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APTIS GENERAL – WRITING TEST 1

(NEW TOPICS: PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB)

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. What city are you from?

2. What's your favourite place to take photos?

3. What music are you into?

4. What's the weather like?



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5. What's your favourite place in your city?

Task 2 – Short text writing

(1 task – about 7 minutes)

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

Complete the information below by writing **full sentences**.

Write 20–30 words.

Please tell us what kind of photos you enjoy taking and why you decided to join the photography club.

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Task 3 – Social interaction

(3 tasks – about 10 minutes)

You are chatting with another member in an online community **photography group chat room**.

Write **30–40 words per response**.

Nadia:

Hi! I'm Nadia. I saw you're new here. We share photo ideas and motivate each other. **What made you join the group, and what is your main goal right now?**

Ben:

Some people prefer portraits, others like landscapes, street photography, or nature. **What type of photos do you enjoy taking most, and why?**

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Chris:

We're organising a group photo walk next week. **Would you like to come? Suggest a day and time, and say what kind of photography we should focus on.**



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Task 4 – Formal and informal writing

(2 tasks – about 20 minutes)

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

Dear Member,

We would like to thank you for taking part in the photography club in recent months. Due to increased interest, the club is considering introducing a small **annual membership fee** to help pay for guest speakers, printing materials, and room hire.

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

Kind regards,

The Photography Club Secretary

Task 4A – Informal email

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

- Explain how you feel about the possible membership fee
- Suggest one alternative idea
- Write **40–50 words**



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Task 4B – Formal email

Now write an email to the photography 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**

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