

**FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH**

Writing

**Sample Test 2****Time** 1 hour 20 minutes**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.**

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

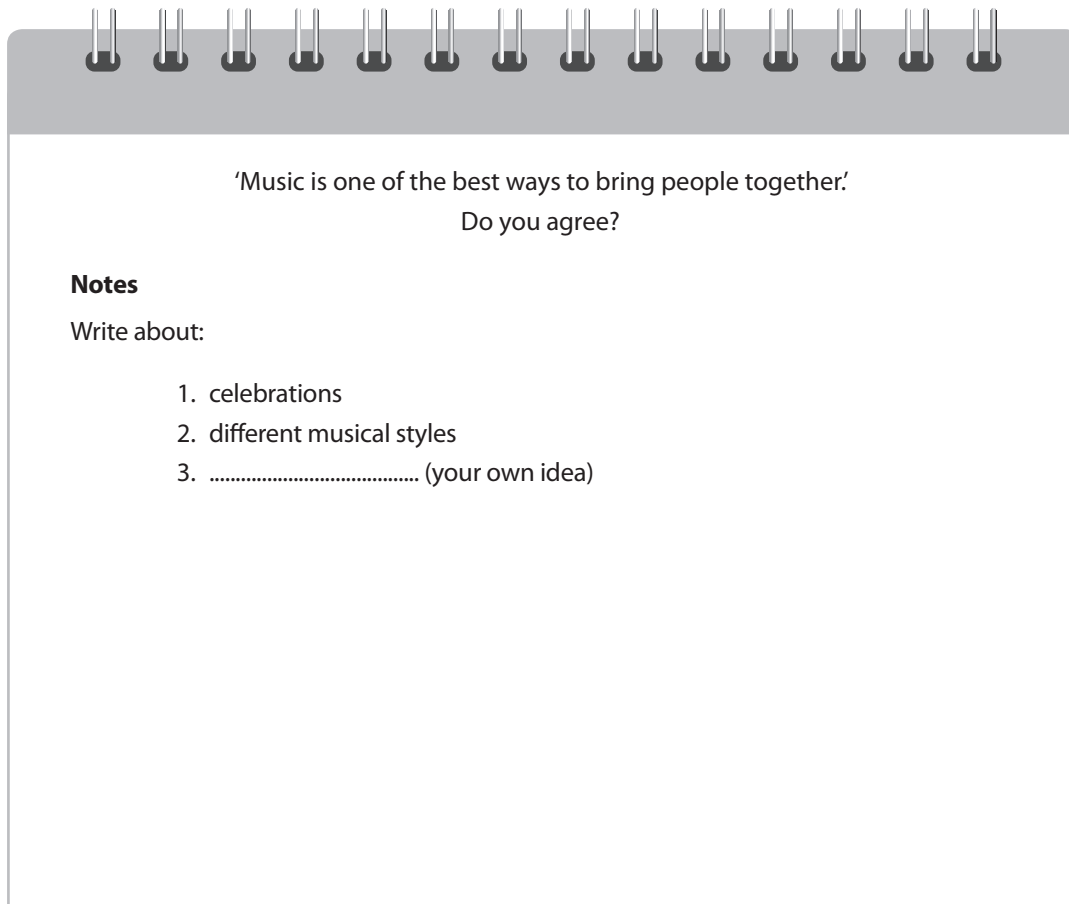
**Part 1**

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**.

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- 1** In your English class you have been talking about music. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.



'Music is one of the best ways to bring people together.'  
Do you agree?

**Notes**  
Write about:

1. celebrations
2. different musical styles
3. .... (your own idea)

## Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 4** in this part. Write your answer in **140 – 190** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**. Put the question number in the box at the top of the answer sheet.

- 2 You see this advertisement in your local English-language newspaper.

### Tour guides needed!

Guides needed during the summer to take groups of international tourists around the local area on coach trips.

We need people who can

- tell visitors about local places of interest
- deal with different types of people
- speak English.

If you are interested, write to the manager of the tourist office, Ms Angela Barri.

Write your **letter of application**.

- 3 You see this announcement in an English-language magazine.

### Reviews wanted

### Documentary

Write a review of a documentary that you have seen at the cinema, online or on TV for our magazine! What was the documentary about? What was good about it, and what didn't you like? Would you recommend this documentary to other people your age?

We will publish the best reviews in next month's magazine.

Write your **review**.

- 4 You have seen this announcement on an English-language website.

### Articles wanted

### Happiness

What kind of things make you happy? Why? Do you think that people need money in order to be happy? Can people learn to be happy?

The best articles will appear on our website soon!

Write your **article**.