



First

Writing

Test 1

Time 1 hour 20 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit. At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

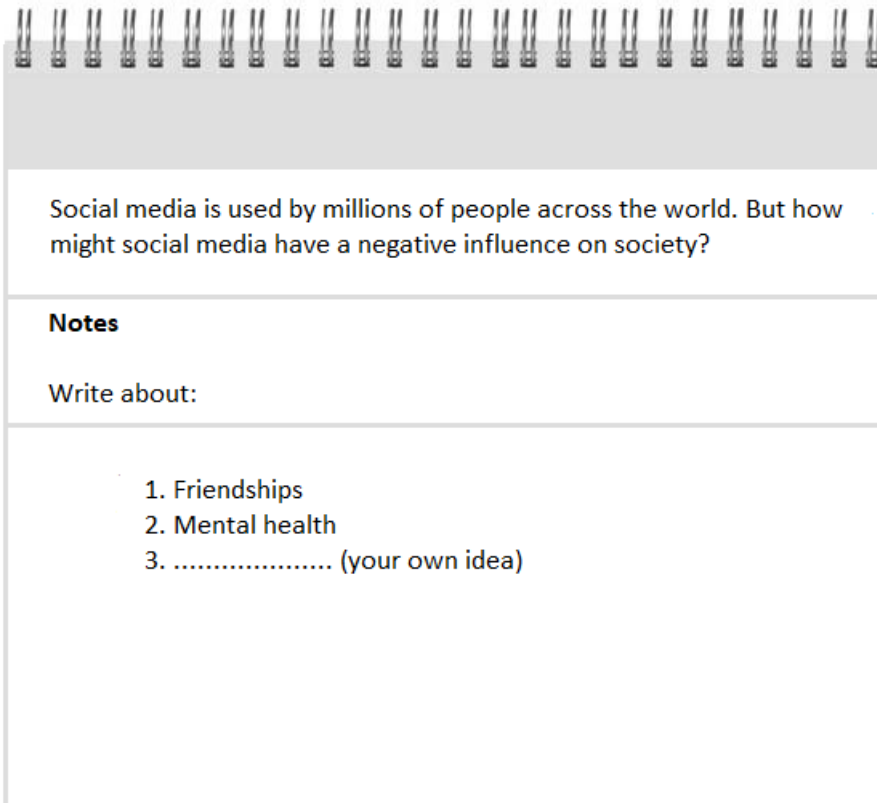
INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

Part 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in 140-190 words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

Your class has been discussing social media. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and give reasons for your point of view.



Social media is used by millions of people across the world. But how might social media have a negative influence on society?

Notes

Write about:

1. Friendships
2. Mental health
3. (your own idea)

Part 2

Write an answer to one of the questions 2-4 in this part. Write your answer in 140-190 words in an appropriate style.

- 2 You see this announcement on a film review website.

Childhood Favourites!

We are putting together a list of the 100 top children's' films of all time.

We would like you to send in a review of a film that had a positive impact on you as a child. Tell us why it affected you and why it should go on our list.

Write your **review**.

- 3 You see this announcement on a technology website.

Choose one thing!

Tell us about a machine that you couldn't live without!

Which invention plays the most important role in your life? Tell us about it. Why couldn't you live without it? How does it make your life easier?

Write your **article**.

- 4 You have received this email from Sarah, an English-speaking friend.

From: Sarah
Subject: Weekend visit

I'm coming to visit your city with some friends next month.

We'll be there for a weekend. What do you think we should see while we're there? Will you be able to meet up with us?

Write your **email**.