

Candidate Name _____

Centre Number	Candidate Number

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ENGLISH CERTIFICATE D015/2

Test of Writing

Saturday **6 MAY 2006**

Morning

1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper.
No additional materials are required.

TIME 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Read the instructions carefully.

Answer the Part 1 question and the Part 2 question.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Part 1 carries 40% of the total marks available and Part 2 carries 60% of the total marks available.

FOR EXAMINER'S USE	
Part 1	
Part 2	

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages, 3 lined pages and 2 blank pages.

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Last year, an important client of yours, Wootton Manufacturing, contracted with Wells Construction to build a new plant. There have been problems during the construction of the new building, which is still unfinished.

You recently had a meeting with Wootton's Managing Director, Steve Anderson, who has now written you a letter.

Read the letter from Mr Anderson, on which you have made some notes. Then, **using all the information in the notes**, write a letter to your client, Mr Anderson.

I found your visit very useful and have informed the board of directors of the conclusions we reached at our meeting.

As you know, Wells Construction stopped working at our site three weeks ago, following the partial collapse of the building. They have blamed this on 'ground defects on site', but in your opinion we have a strong case and will be able to recover damages.

My board is anxious to replace Wells immediately so that the building can be completed on time. You informed me that the damages paid would be measured by our costs in replacing Wells Construction in order to complete the building. We also feel strongly that we should claim for lost time and delay.

I hope we can now move ahead with court action against Wells.

Yours sincerely
Steve Anderson
Managing Director
Wootton Manufacturing

Notes:

- Would need investigation (points to 'ground defects on site')
- Recommend settlement - say why (points to 'I hope we can now move ahead with court action against Wells')
- We didn't! Facts unclear (points to 'conclusions we reached')
- No - only a chance (points to 'strong case')
- Hard to prove (points to 'claim for lost time and delay')

Write a **letter** of between **120** and **180** words in an appropriate style on page 3.
Do not write any postal addresses.

Part 1

A series of horizontal dotted lines providing a writing area for the answer.

Part 2

You **must** answer this question.

You are a lawyer working in the IP practice group of your firm. One of your clients believes his company's intellectual property rights have been infringed. Settlement has been proposed by the other party. The partner who supervises you has requested your assessment of the case.

Write a **memorandum** to the partner who supervises you. Your memorandum should:

- outline how your client's intellectual property rights may have been infringed
- discuss the advantages of settlement
- discuss the disadvantages of settlement
- evaluate whether legal action is appropriate.

Write your answer in **200 – 250** words in an appropriate style on pages 5 and 6.

Part 2

Handwriting practice area consisting of 20 horizontal dashed lines.

BLANK PAGE

You may use this blank page to write notes, or, if necessary, to finish your answers.

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