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.

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