

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

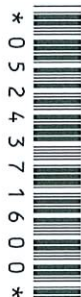
Your performance in this test will not be considered in connection with any examination.

Thank you for your help.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE

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

We live in a world where globalisation has given rise to new and wonderful things. Almost instantaneous access to information regarding events that occurred at any place in the world is just one of these wonders.

When most things that transpire in the world affect, more or less, everyone in it, it is important to have up to date reliable news.

The international news covered by the media in Romania range from matters of inter-state relations, to basically any event on the globe that either directly or indirectly affects or is of interest to Romania's interest and its population in general.

The media offers informative coherent, reliable news, from correspondents all around the world. Any and all important events have their share of "air time", although sometimes major events tend to monopolise the scene to a rather exaggerated extent. But I presume that is the effect that all major news have, sometimes for good reason.

One of the ~~su~~ topic most covered by the news in Romania is the European Union.

It is understandable why this happens since Romania is a member of the E.U. and the population is very interested in the events that are pertinent to this relationship.

This subject is covered by the media with a great deal of professionalism and dedication. One would say that ~~the~~ a day does not go by when the inner workings of the E.U. are not presented in detail by the media. The matters of greater importance usually spark intense debate.

If there is one thing that should be changed is that we need ~~more~~ more "brave" people willing to go knee deep in the mud and report first hand the matters that really count, directly where they happen.

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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.