

APTIS GENERAL - WRITING TEST 1

Four parts - 50 minutes

Instructions

- Write all your answers on this question paper.
- Write clearly.
- Follow the recommended time for each task.

Task 1 - Word-level writing

(5 questions – about 3 minutes)

You have **5 messages** from another member. Write **short answers** (1–5 words).

- 1. Where do you live?
- 2. What is your favourite free-time activity?
- 3. What did you do yesterday evening?
- 4. How often do you read books?
- 5. What is your favourite drink?



Task 2 – Short text writing

(1 task – about 7 minutes)

You are a **new member of a local book club**.

Complete the information below by writing **full sentences**. Write **20–30 words**.

Please tell us what kind of books you enjoy reading and why you decided to join the book club.

Task 3 – Social interaction

(3 tasks – about 10 minutes)

You are chatting with another member in the **online book club chat room**. Write **30–40 words per response**.

Lewis:

ACADEMY

Hello! I see you're new to the book club. I've been a member for about a year now.

Why did you decide to join the club?

Gemma:

Some members prefer classic novels, while others enjoy modern books.

What type of books do you prefer, and why?

Phoebe:

The club is thinking about meeting twice a month instead of once.

Do you think this is a good idea? Explain your opinion.



Task 4 - Formal and informal writing

(2 tasks - about 20 minutes)

You are a **member of a book club** and you have received this email.

Dear Member,

We would like to thank you for your participation in the book club over recent months. Due to growing interest, the club is considering introducing a small annual membership fee to cover room hire and refreshments.

Before making a final decision, we would like to hear members' opinions and suggestions.

Kind regards,

The Book Club Secretary

Task 4A - Informal email

Write an email to a friend who is also a member of the book club.

- Explain how you feel about the possible membership fee
- Suggest one alternative idea

Write 40–50 words.

Task 4B - Formal email

Now write an email to the **book club secretary**.

- Explain your opinion about the proposed fee
- Suggest one or two alternatives
- Explain how your suggestion could benefit the club

Write 120-150 words.