

**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 40 minutes for this task.

Your school or college wants to raise money for charity. Write a letter to a large local company to persuade them to sponsor the event. Write a letter to the manager of the company to explain why you think they should do this.

You could write about:

- How the company's profile might be improved by sponsoring the event and what the impact may be if they do not sponsor the event but another company does
- How you would like the company to be involved
- How the event may benefit the local community as well as the charity, 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 peer pressure is affecting young people today. The magazine is asking people to send in stories about how young people they know have been affected by peer pressure. Persuade your friend to write in to the magazine.

You could write:

- a summary of how you think peer pressure affects young people
- about the benefits of writing to the magazine, justifying your reasons
- about how young people's lives have changed because of peer pressure
- what people can do to support young people who are subject to peer pressure

Write 250-300 words.

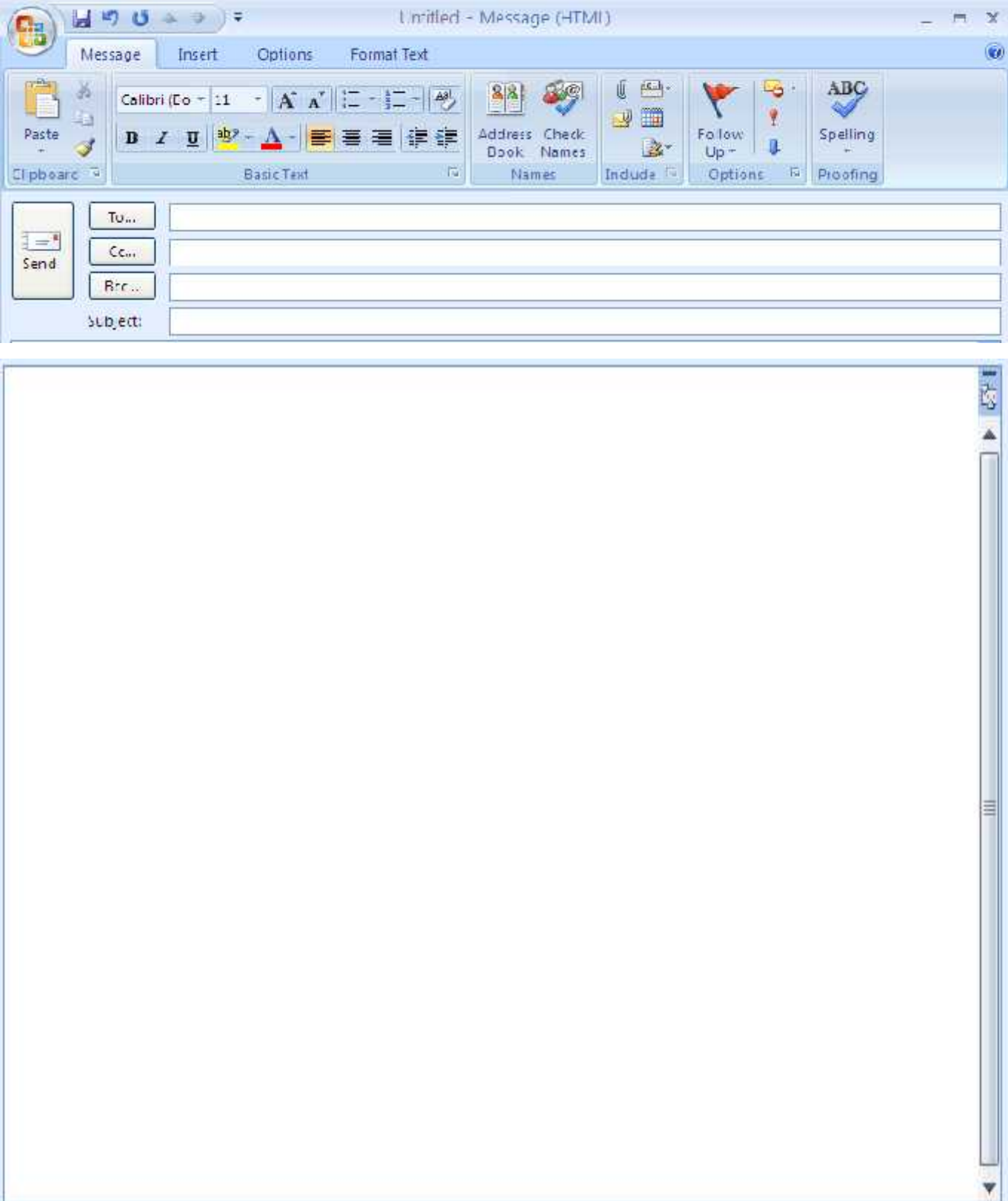
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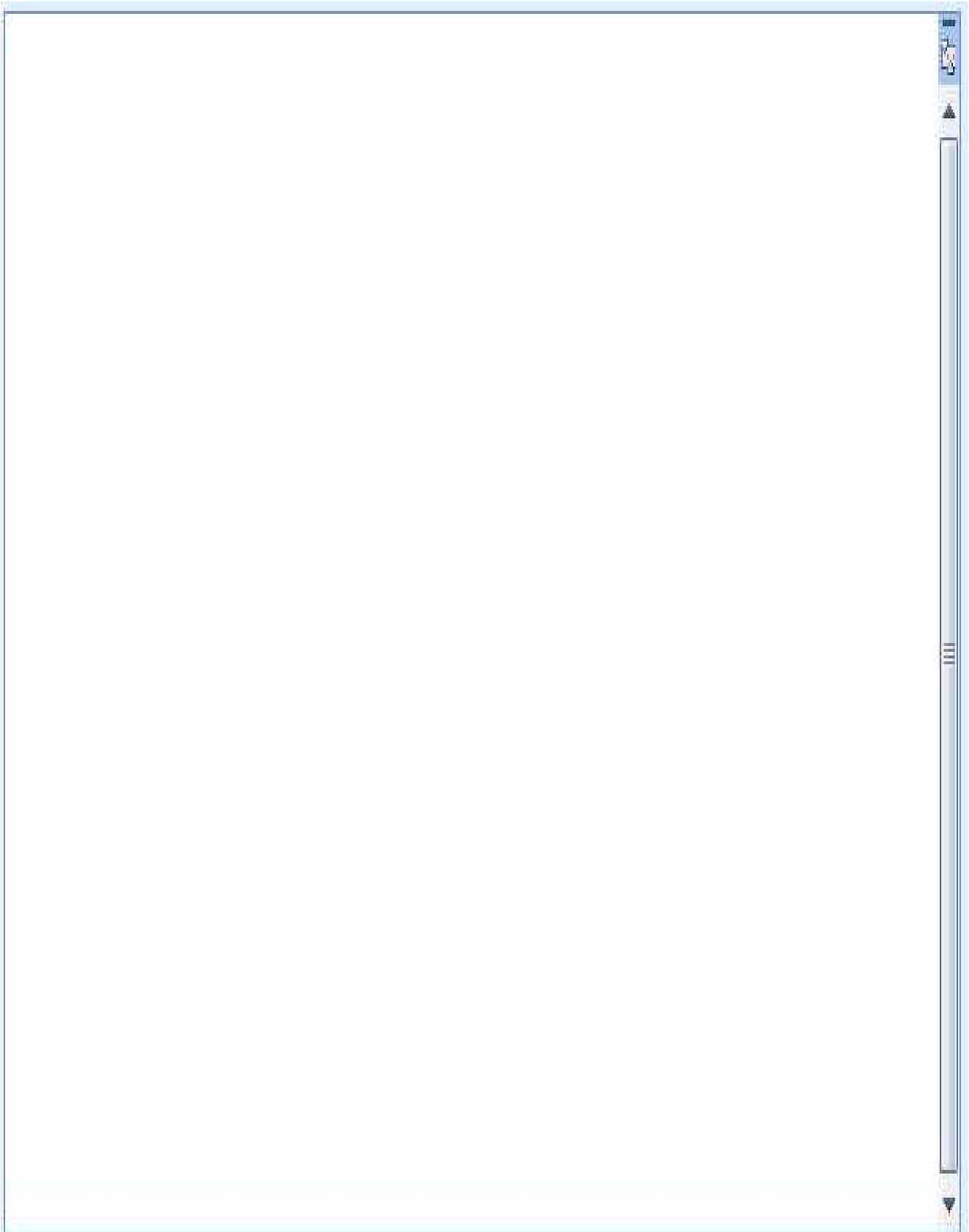
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Write your email here:



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