Writing Question Paper

Time: 60 minutes

• Write all your answers on the separate answer sheet.
• You must not speak to the other candidates.
• You may use a dictionary throughout this test.
Task One: Transactional Writing (30 minutes)

You work for a university accommodation office. A foreign student has asked you to help.

• Write a letter requesting further information to the estate agents using the information below.
• Write 100-120 words.
• Write your answer to this question on the Answer Sheet - Task One.

Hi!
I’ve just found these ads – I think I might be able to find something good but I don’t understand the situation. Could you help me and write to the estate agents for me:

• Money?
• Enough room for my work? (I make sculptures and need space)
• Deposit, how much?
• When can we view it?

Cheers!
Jana

TO LET
2 room flat, 60m²
35 min walk from Grenberg town centre.
EUR 1200 per month

TO LET
1 Huge room
100 square metre attic in the centre of Grenberg.
Great view of the River Gren – 1 minute from the tram.
EUR 950 per month

TO LET
5 room converted shop in Sheldon (30km from Grenberg)
Big garden.
EUR 1100 per month
Task Two: Discursive Writing (30 minutes)

- Choose only **ONE** of the following questions – 1, 2 OR 3.
- Write ca. 150 words.
- **DO NOT** answer more than one question.
- Write your answer to this question on the Answer Sheet -Task Two

1. A local pub has just closed down in your town.

   Write **an article** for your local newspaper. *Present your points clearly. Remember you are writing for the readers of a newspaper.*

2. You have just been to the theatre to see a famous play which you think has been performed very badly.

   Write a **review** for your local newspaper. *Do not just describe the play but explain the negative aspects.*

3. “**People in all countries are fundamentally the same.**” To what extent do you agree with this statement?

   Write an **essay.** *Explain your points for and against and provide a conclusion at the end. Make sure you state your arguments in a logical way.*