

FCE Sample Test

Writing – Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **120-150** words in an appropriate style.

1. You are planning to visit your friend Robin in Canada. Robin has written to you. Read Robin's letter and the notes you have made. Then write a letter to Robin, using **all** your notes.

Say which and why	<p><i>My friends and I are going to a sports camp in the mountains in July. We'd love you to join us there. We can play tennis, hockey, football, basketball and other sports. We can stay in rooms or sleep in tents. Which would you prefer? We'll cook together in the evenings. Is there something special from your county that you could cook?</i></p>	Great because...
Yes! Explain...	<p><i>You could fly over to Canada a few days before the sports camp and stay with me here in the city. What would you like to do before we go to the camp?</i></p> <p><i>Write soon.</i></p> <p><i>Robin</i></p>	Tell Robin

Write your **letter**. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.

Do not write any postal addresses.

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Writing – Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2-5** in this part. Write your answer in **120-180** words in an appropriate style.

2 You see this advertisement in an English language newspaper.

INTERNATIONAL BOOKSHOP REQUIRES SUMMER STAFF

- Do you like books and reading?
- Do you speak English?
- Do you have any useful experience?

Apply to the manager, Mrs Benson, saying why you think you are suitable for a job in our international bookshop.

Write your **letter of application**. Do not write any postal addresses.

3 You recently saw this notice in an international entertainment magazine.

Reviews needed!

We are starting a new section in the magazine called 'Great TV Programmes around the World'. Could you write a **review** of your favourite TV programme for this section? In your review, say what kind of programme it is, what happens in the programme and why you like it so much.

The best reviews will be published in the magazine.

Write your **review**.

4 You have decided to enter a short story competition in an international magazine. The story must **begin** with the following words:

Alison read the note, smiled, and immediately put on her coat.

Write your **story**.

5 Answer **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below.

(a) *The Citadel* by A.J.Cronin

On several occasions in *The Citadel* Andrew Manson meets a person who deliberately makes life difficult for him. Write an **essay** describing one of these situations and saying how Andrew deals with it.

Write your **essay**.

(b) *Around the World in 80 Days* by Jules Verne

This is part of a letter from your English-speaking penfriend.

Having read 'Around the World in 80 Days', it's easy to see that travelling was more enjoyable in the days before the invention of the aeroplane – don't you agree?

Write a **letter** to your penfriend giving your opinion. Do not write any postal addresses.

Write your **letter**.