

Write an answer to **one** of the questions 2–5 in this part. Write your answer in **140–190** words in an appropriate style.

2 This is part of an email you have received from your English-speaking friend, Dan.

**From:** Dan  
**Subject:** Getting fit

Hi

I'm feeling a bit unfit at the moment and would like to do some sport or exercise to improve my physical condition. I haven't done any exercise for about a year because I've been too busy. What advice can you give me? Is there anything I shouldn't do?

Thanks,

Dan

Write your email.

3 You see this announcement on an international English-language website.

**Articles wanted – A great place to live!**

Tell us about a place you think is great to live in. It could be where you already live, or somewhere else. Why do you think it is such a good place to live in? Is there anything that would make it even better?

The best articles will be posted on the website.

Write your article.

## Essential tips

### Part 2

- ▶ Read all the questions, and decide which one to answer. Do you have some ideas and vocabulary that mean you can answer one of the questions particularly well?
- ▶ Underline the key words and phrases in the instructions. These tell you what to include in your writing.
- ▶ Think about who you are writing to, or for. This will affect whether you use informal or more formal language.
- ▶ Make sure your ideas are clearly organised, and use appropriate linking words and expressions.

### Question 2

Read the email carefully. How many questions do you have to answer? Here, there are two. Make sure you answer them both.

In an email to a friend, use neutral or informal language. Remember, however, that this is an exam, so you should write in grammatically correct sentences and use correct spelling. Don't use abbreviations you might use when texting, for example.

Use language for giving advice: *Why don't you ...? How about ...? Have you thought about ...?*

Start your email by greeting your friend. You could say you are happy to give him some advice. You could end the email by wishing him luck with getting fit. Use a closing formula, e.g. *Best wishes* or *Write soon* at the end.

### Question 3

Decide which place you are going to write about. There are three things to do here: give some information about the place you choose, and address the two questions. Make sure you answer both the questions. If you think the place is absolutely perfect, say you think it can't be improved.

Your audience is international, so the style should be neutral or semi-formal. Think of a short title (here, the name of the place would be enough). Organise your ideas clearly.

Remember that you are writing a website article, so try to keep your tone engaging and friendly, without being too informal.

PAPER 1 Reading and  
Use of English

PAPER 2 Writing

Part 1

PAPER 3 Listening

Part 2

PAPER 4 Speaking

## Essential tips

### Question 4

Read the question carefully. Make sure your report covers all three of the points.

Organise your ideas clearly. How many paragraphs will you need? Think of appropriate headings for each paragraph.

In the final paragraph, summarise your suggestions.

### Question 5

(for FIRST FOR SCHOOLS candidates only)

Only answer this question if you have read the set text. Your answer must clearly relate to the story and give details which show you have read the book.

Think about the different characters in the text. Which one do you personally admire the most? It doesn't have to be the main character.

4 Your English teacher has asked you to write a report on things your college could do to become more environmentally friendly. You should suggest what changes could be made **and** say how they would help the environment. Can you do anything yourself to help?

Write your **report**.

5 (for FIRST FOR SCHOOLS candidates only)

Answer the following question based on the set text you have read.

Your English class has had a discussion about the different characters in the book. Now your English teacher has given you this essay for homework.

*Which character in the book do you admire the most, and why?*

Write your **essay**.