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2021 ASSESSMENT RESOURCE

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**ESOL  
Writing**

Duration — 1 hour 40 minutes



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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**Total marks — 30**

Attempt Part 1 and Part 2.

In Part 2 attempt EITHER Task 1 OR Task 2.

You must NOT use a dictionary.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use **blue** or **black** ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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**Part 2 — Work or Study**

Read the two tasks below. One is work-related and the other is study-related.

Attempt **ONE** task only on the lined answer sheets on pages 05, 06 and 07.

Write the task number you have selected in the box provided on page 05.

You should write approximately 250–300 words for the task you choose.

Write your answer on the lined answer sheets below.

**Task 1 — Work**

You work in Human Resources in a large company that employs a lot of school leavers each year. You have been asked to write an **article** for the company newsletter welcoming them and providing tips as they begin their working life.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- dress and punctuality
- building good relationships
- bullying and harassment
- training opportunities
- social activities.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

OR

**Task 2 — Study**

Government funding should be used to support key subjects such as English, maths, science and IT in secondary schools. If students want to study art, music or sport they should have to contribute towards the cost.

Write an **essay** discussing the statement above and giving your own opinion.

You should cover some or all of the following:

- limited money from Government
- focus on employability
- equal opportunities for all pupils
- importance of creativity and well-being
- balanced curriculum.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.



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