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Writing Section

Topic Set **2012 Sample Test**

Instructions

1. You will have **30 minutes** to write on one of the two topics printed on the next page. If you do not write on one of these topics, your test will not be scored.
2. You may make an outline if you wish, but your outline will not count toward your score.
3. Write about 1 to 2 pages. Your test will be marked down if it is extremely short. Ask the examiner for more paper if you need it.
4. You will not be graded on the appearance of your test, but your handwriting must be readable. You may change or correct your writing, but you should not copy the whole composition over.
5. Your test will be judged on clarity and overall effectiveness, as well as on:
   - topic development
   - organization
   - range, accuracy, and appropriateness of grammar and vocabulary
6. You should write on **only one** of the two topics. **Circle** the letter (A or B) of the topic you choose.

Do not turn the page until the examiner tells you to.

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Write on **only one** of the two topics.

Remember to **circle** the letter (A or B) of the topic you choose.

Topic Set: 2012 Sample Test

A. The use of computers in elementary school classrooms is becoming very widespread. What positive and negative effects do you think this has on student learning? Support your views with specific examples.

B. When visiting a new city or country, some people like to go on group tours led by professional tour guides. Others prefer to explore new places on their own. Which do you prefer? Give reasons and examples to support your opinion.

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