INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Fill in the boxes on the left-hand side of this page.

Write both compositions in this test booklet, there is space for notes on the last page.

Try to solve both tasks that are 200 words each.

Write clearly.

Write with a blue or black pen.

Pay attention to spelling, grammar and other characteristics of the written language.

A monolingual or bilingual printed dictionary may be used.

The use of digital assistance is strictly prohibited.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This test contains two parts. Both tasks have to be written.

The Consortium will not be responsible for any additional information given by the invigilator.
Writing

Part 1

On the website of the European Union, moderators are asking whether it would be possible to introduce English as the lingua franca (common language) in Europe. Write a post (around 200 words) on the site and include the following:

- the advantages of a common language
- the difficulties of acquiring a common language
- how a common language would influence the different generations
- what may be the reasons behind English taking over the world
Writing

Part 2

An American communication company calls for entries to an essay competition on the role of the internet. Share your thoughts on this topic in an essay (around 200 words). Write about the following:

- the opportunities and forms of virtual communication
- the effects of the web on personal contacts
- the reliability of the information gathered from the internet
- internet and data protection
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