



READING & USE OF ENGLISH

Use of English (Parts 1-4)

Parts 1 & 2 – check that your gap-fill answers fit the whole sentence, not just the first part.

Part 3 – check the part of speech of your answer. Should it be a verb, noun, adverb or adjective?
And should it be negative? Plural?

Reading (Parts 5-7)

- ✓ Always find **evidence** for all your answers in the texts – it's there!
- ✓ Skim and scan for information and don't get distracted by unknown words.



WRITING

- ✓ The exam is at **C1 level**. It's a great chance to show the examiner what you know.
- ✓ You are evaluated on:
 - content (answering the question)
 - communication (formal or informal)
 - organisation (logical and ordered)
 - language (good range of grammar and vocabulary so pay attention to all of these!)



LISTENING

- ✓ Read the questions very carefully before you listen, underlining key words.
- ✓ Write clearly and don't include 'extra' words or information.
Only write what is asked for.



SPEAKING

- ✓ The exam requires you to speak at C1 level, so engage with the conversation as much as possible.
- ✓ Try and forget this is an exam. Be an active participant in all the tasks and interact with your partner as naturally as you can.