

**ESOL International  
Sample English Writing Examination**

**Level B1 Intermediate**

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**Instructions to learners**

Check that you have the correct paper. Please complete the information above.

You must write a minimum of 15 sentences or 75- 100 words for each piece of writing.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

Total marks available: 40

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination.

You have **one hour** to finish the examination.

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**Formal Writing Task 1** - Allow 30 minutes for this task

Write a letter to ask a charity if they have any volunteer opportunities.

You could write about:

- Why you want to volunteer
- Why you chose this charity
- What skills and qualities you have that you can use as a volunteer
- What voluntary work you have done in the past

Write 75 - 100 words.

You will be assessed on:

- content
- word order
- use of appropriate tenses
- use of conjunctions, adjectives and vocabulary

(20 Marks)



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**Informal Writing Task 2** - Allow 30 minutes for this task.

Write an email to a friend in England telling him/her about your last holiday or day out.

You could write about:

- Where you went
- What you liked about the place where you went
- What you did there
- What you did not like about the place where you went

Write 75 - 100 words.

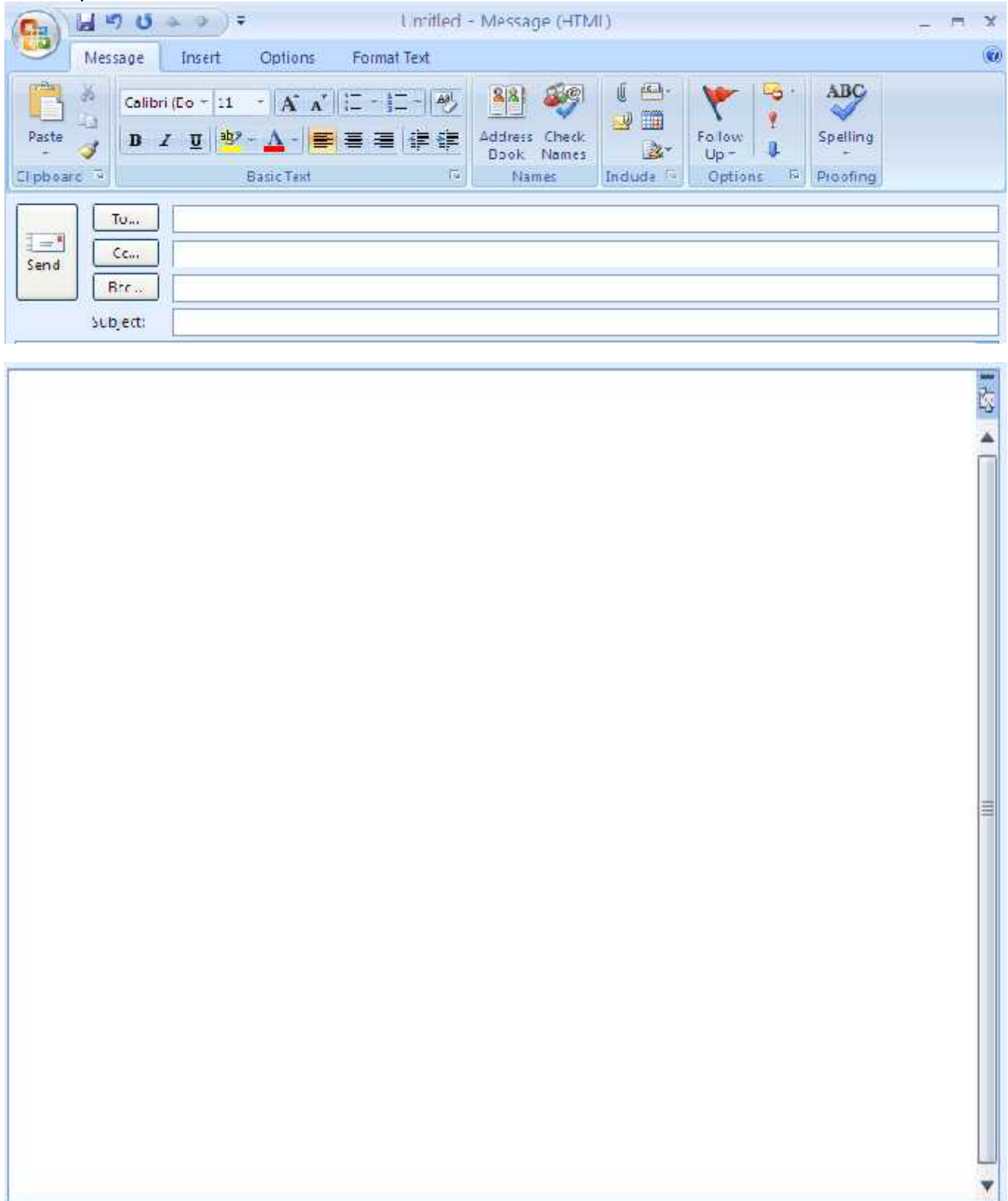
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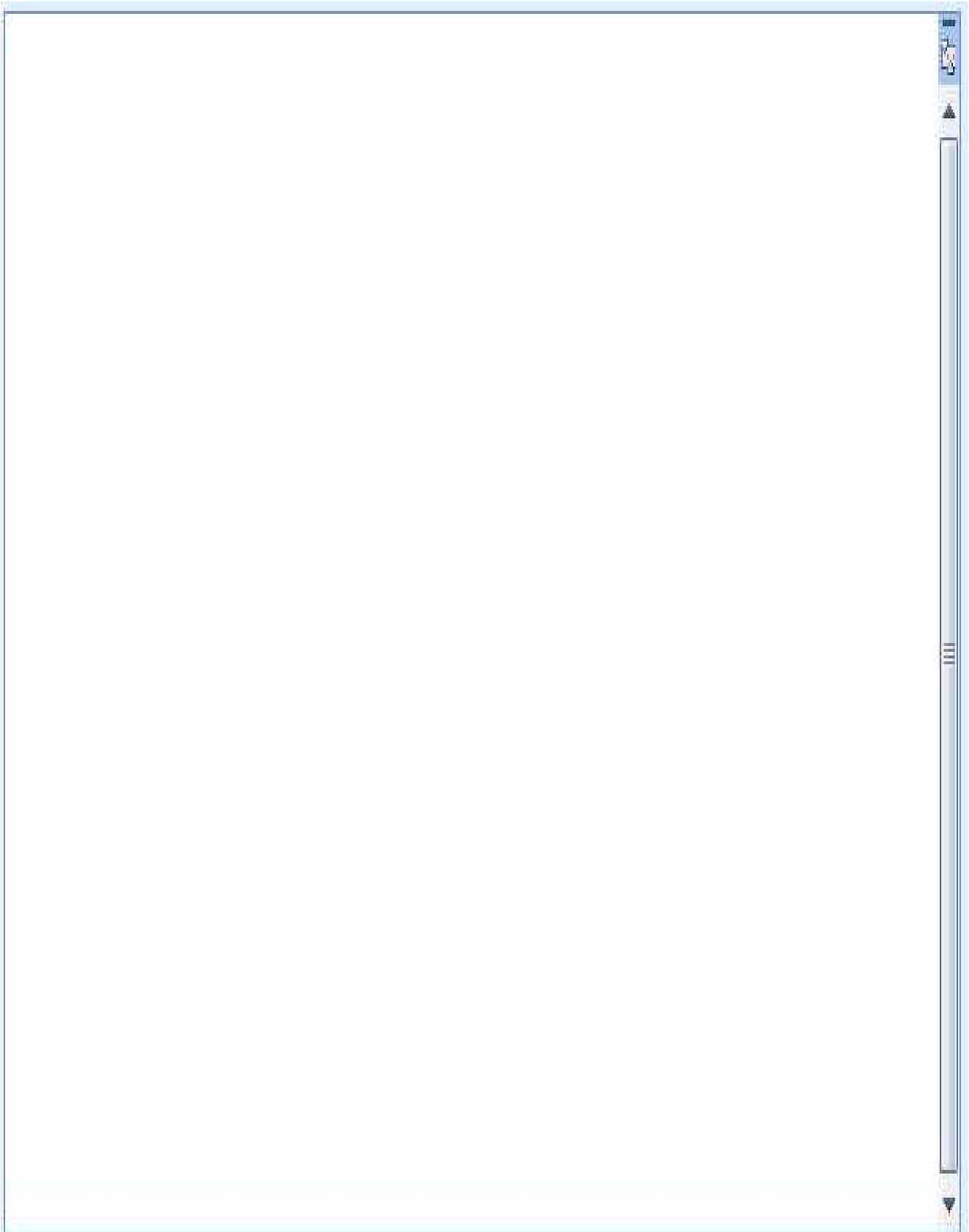
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Write your email here:



The image shows a screenshot of an email client window titled "Untitled - Message (HTML)". The window has a menu bar with "Message", "Insert", "Options", and "Format Text". Below the menu bar is a ribbon with several groups of icons: "Clipboard" (Paste), "Basic Text" (Bold, Italic, Underline, Text Color, Background Color, Bulleted List, Numbered List, Indent, Outdent), "Names" (Address Book, Check Names), "Include" (Insert Image, Insert Video, Insert Audio, Insert Link, Insert Document), "Options" (Follow Up, Reply, Reply All), and "Proofing" (Spelling). Below the ribbon are fields for "To...", "Cc...", "Bcc...", and "Subject:". A "Send" button is located to the left of these fields. The main body of the email is a large, empty white area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

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