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**English Proficiency Test**

**Writing**

* **Do not open this booklet before the examiner tells you to.**
* **Read the instructions carefully.**
* **Total time available: 45 minutes.**
* **You are advised to spend 5 minutes planning before you start to write.**
* **Try to leave time to check your writing carefully when you have finished.**
* **Anything written in the planning space will not be marked.**
* **Write in pen or pencil.**

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Present a written argument to an educated reader with no specialist knowledge of the topic below.

Use your own ideas, knowledge and experience and support your arguments with **examples** and **relevant evidence**.

You should write at least **250 words**.

Television has had a significant influence on the culture of many societies.

To what extent would you say that television has affected the cultural development of your country?

Plan your answer below. This plan will not be marked.

Start your answer here:

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| **Task Response** | **Coherence and Cohesion** | **Lexical Resources** | **Grammar and Accuracy** | **Overall** |
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