

WRITING (1 hour 30 minutes)**Part 1**

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220–260** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**.

- 1 Your class has listened to a radio discussion about the benefits of learning languages. You have made the notes below:

Benefits of learning languages:

- understanding other cultures
- increasing job opportunities
- providing intellectual challenge

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“When you learn a language you learn a lot more than just words.”

“You can apply for great jobs if you speak other languages.”

“Learning languages is good for the brain.”

Write an essay for your tutor discussing **two** of the benefits of learning languages in your notes. You should **explain which benefit is more important, giving reasons** to support your opinion.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2–4** in this part. Write your answer in **220–260** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet**. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

- 2 A TV company, FileView TV, is planning to produce a series ‘The World’s Greatest Sports Personalities of All Time’. They would like viewers to send in proposals suggesting someone to feature in the series. Say who you would suggest, describe that person’s contribution to their sport, and explain whether or not the person is a good role model for today’s young people.

Write your **proposal**.

- 3 You are a student at an international college. You have decided to write to the college principal to suggest that the college should start a bus service for the college. In your letter, you should describe the problems of travelling to and from college, explain the reasons for your suggestion, and assess the benefits for the college and the local area.

Write your **letter**. **You do not need to include postal addresses.**

- 4 You have just completed three months of unpaid work experience in a large company to learn about a career you are interested in. The company director has asked you to write a report. In your report, you should describe the new skills you acquired, comment on how well you were supported by the people you worked with, and evaluate how useful the experience will be for your future career.

Write your **report**.