

Integrated Skills in English

ISE I



The Controlled Written examination

Saturday 17 January 2009

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	A	B	C	D	E
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E
Task 2					
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E

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Task 1 – Reading into writing task

Next month you are going to England on holiday and want to visit Arundel Castle. Read the text below and then, **in your own words**, write a letter (approximately 150 words) to your English penfriend:

- i) saying how you are planning to spend your day at Arundel Castle
- ii) explaining what you think you will enjoy the most **and**
- iii) inviting your penfriend to come with you.

Arundel Castle

Set high on a hill in South East England, this great castle has magnificent views across the hills and from the river Arun to the sea. Built at the end of the 11th century to protect the region from attack, it has been the family home of the Dukes of Norfolk and their ancestors for over nine hundred years.



Between the 1870s and the 1890s the house was almost completely rebuilt and the architecture is one of the great works of Victorian England.

In the grounds around the castle you can find the rose garden, the church garden and the renovated Victorian summer house and vinery. You can also see a rare type of sheep.

Inside the castle you will see fascinating furniture and a collection of paintings by famous painters including Van Dyck and Canaletto. The library has one of the finest book collections in England.

Open:	21 March to 2 November Tuesday to Sunday	
Church & Grounds:	10am–5pm	
Castle Shop:	10.30am–5pm	
Restaurant	10.30am–4.30pm	
Main Castle Rooms:	12pm–5pm	
Admission:	Adults	£13.00
	Seniors/Students	£10.50
	Children	£7.50



(Source: Adapted from Arundel Castle leaflet; Images: www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Use your own words as far as possible. No marks for answers copied from the reading texts.

