

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS**  
**English for Speakers of Other Languages**

**Cambridge ESOL Entry 3 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life [Writing]**

**SAMPLE PAPER**

1 hour

**TIME** 1 hour

Do not open this paper until your teacher tells you to.

You have **1 hour** to answer these questions.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil.

Write on the question paper.

Each task tells you:

- how much to write
- how much time to spend
- how many marks you can get.

## Task 1

(About 15 minutes)

You have just started an English language course at your local college. In the first lesson of your course, your teacher gives you a questionnaire to fill in.

Answer the questions.

ENGLISH AND YOU!	
Name:	
Age:	
When did you start learning English?	
How long have you been in the UK?	
What language(s) do you speak apart from English?	
How important are the following skills for you when you are learning English? Reading Writing Listening Speaking	
Please give your reasons for your choice(s). (Write 20-30 words. Write in sentences.)	
What do you like about learning English? (Write about 20-30 words. Write in sentences.)	

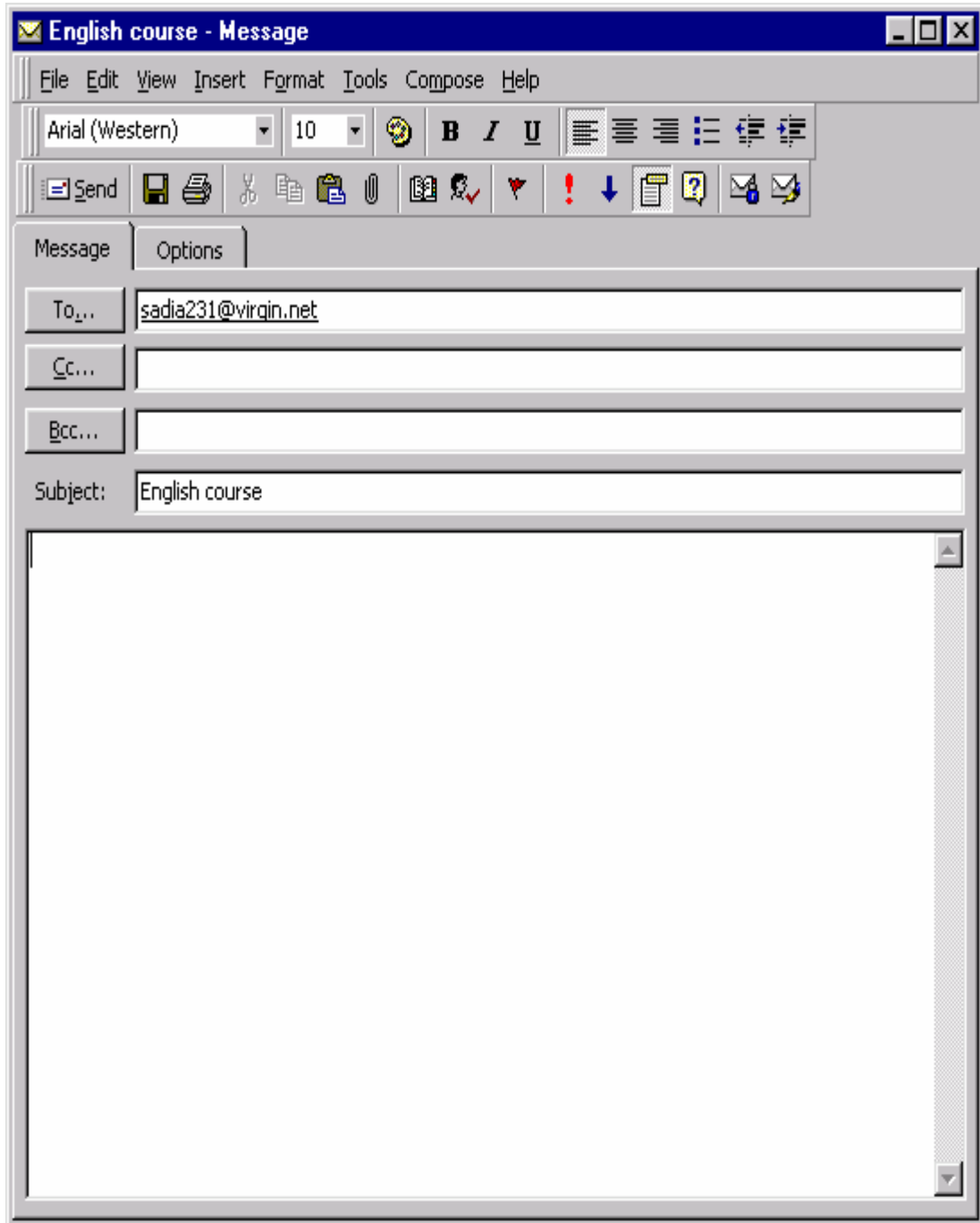
(Total: 6 marks)

## Task 2

(About 20 minutes)

You decide to write an e-mail to your friend, Sadia, telling her about your teacher, describing the lessons and suggesting that she joins the course.

Write about 60 words.



The image shows a screenshot of an email composition window titled "English course - Message". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Format", "Tools", "Compose", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons for text formatting (bold, italic, underline, bulleted list, numbered list, indent, outdent) and other functions (send, save, print, copy, paste, insert link, insert image, insert video, insert audio, insert signature, insert emoji, insert smiley, insert link, insert image, insert video, insert audio). The "Message" tab is selected, and the "Options" tab is also visible. The "To:" field contains "sadia231@virgin.net". The "Cc:" and "Bcc:" fields are empty. The "Subject:" field contains "English course". The main body of the email is a large, empty text area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.

(Total: 9 marks)

### Task 3

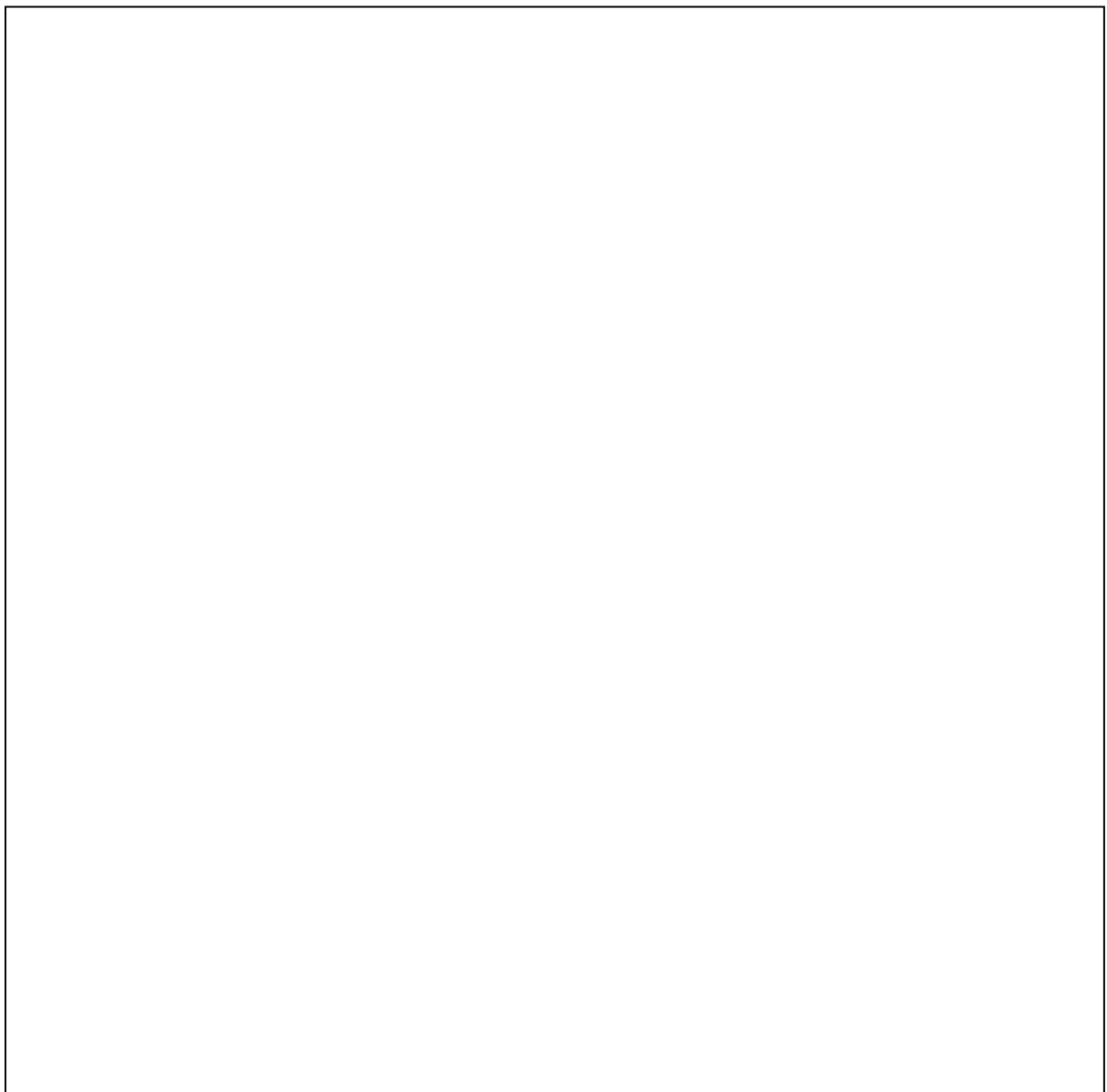
**(About 25 minutes)**

As part of your new course, your class is preparing a project about the college. Your teacher has asked you to write a report about **ONE** of the facilities in the college, for example the library, the sports centre or the cafeteria.

Write a report describing the facility you have chosen, explaining what you like about it and suggesting ways to make it better.

You do not need to use a report format.

Write about 120-150 words.



**(Total: 15 marks)**