

ENGLISH EXAM REQUIREMENTS: ADVANCED LEVEL/C1

Understanding of a text (reading comprehension and vocabulary) and a written response to a text

Use of English: C1 vocabulary and grammar structures

Sample exam tasks

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 1. Choose and circle the correct alternatives to complete the first draft of a discursive essay.

People around the world are becoming increasingly similar. (1) **In fact, / However, / For this reason** they often eat the same food, watch the same TV programmes and wear the same clothes.

TASK 2 Transform the sentences keeping the same meaning.

1. I think you should see an eye specialist about this problem.

You hadan eye specialist about this problem

TASK 3 Fill the gaps with the words formed from the words in capitals.

1. *Science News* has a special (INTRODUCE)offer – the first issue is free.

2. He was accused of (COWARD)because he ran away.

UNDERSTANDING A TEXT (reading comprehension tasks) and RESPONSE TO A TEXT

TASK 4 Read the text and choose the best answer: („A Doll’s House” Henrik Ibsen)

NORA: I have existed merely to perform tricks for you, Torvald. But you wanted it like that. You and father have committed a great sin against me. It is your fault that I have made nothing of my life. Our home has been nothing but a playroom. I have been your doll-wife, just as at home I was father's doll-child; and here the children have been my dolls.

QUESTION: How does Ibsen’s character, Nora, feel about her life?

A) accusatory /bitter B) pompous/solemn C) lighthearted /elated

TASK 5 Read the text and answer the questions about the extracts. Some extracts can be used more than once.

In which extract A–F does the protagonist or narrator ...

1 contrast the types of love felt for two very different people? ____

TASK 6 Read the text and write a short paragraph (100 words) in response to the question

The world's population has reached 7 billion and is forecast to reach around 9 billion by 2050. As the world's population grows its need for water, food and energy will increase. Meeting this challenge will be difficult and

will place demands on all of us. At Shell we are determined to help meet the energy challenge, supplying a broad mix of lower emission energy sources. We're making our fuels and lubricants more advanced and more efficient than before. With our partner in Brazil, we're also producing, a biofuel made from renewable sugar cane. And we're delivering natural gas to more countries than any other energy company. When used to generate electricity, natural gas emits around half the CO₂ of coal. Let's broaden the world's energy mix.

(Let's Go. www.youtube.com/shelletsgo)

QUESTION: How does Shell company appeal to their audience?