

**PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST  
for Schools**

Writing

**Sample Test 2****Time** 45 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 about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

**Question 1**

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sam and the notes you have made.

**EMAIL**

**From:** Sam

**Subject:** Science Fair

Hi,  
I'm really glad we're working on a project together for next month's school science fair!  
As you know, all science fair projects have to be about the environment. Why don't we do our project about the world's biggest ocean or rainforest? Which would you prefer?  
Once we decide on the topic, we need to do some research. Should we get some books or just get the information we need from the internet?  
Are you free to meet me at the library tomorrow after school to start working on our project?  
Write soon!  
Sam

*Tell Sam ...*

*Me too!*

*Both because ...*

*No, but ...*

Write your **email** to Sam **using all the notes**.

**Part 2**

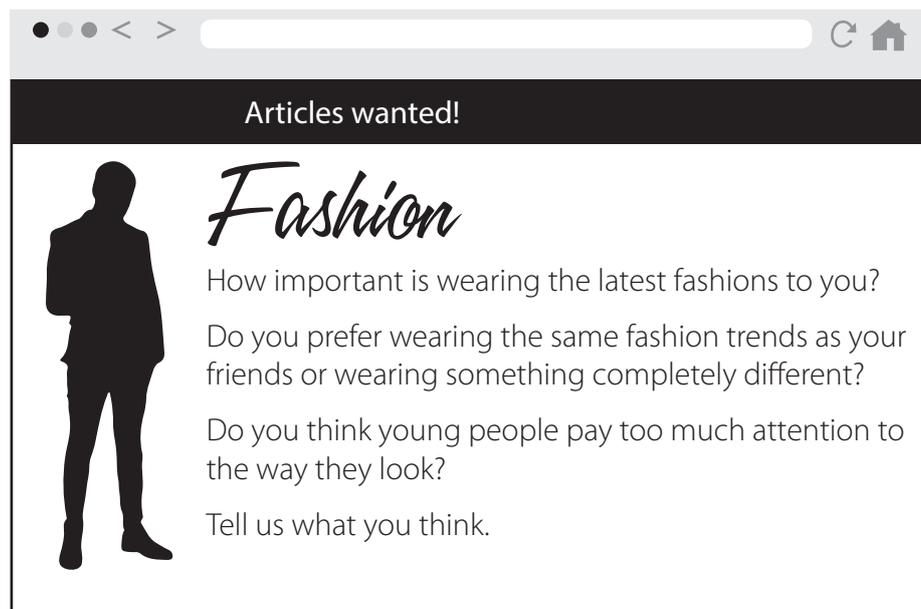
Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

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**Question 2**

You see this notice on an international English-language website.



Articles wanted!



*Fashion*

How important is wearing the latest fashions to you?

Do you prefer wearing the same fashion trends as your friends or wearing something completely different?

Do you think young people pay too much attention to the way they look?

Tell us what you think.

Write your **article**.

**Question 3**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

*When I looked down the street, I couldn't believe what I saw.*

Write your **story**.