



Nro. De Control :

LEVEL 6

PART 4 - WRITING

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Estimated time needed: 90 minutes.

You **must** answer this question.

- 1) You and three of your friends are interested in a camping-type holiday near the sea. You have seen the advertisement shown below in a newspaper but you need more information. You have the task of writing to the Free Living Caravan and Camping Park which published the advertisement.

Read carefully the advertisement and the notes which you have made below. Then write your letter to the Free Living Caravan and Camping Park, covering the points in your notes.

Write a **letter** of between **120 and 140** words in an appropriate style. Do not write any addresses.

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL
Come to Free Living Caravan
and Camping Park

Situated on a Norfolk site in beautiful
parkland not far from the beach.

Wonderful disco, restaurant and
swimming pool on site.

Caravan living and camping
at minimum cost.

How far? —————

Where exactly? —————

How much? —————

- shopping facilities?
- any organized events?
- sports facilities?
- local transport system (buses, trains etc.)?

You **must choose between topics 2 or 3** and write about 120 and 140 words

2) A local newspaper is investigating the question:

Do Rock Stars encourage teenagers to behave badly?

Write a short **article** for this newspaper on this topic, based on your own experience.

OR

3) Your class at the language school is planning to go on a three – day trip . You are undecided about where to go so your teacher asks you to write a report on the place you think would be appropriate .

Write your **report** , describing the place of your choice and what it has to offer the students by commenting on its facilities. (e.g. hotels, restaurants, beaches, etc.)

KEY TO WRITING. LEVEL 4.

- **Exercise 1**

Candidates have to produce either a formal or an informal letter of between 120 to 140 words. They are told who they are writing to and why, and some content points are included. All these points must be present in the answer. Candidates are also assessed on the clarity of the message they produce.

- **Exercise 2**

There is a choice of task: this may include a report, an article, an argumentative essay or a discursive composition. Students are asked to write about 120 - 140 words. If they write fewer than 90 words, the maximum mark is adjusted proportionately. Longer answers are not penalised, but may contain some irrelevant material.

In the case of the story, they are given either a short title or the first sentence and the answer must be linked to the content.

- **Exercise 1 - Formal letter. 10 points**

Candidates have to produce a transactional message of about 120-140 words in length. It is a formal or informal letter. They are told who they are writing to and why. All the necessary points must be present in the answer. Candidates are also assessed on the clarity of the message they produce. Candidates should follow the conventions for writing a letter.

- **Exercise 2- Report, article, argumentative essay or discursive composition. 10 points.**

Candidates are asked to write between 120 and 140 words. If they write fewer than 90 words, the maximum mark is adjusted proportionately. Longer answers are not penalised, but may contain some irrelevant material.

Total mark: 20 points.