

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH

TRIAL TEST 11

Writing

45 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.  
No additional materials are required.

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Time 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Write your name and the name of your school at the top of this page.

Write your answer clearly in pen on the question paper.

When you have written your answer, please complete the questionnaire at the end of the question paper.

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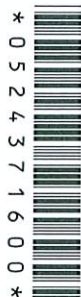
Your performance in this test will not be considered in connection with any examination.

Thank you for your help.

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Part 2

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages, 2 lined pages and 3 blank pages.



## Part 2

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **280 – 320** words in an appropriate style on pages 3 and 4.

- 1 A current affairs magazine is inviting contributions from readers about how international news stories are covered in the media. Write a report on the coverage of international news stories by the media in one country. Your report should describe the types of news items that are covered and evaluate how informative they are. You should also recommend any changes you think necessary in the way international news is reported.

Write your **report**.

## Question 1

Nowadays it is hard to find a person who is not interested in international news and doesn't spend some time near TV-set or listening to the radio to be aware of the last events which happen all over the world. However, it can ~~be~~ take a great deal of time to gather all the information you need from media, moreover not everything you hear on the radio or see on television should be believed at.

It is beyond doubt that the media provides us with news items as <sup>fast</sup> as it can. If some political event or nature disaster happens somewhere in the world, even on the other part of the world, you may hear about it just few minutes later and even hear some reports about the event or see photographs. However, not all types of news items are given the same attention from the media.

Large reports can be found in every newspaper about political events. The one can <sup>watch</sup> see endless interviews with political leaders, listen opinions of political observes, be aware of every change in political situation in every country around the world. And though not all information which is given by the media is pure truth, it is possible to ~~analyse~~ get the general picture of what is happening around the world.

There is also a lot of information about news in cultural and sport lives in other countries. Major matches can be seen on television, there are special newspapers which covers sport news. The situation with cultural news is a bit worse, as



unfortunately less people who are long for knowing about exhibitions, news of art galleries and things of this kind.

The type of news items which is covered very bad in the media is scientific news. There is ~~very~~ hardly any information about latest investigations in scientific area, and even if some reports are made they are taken by journalists who don't really understand the core idea of the experiment or they are talking about.

In my opinion it would be much better if reports about scientific events were made by scientists, this would make ~~understandings~~ them more valuable.

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You may use this blank page to write notes, or, if necessary, to finish your answer to the Part 2 question.