

Integrated Skills in English

ISE I



The Controlled Written examination

Wednesday 11 November 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	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 planning to go to New York in America by ship with your friend Tom for a special holiday next year. Read the text below and then, **in your own words**, write a letter (approximately 150 words) to Tom saying:

- i) what you will see and do, both on the journey and in New York **and**
- ii) which you think you will prefer, being on land or at sea and why.

Sail away to New York



The journey

There has never been and will never be anything to compare with the excitement of crossing the sea on a beautiful cruise ship. Next year you can do this on the Queen Mary ship in June or July. All holidays will include six nights on this fabulous liner. During your leisurely days at sea you will be able to enjoy art classes, dancing lessons, concerts, the ship's cinema, gymnasium and beauty salon. Then there are outdoor activities such as swimming, deck sports and golf. There will also be a cocktail party on board.



New York

When you arrive in New York, you will stay at the five-star Marriott Marquis hotel. This modern hotel is near Times Square, within walking distance of Fifth Avenue shopping, the Rockefeller Centre, Central Park and all major theatres. The size and facilities of this hotel are incredible! There are 2,000 rooms, served by 16 glass lifts. There's a restaurant on the roof with spectacular views from the 49th floor. The hotel has its own restaurants, coffee shops, theatre, bar, health club and sauna.

Other optional excursions to the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State building can be booked so that you are sure to enjoy your stay in New York.

(Source: Adapted from www.bathtravel.co.uk, Images: www.blarneyvillage.com, www.panoramio.com)

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

Task 2 – Writing task

Write a description (approximately 150 words) for a writing competition of the most important person in your life saying:

- i) what this person has done to help you in the past **and**
- ii) why they are so important.
