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PART 3: WRITING

Time: 70 minutes



Part 3. Writing

Draft

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Instructions

-This part of the exam consists of **two tasks**.

-Please read the instructions for each task.

-You have **70 minutes** to complete this part of the exam. All exam materials will then be collected and additional time is not permitted. Please manage your time well.

-You may use this booklet to make notes and drafts. However, it should be noted that these notes and drafts **will not be assessed under any circumstances**.

-Use Answer Sheet 3 for your final drafts.



Task 1

Instructions

-You have seen this advert on an online newspaper and you have decided to start taking cooking classes. Write an **e-mail** to a friend describing the new activity that you have started and invite him to join you on this activity.

COOK VLC	
COOKING CLASSES	
for adults and kids	
PARTIES & EVENTS	
www.cookvlc.com	
43 West Park Avenue, Valencia	

-Use between 100 and 120 words following the instructions that are indicated.

-Use Answer Sheet 3 for your final draft.

Please include the following information:

-A short description of the activity.

-How often you do this activity.

-How long you have been doing it/ when you started doing it.

-Talk about how it is affecting your lifestyle.



Task 2

Instructions

-Read both of the options below.

-You must write a text between **150 and 180 words** following the instructions indicated below.

-Choose ONE option.

-Use **Answer Sheet 3** for your final draft. Do not forget to mark your chosen option A) or B) in the space indicated.

Option A

Argumentative essay

Your university magazine has a section for international students and after returning from your Erasmus year abroad they want you to write an argumentative essay on the following topic:

Living and studying abroad is better.

Please include the following information:

-introduce the topic to catch the readers' attention

-mention advantages of living and studying abroad versus studying and living in your own country

-mention disadvantages of living and studying abroad versus studying and living in your own country

-make a conclusion and state your opinion

Option B

Narrative

Tripadvisor has started a blog that allows its readers to tell their experiences when travelling and you want to contribute with a trip you made. Write an essay about a funny or unusual anecdote that you experienced during a trip or holiday.

Please include:

-begin with: "I will never forget that holiday/trip of _____ (e.g. 2011). It all started when...

-use narrative tenses: past simple, past continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous -use appropriate time expressions and vocabulary

-use an informal style



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