

**ESOL International  
Sample English Writing Examination**

**Level C2 Proficient**

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**Instructions to learners**

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

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

There are two tasks. You must attempt both tasks.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Total marks available: 40

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

You can ask for more writing paper if you need it.

You have **75 minutes** to finish the examination.

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**Formal Writing Task 1** - Allow around 35 minutes for this task.

A wind farm is being built close to your home. Write a letter to the council to explain why you think this is or is not a good idea.

You could write about:

- What you expect the environmental impact of having a wind farm close by might be
- The advantages and disadvantages of green energy
- How the wind farm may benefit or be detrimental to the local community and why

Write 200-250 words.

You will be assessed on:

- content
- format and structure
- accuracy of the use of grammar and punctuation
- use of vocabulary for the specific context and purpose

(20 Marks)



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**Informal Writing Task 2** - Allow around 35 minutes for this task.

Write an email to a friend from school describing an article you have read in a magazine about how social media is impacting on the lives of everyday people. Your friend does not have a social media account, such as Facebook or Twitter. Persuade your friend to set up a social media account.

You could write:

- a summary of what social media is and your feelings about it
- about the benefits of having a social media account
- about how people's lives have changed because of social media
- why your friend should open a social media account, justifying your reasons

Write 250-300 words.

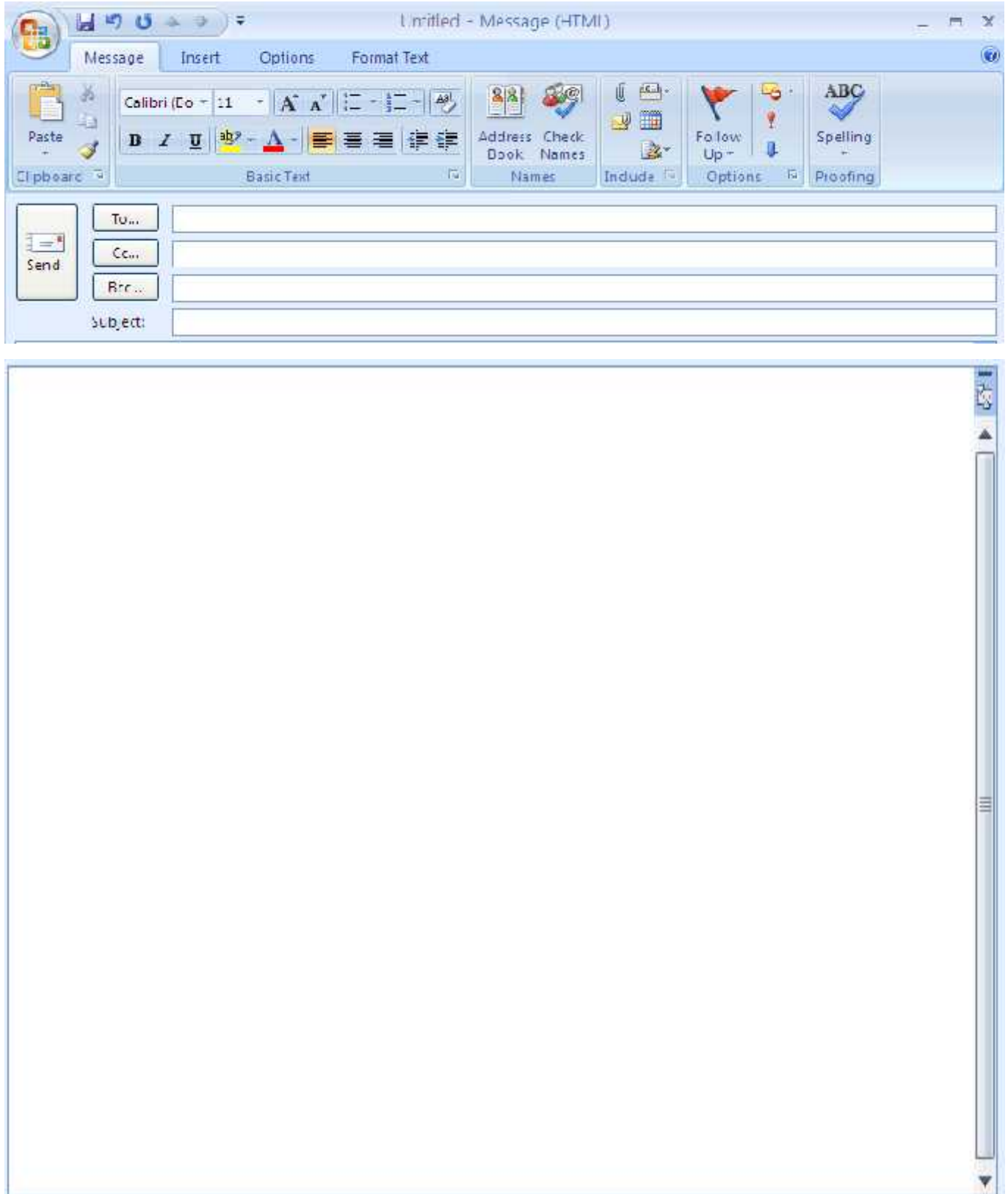
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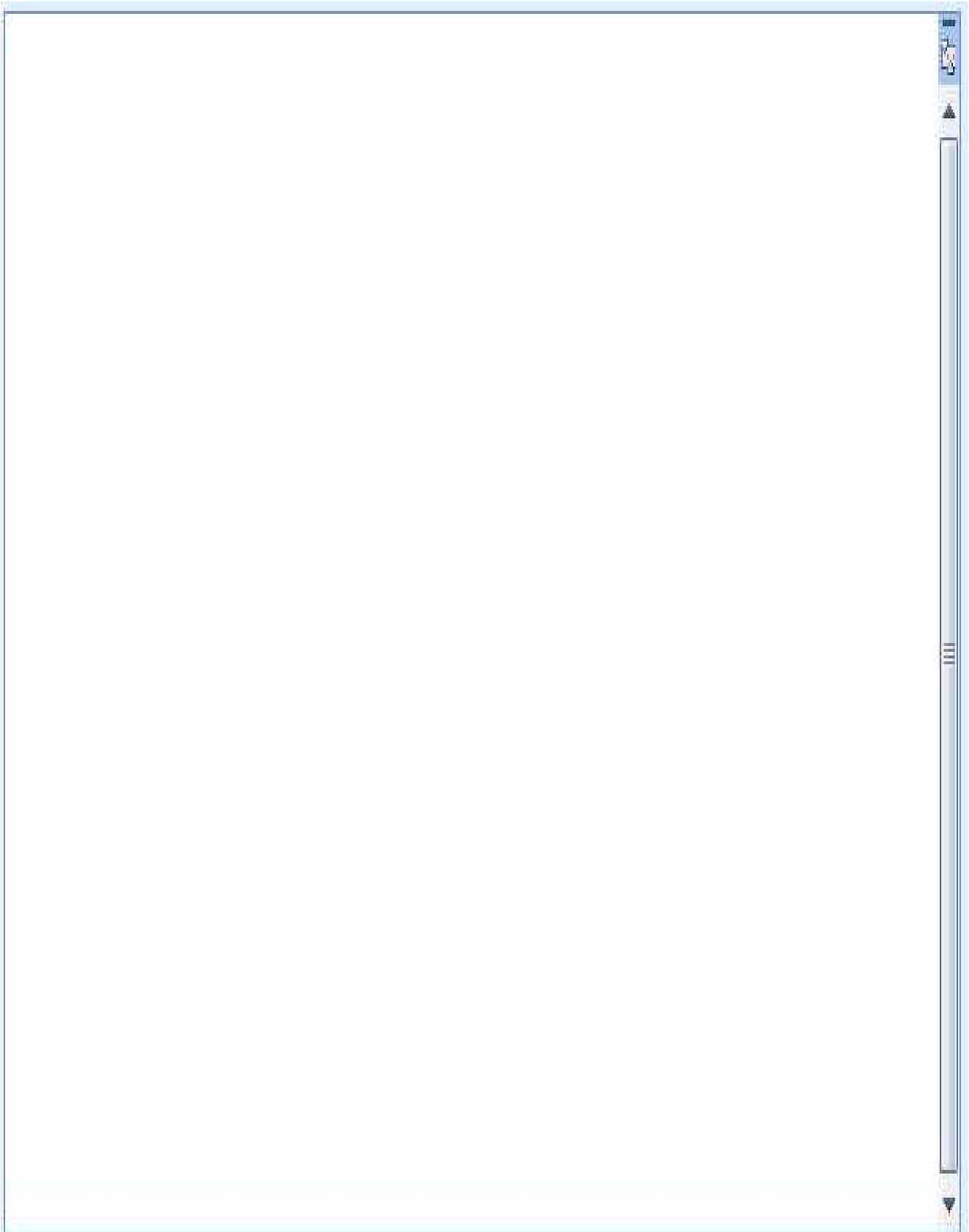
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Write your email here:



The image shows a screenshot of an email composition 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 various tools. On the left, there is a "Paste" button and a "Clipboard" dropdown. The main ribbon contains text formatting options (font face: Calibri, size: 11, bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink), a "Basic Text" dropdown, and buttons for "Address Book", "Check Names", "Include", "Follow Up", "Options", and "Spelling Proofing". 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 window is a large, empty text area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

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