



# Learning Resource Network

## INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT (IELCA)

### ACADEMIC WRITING SAMPLE PAPER

**LRN Entry Level 3 Certificate in ESOL  
International (IELCA CEF B1)**

**LRN Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International  
(IELCA CEF B2)**

**LRN Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International  
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**Time – 1 Hour**

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## Instructions

- Do not speak during the examination
- Raise your hand to ask questions to the invigilator
- Exam papers must not be removed from the examination room
- Do not open the question paper until you are instructed
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number clearly in the boxes at the top of the page
- You must answer both questions from part 1 part 2
- Write clearly in the space provided. Extra space is provided at the back of the exam booklet
- Write your answers in pen / black ink
- Check your answers before finishing
- Do not leave the exam room until the end of the exam

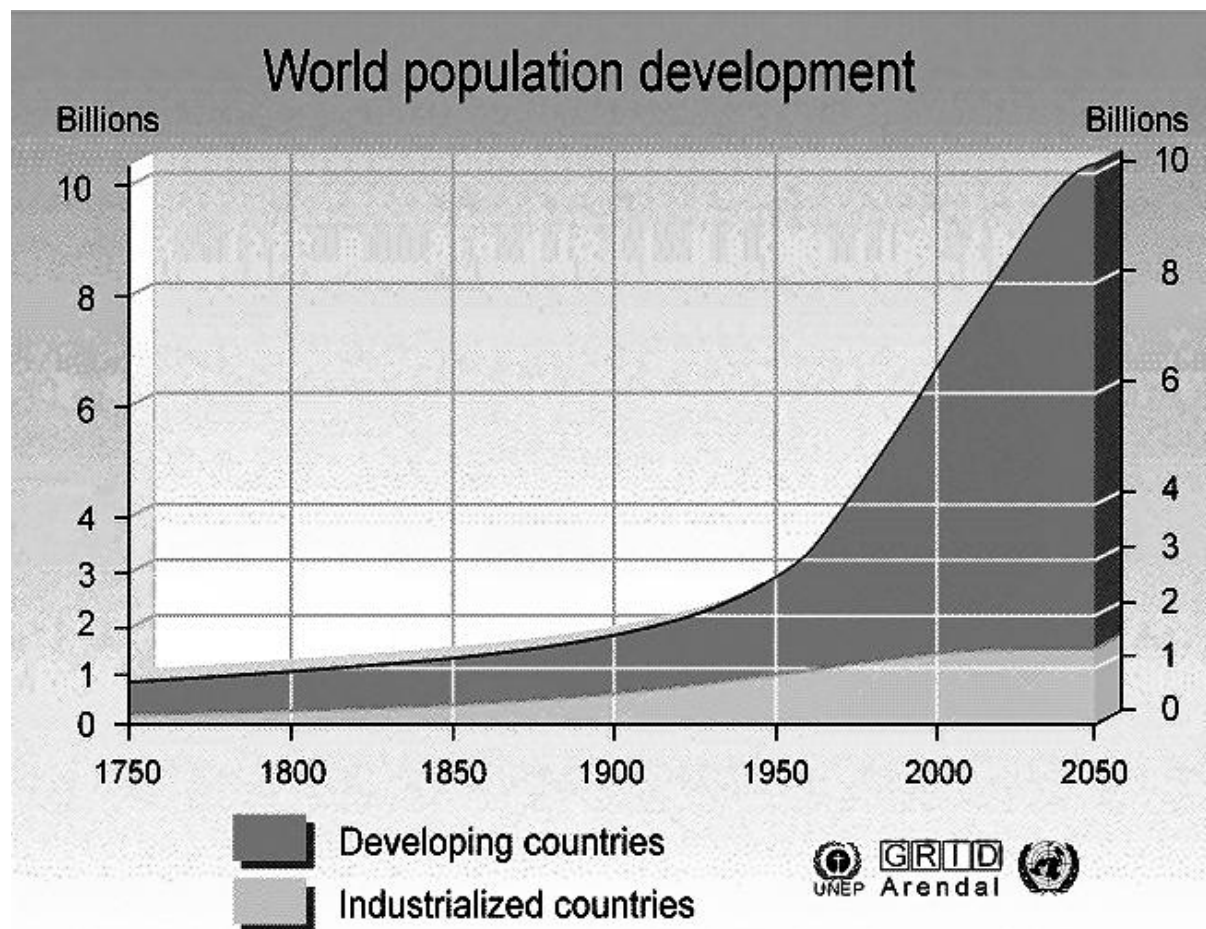
## Section 1

### Question 1

You **must** answer this question. Write 120 – 150 words with sentences that show correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and style that is suitable to the task.

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The graph above shows population growth in developing and industrialized countries between the years 1750 and 2050.



Briefly summarise the information by identifying key features and differences and then discuss some of the challenges governments may face in dealing with these in **up to 2 of the areas below**:

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Health Care
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Transport



## Section 2

### Question 2

You ***must*** answer this question. Write 180 – 220 words with sentences in a style that is suitable to the task.

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Respond to the statement below you have found in a magazine and present a written argument stating your opinions. Support your reasons and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

“I find it difficult that we still pollute our environment without showing nature the respect it deserves. Surely it’s only a matter of time before governments will have to make it the law to protect nature.”

