

## English Language Examination – Supply LSE

**Content of Paper (100 marks)**

**Time: 1 hour 30minutes**

### **Section 1 – Long Writing Task (40 marks)**

Write 180-200 words about a topic chosen from titles of type:

- a) Discursive articles (Opinion / argumentative / Problem and Solutions)  
or
- b) Report (Informative / Assessment / Proposal)

### **Section 2 – Reading Comprehension (40 marks)**

A series of questions of different formats based on a text of about 700 words.

- Questions that require identification of factual information from the text
- Questions to establish the meaning of words or phrases used in the text
- Open-ended inferential questions

### **Section 3 – Summary (10 marks)**

Candidates are required to summarise (in their own words) parts of the reading text in a paragraph of between 50 and 60 words.

### **Section 4 – Short writing task (10 marks)**

Candidates are to write a formal / semi-formal / informal email (to inform / report / describe) of between 50-60 words.

Candidates are informed that clarity of expression is required in all sections.

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**Distribution of Marks (Total = 100 marks)**

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| <b>Writing Task</b>          | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Reading Comprehension</b> | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>Summary</b>               | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>Short Writing task</b>    | <b>10</b>  |
|                              | <b>100</b> |