

LanguageCert
Academic Test (Writing)
Practice Paper 1

Candidate's name (block letters please)

Centre no

Date

Time allowed:

50 minutes

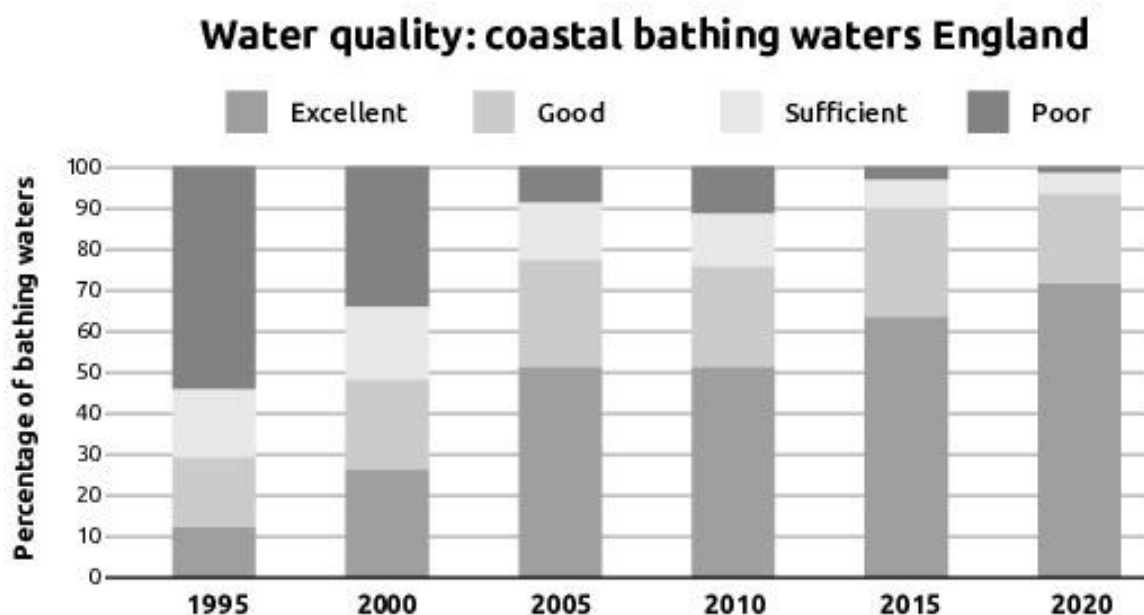
Instructions to candidates

- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers on the question paper.
- All your answers must be written in **black or blue ink**, NOT pencil.

Writing Part 1

As part of a pre-sessional university course, your tutor has asked you to write a short report on water quality at bathing beaches in England. Use the information given below, which consists of a bar chart from the Environment Agency in England and three quotes from recent newspaper articles. In your report you should:

- describe the main trends shown in the bar chart
- consider how water quality, pollution and tourism are linked
- predict what effects an increase in pollution might have.



'Seaside tourism is worth over £7 billion to the economy.'

'Many people put the blame for rubbish in our coastal waters on beach users who don't put their litter in the bin. But the majority of plastics in the sea originated inland and got there via the river systems.'

'So far in 2021, the number of pollution incidents on England's beaches and at other bathing spots is more than double that of 2020.'

Write between 150 and 200 words.

'Play is the best way for children below the age of five to learn, but is not really suitable in the education of older children, teens or adults.'

Write about 250 words.

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