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INTERNATIONAL GCSE
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Writing Paper

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials
You will need no other materials.

Instructions
- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the boxes around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

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0 1 Look closely at this photograph from a travel blog.



Describe what you see in the photograph.

Your description should be between 30 and 50 words.

[9 marks]

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0 2 You want students at your school or college to help a local charity.

Write a letter to students asking for their help.

You **must** write about:

- **what** the charity is called
- **what** the charity does
- **why** the students should help.

Your letter should be between 50 and 70 words. Do **not** write an address.

[12 marks]

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0 3 Write a blog about listening to music.

You **must** write about:

- **where** you listen to music
- **when** you listen to music
- **one** type of music you enjoy listening to
- **why** you enjoy that type of music.

Your blog should be between 70 and 90 words.

[16 marks]

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Turn over for the next question

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0 4 Write an article for your school magazine about problems caused by social media.

You could explain:

- why problems are caused by using social media
- how to avoid problems when using social media.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words.

[23 marks]

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