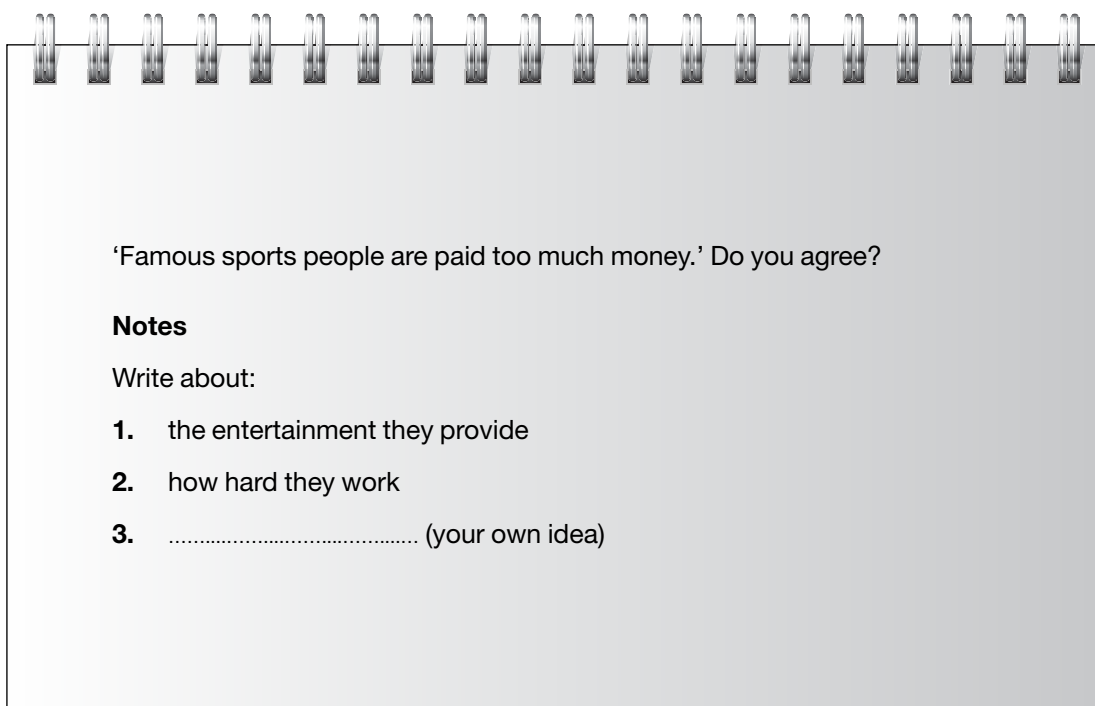


*Test 1***WRITING** (1 hour 20 minutes)**Part 1**

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

- 1 In your English class you have been talking about money for sports people. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

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



'Famous sports people are paid too much money.' Do you agree?

Notes

Write about:

1. the entertainment they provide
2. how hard they work
3. (your own idea)

Test 1

LISTENING (approximately 40 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.

For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a woman talking on the radio about an actor.
What does the woman say about him?
 - A His acting has improved over the years.
 - B The media often criticise him unfairly.
 - C He gets fewer film roles than he deserves.

- 2 You hear a hairstylist talking about her career.
She prefers working in the TV industry because she
 - A feels that her contribution is valued.
 - B is able to express her opinions freely.
 - C thrives on the creative challenge the work presents.

- 3 You hear a comedian called Geoff Knight talking on the radio about his profession.
What does Geoff like his act to contain?
 - A stories that give people a surprise
 - B things that everybody can relate to
 - C material that nobody has used before

- 4 You hear a conversation between a customer and a coffee shop employee.
What is the employee doing?
 - A waiting for a colleague's help
 - B excusing a colleague's inefficiency
 - C criticising a colleague's attitude

Listening

- 5** You hear a man telling a friend about an art exhibition.
What does he say about it?
- A** It was well attended.
 - B** The lighting was effective.
 - C** The catalogue was worth buying.
- 6** You overhear a man ringing a sports shop.
Why is he calling?
- A** to report an incident in the shop
 - B** to make a special order
 - C** to follow up an earlier query
- 7** You hear a man telling a friend about his work.
How does the man feel about his work?
- A** resentment of his colleague's success
 - B** regret at the changes that have taken place
 - C** frustration at his lack of progress
- 8** You hear two people talking about a country walk they're doing.
What do they agree about?
- A** It's much too long to complete.
 - B** The path is very difficult to follow.
 - C** They've chosen the wrong day to do it.