

## WRITING

### WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

***Your local council is considering closing a sports and leisure centre that it runs, in order to save money.***

***Write a letter to the local council. In your letter***

- ***give details of how you and your friends or family use the centre***
- ***explain why the sports and leisure centre is important for the local community***
- ***describe the possible effects on local people if the centre closes***

Write at least 150 words.

You do **NOT** need to write any addresses.

Begin your letter as follows:

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

### WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

***News stories on TV and in newspapers are very often accompanied by pictures.***

***Some people say that these pictures are more effective than words.***

***What is your opinion about this?***

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

## SPEAKING

### PART 1

The examiner asks the candidate about him/herself, his/her home, work or studies and other familiar topics.

#### EXAMPLE

##### Photographs

- What type of photos do you like taking? [Why/Why not?]
- What do you do with photos you take? [Why/Why not?]
- When you visit other places, do you take photos or buy postcards? [Why/Why not?]
- Do you like people taking photos of you? [Why/Why not?]

### PART 2

**Describe a day when you thought the weather was perfect.**

**You should say:**

**where you were on this day**

**what the weather was like on this day**

**what you did during the day**

**and explain why you thought the weather was perfect on this day.**

You will have to talk about the topic for one to two minutes. You have one minute to think about what you are going to say. You can make some notes to help you if you wish.

### PART 3

#### Discussion topics:

##### Types of weather

*Example questions:*

What types of weather do people in your country dislike most? Why is that?

What jobs can be affected by different weather conditions? Why?

Are there any important festivals in your country that celebrate a season or type of weather?

##### Weather forecasts

*Example questions:*

How important do you think it is for everyone to check what the next day's weather will be? Why?

What is the best way to get accurate information about the weather?

How easy or difficult is it to predict the weather in your country? Why is that?