



Candidate Name	
Current School	

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Lower Sixth (Year 12) examination
SAMPLE PAPER
Entry 2020

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Answer **all** questions

Reading Sample Task

Please read the following passage and answer the questions following.

Children's Thinking

One of the most eminent of psychologists, Clark Hull, claimed that the essence of reasoning lies in the putting together of two 'behaviour segments' in the same novel way, never actually performed before, so as to reach a goal.

Two followers of Clark Hull, Howard and Tracey Kendler, devised a test for children that was explicitly based on Clark Hull's principles. The children were given the task of learning to operate a machine so as to get a toy. In order to succeed they had to go through a two-stage sequence. The children were trained on each stage separately. The stages consisted merely of pressing the correct one of two buttons to get a marble; and of inserting the marble into a small hole to release the toy.

Questions 1 – 2

Classify the following descriptions as referring to

Clark Hull	CH
Howard and Tracey Kendler	HTK

1. is cited as famous in the field of psychology.
2. developed an experiment that used a two-stage sequence.

Writing Sample Task

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Millions of people every year move to English-speaking countries such as Australia, Britain, or America, in order to study at school, college, or university.

Why do so many people want to study in English? Why is English such an important international language?

You should write at least 250 words.

Give reasons for your answers. Use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with examples and relevant evidence.