Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH:
FIRST WRITING PRACTICE TEST

TIME

You have 1 hour, 20 minutes to complete the test.

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.

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

INFORMATION

There are two parts to the test.

Part 1 has one question.

Part 2 has three questions. You must answer one of the questions.

Each question in the test carries equal marks.

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WRITING – PART 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 140–190 words in an appropriate style.

1 In your English class you have been talking about being happy and thinking about the future. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay for homework.

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

Some parents encourage their children to study something that will earn them a lot of money in the future. Is this a good or a bad thing?

Notes

Write about:

1 *getting a job*

2 *enjoying what you do*

3 ..... *(your own idea)*

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WRITING – 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.

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

> **Articles wanted**
>
> We are looking for articles about the best way to get fit.
>
> What is the best way to get fit?
> What do you have to do?
> Why is it the best way?
>
> The best articles will be published in next month's magazine.

Write your article.

3 You have received this email from your English-speaking friend Gina.

From: Gina
Subject: Class project – Please, help!

Hi,
I have to do a class project about young people and the Internet and I need your help. Do you use the Internet for studying, for shopping, for fun, or lots of different things? Do you find it useful to spend time doing this? Are there any websites you often visit?

Thanks for your help,
Gina

Write your email.

4 You see this notice on an English-language website for teenagers.

Reviews wanted
Best Blogs of the Year!

We want to discover the best blogs of the year and we need your help. Write a review of a blog you regularly check. Tell us who's in charge of it, the kind of articles it has and who else reads it. Tell us why you think other teenagers should take a look at it.

We'll publish the best reviews next month.

Write your review.

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