Integrated Skills in English ISE I



The Controlled Written examination Wednesday 16 April 2008

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 contains 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					
Task 1					
Task fulfilment	А	В	С	D	E
Accuracy and range	А	В	С	D	E
Task 2					
Task fulfilment	А	В	С	D	E
Accuracy and range	А	В	С	D	E

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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 family magazine:

- i) describing how life has changed for Pat Griffiths and her husband since she won the lottery
- ii) saying in what ways it has stayed the same and
- iii) giving your own opinion about the importance of having a lot of money.

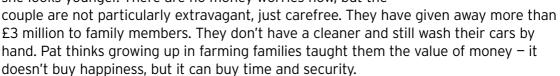
The lottery winner

Pat Griffiths and her farmer husband Roger were having dinner with friends on New Year's Eve 2003 and discussing what might happen in the year ahead. She said: 'Well, I'm going to win the lottery.' Three weeks later she won £8.4 million!

Four months after the win Pat had a big party for around 600 friends, family and neighbours. There was expensive champagne, wonderful food, live music and a fireworks display.

The couple first met when Pat was 16 and Roger 21, and they have been married for 30 years. The first 27 years, before the win, were difficult financially. They never went abroad and they built their own cottage in the countryside. After the lottery win, they didn't want to move because they said they already 'lived in paradise'.

Since the win, Pat says she has been able to relax. People say she looks younger. There are no money worries now, but the





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Task 2 - Writing task

Write a description (approximately 150 words) for a family magazine about an object that is very important to you: i) describing where the object came from ii) saying how long you have had it and iii) explaining why it is so special.

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End of examination