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 have been on an unsatisfactory language course.

- Write a letter of complaint to the National Academy using the information below.
- Write ca. 200 words.
- Write your answer to this question on the Answer Sheet - Task One.

Heaton School of English
decided by the National Academy

Experienced Native English Teachers
No mixed ability classes
Focused Exam Preparation Classes: high pass rate guaranteed
High quality computers with fast internet connections

My Notes

Young unqualified teachers
Poor pedagogy, no experience
My class: beginners with fluent English speakers
No exam prep
Couple of old PCs
Task Two: Discursive Writing (30 minutes)

• Choose only ONE of the following questions – 1, 2 OR 3.
• Write ca. 200 words.
• DO NOT answer more than one question.
• Write your answer to this question on the Answer Sheet - Task Two.

1.

The mayor of your town has introduced a congestion charge for driving into the town centre. Write an article about the scheme and the effects it has had.

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

2.

There are two different plays showing at the theatre in your town.

Write a review. Do not just describe the plays, but review their positive and negative aspects.

3.

‘Stereotypes help us understand the world.’ 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.