

SAMPLE ESSAY WRITING
WRITTEN TEST

The written test of an essay on a specific title. Examples of titles previously used are:

- “The day of the landslide”
- “The best day of my life”
- “I thought he was my friend, but.....”

Candidates are required to write approximately 400 words in 30 minutes, although emphasis is on quality rather than quantity of writing.

Marks are awarded for mechanics (grammar), range (vocabulary, use of tenses etc) and impression (overall impact/quality of writing).