ENGLISH LEVEL TEST

To start at level A2

1. You want to join an English-speaking club in Barcelona. Write a short letter to the club secretary including your personal details (name, nationality, job, address, hobbies) and explain why you want to join the club. (5 lines)

2. Write a short postcard to a friend to describe where you live in Barcelona – your flat, the district, etc. (5-7 lines)

To start at Level B1.1

1. This morning you were very late for work. Write a note to your boss explaining what happened and why you were late. (5 lines)

2. A friend is coming to visit you in Barcelona next weekend. Write a short email explaining what you are planning to do when s/he is here. (5-7 lines)

3. Last week you went to a reunion of old school friends, but another friend couldn't go. Write him a short email to tell him who you met, what they look like now and what they are doing. (5-7 lines)

To start at Level B1.2

1. A month ago you returned from your honeymoon. It was a disaster! Write a letter to the holiday company explaining what went wrong and asking for your money back. (5-7 lines)

2. A friend of yours wants to improve her English. Write a short email giving her advice on what she should/shouldn't do (e.g. I'd join an English-speaking club...). (5-7 lines)

To start at Level B2.1

1. You are having problems with your flatmate -he is very untidy, never washes up or cleans the flat, always plays loud music etc. Unfortunately he is never home when you want to speak to him, so you decide to write a note complaining about his behaviour. In your note you should explain why his behaviour is a problem and what you want him to do about it. (5-7 lines)

2. You have seen an advertisement for your dream job in the UK. Write a short letter of application, giving details of your skills and experience which make you the ideal candidate for the post. (5-7 lines)

To start at Levels B2.2-C2

1. Imagine you are a grandparent writing a letter to your 10 year old granddaughter. Write her a short letter looking back over your life – what you are pleased you did, what you regret doing/not doing etc and give her some advice for her future. (8 lines)

2. You have been mayor of a British city for 3 years and your re-election campaign is about to start. Write a short leaflet detailing your achievements as mayor and why you should be re-elected. (8 lines)