

Integrated Skills in English

ISE 0



The Controlled Written examination

Wednesday 11 November 2009

10.00-10.45am

Your full name:
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Candidate registration number:

Centre:

Time allowed: 45 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 25 minutes on Task 1 and about 20 minutes on Task 2.

Examiner's use only							
Task 1							
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
Task 2							
Task fulfilment	A	B	C	D	E	N	U
Accuracy and range	A	B	C	D	E	N	U

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Task 1 – Reading into writing task

You are on holiday in England with your family and yesterday you visited Oxburgh Castle. Read the information below and then, **in your own words**, write a postcard (approximately 75 words) to a friend telling him:

- i) what you did and saw at Oxburgh Castle **and**
- ii) what you liked the best.

Visit Oxburgh Castle, England

Oxburgh castle is a beautiful, old castle in the east of England.
The Bedingfield family built the castle in 1482.



Guided tours

Go on a tour of the castle and you can visit the King and Queen's rooms. You can see old furniture and interesting paintings from medieval times.



Country walks

The castle has large gardens and woods. Take a relaxing walk and enjoy your lunch in the picnic areas.



Shop

The Castle shop is open from 11.00am-4.30pm. It sells souvenirs and postcards.



Refreshments

The Café is open from 11.00am-4.00pm for drinks, sandwiches and snacks.

Oxburgh Castle is open every day (11.00am-5.30pm)

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

