

# Birmingham City University

## 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**.

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?

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

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

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**For office use only:**

<b>Task Response</b>	<b>Coherence and Cohesion</b>	<b>Lexical Resources</b>	<b>Grammar and Accuracy</b>	<b>Overall</b>