which candidates choose one.
AND LENGTH	280–320 words