

ENGLISH

LEVEL C1

WRITING

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75 minutes

25 marks

Please work on both tasks.

Please write legibly.

Please write all answers with a blue or black ballpoint pen.

You may use a dictionary.

Write your solutions on the answer sheet.

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WRITING, PART 1

On the website of the European Union, moderators are asking whether it would be possible to introduce English as the lingua franca (common language) in Europe. Write a post (around 200 words) on the site and include the following:

- the advantages of a common language
- the difficulties of acquiring a common language
- how a common language would influence the different generations
- what may be the reasons behind English taking over the world

WRITING, PART 2

An American communication company calls for entries to an essay competition on the role of the internet. Share your thoughts on this topic in an essay (around 200 words). Write about the following:

- the opportunities and forms of virtual communication
- the effects of the web on personal contacts
- the reliability of the information gathered from the internet
- internet and data protection