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**EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR THE
CERTIFICATE OF ATTAINMENT IN
MODERN LANGUAGES**



SAMPLE TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Writing

Level B2

75 minutes

25 marks

For Examiners'
Use Only

Signatures

Marker 1

Marker 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Complete the boxes in the top left-hand corner of this page.

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

Try to solve both tasks.

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.

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

Your foreign friend goes to work overseas for a few years. She/he would like to keep in touch with her/his grandparents and asks your opinion about teaching the grandparents how to use the computer. Write her/him an e-mail (ca. 200 words) and mention the following:

- *the advantages and disadvantages of electronic communication (e-mail, Skype)*
- *how (where, from whom) these elderly people could learn the use of modern electronic devices (mobile telephone, computer)*
- *in your opinion what age group uses / does not use the computer usually (why)*
- *the disadvantages (if there are any) of not using the modern electronic devices*

Dear

I was greatly surprised when I heard that you are going to work overseas for such a long time.

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Writing

Part 2

What and when we eat is very important. An internet forum calls its readers to send their comments concerning this topic. Write your opinion (ca. 200 words) and include the following:

- dietary habits in your country***
- how healthy your national dishes are***
- your opinion on the convenience foods (for example: frozen or oven-ready meals)***
- cooking at home or eating in restaurants (why)***
- the influence of diet on preserving health***

I would like to share my opinion. Recently it has become more important to me...

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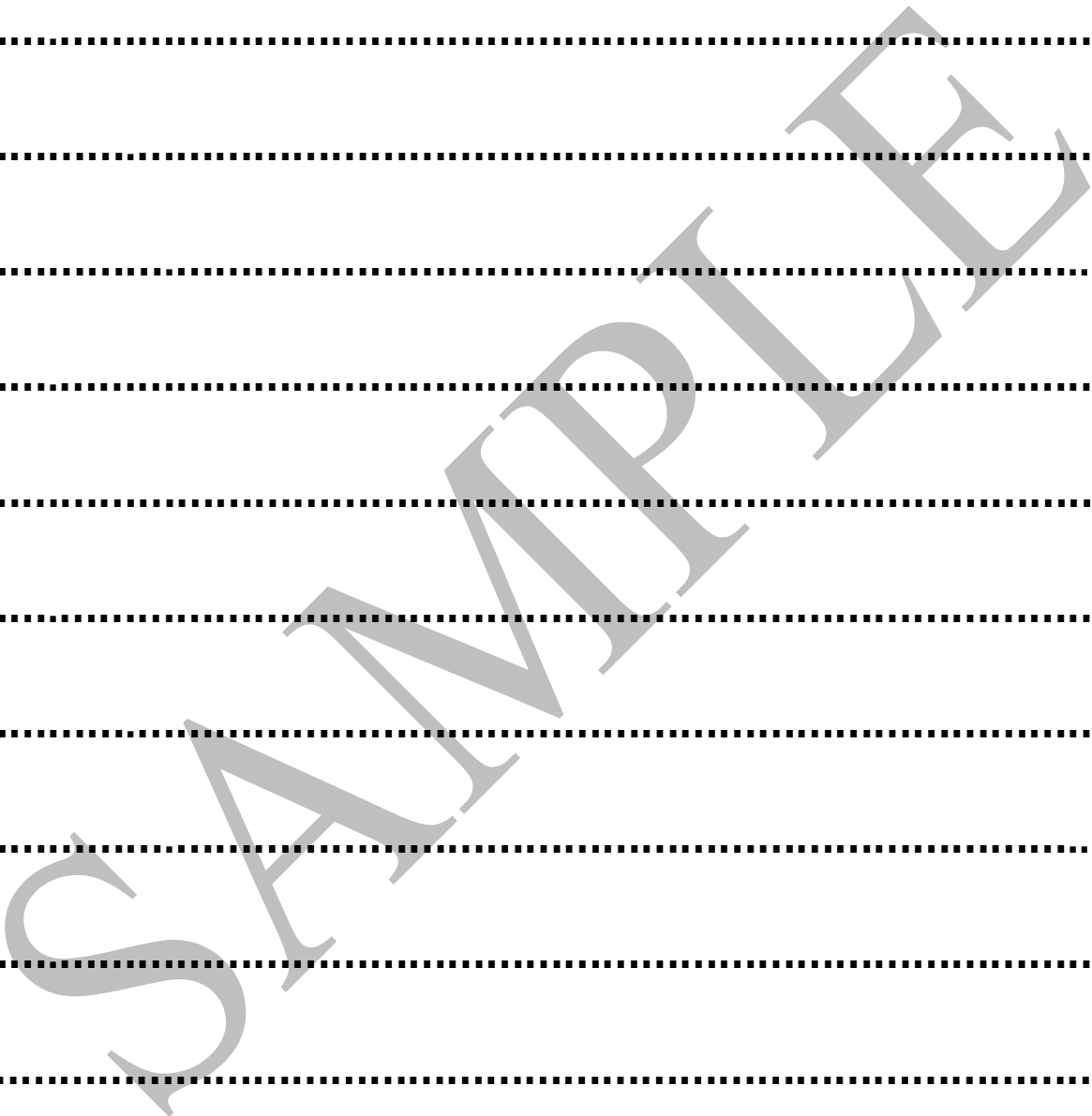
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