

PAPER 2

Writing (1 hour 30 minutes)

PART 1

You **must** answer this question.

- 1 You want to do an activity course abroad during your summer holiday. You have seen the advertisement below in a magazine and made some notes about things you want to know. Read the notes you have made. Then, write to the company covering all the points in your notes and adding any relevant questions of your own.

ACTIVITY COURSES ABROAD

Our company specialises in arranging activity courses to suit the individual. Whatever your interests, wherever you want to go, we can provide the right course at the right price.

We also arrange accommodation with local families or, if you prefer, in small furnished apartments.

Would you like to include language lessons in addition to your activity programme?

Tell us what you want and how you would like to travel.

Can I do more than one activity on any course?

length of courses?

classes or individual?

What are these like?

Write a **letter** of between **120** and **180** words in an appropriate style. Do not write any addresses.

Dear company of activity courses abroad,

I am Celia Castillo, a Spanish student. I am interested in the activity courses ~~abroad~~ you have advertised abroad in the publication "Activity courses abroad". I would like to go to any city in the United Kingdom to improve my English. In addition, ~~it~~ would be perfect if I could stay in ~~some a~~ furnished apartments. Moreover, I had thought of taking classes in both English and French.

I should be grateful if you could send ~~us me~~ (you used "I" in the previous paragraph and now there are other people?) more information about the length of the courses. Furthermore, I wonder if ~~you I~~ can do more than one activity, because I'm also interested in music courses. Besides, I would like to know how the furnished apartments are. Also, I need some information about language lessons. Are lessons ~~be~~ given in groups or individually? ~~Inasmuch~~ as I prefer ~~individual group~~ lessons, ~~because~~ I believe that in individual lessons I will make the most of my time.

Lasty, I would like to know the price of the courses and if you offer discounts for students. I would also like information on whether you ~~carry offer out~~ guided tours to visit the city.

I look forward to your reply

Yours faithfully,

Celia castillo. Good 7.5/10

inasmuch as (Never seen this before but I think it's generally in conditional statements.)

in the degree that ; insofar as

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: in view of the fact that ; since

Examples of INASMUCH AS
INFOLINKS ON

1 <the economic forecast for the coming decade looks promising, *inasmuch as* we can predict that far in advance>

2 <you should not use that source, *inasmuch as* it is badly out-of-date>

Inasmuch as I already know you, I shall call you Jim, not James.