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**UCL Language Centre 2006**

**LANG0EAW: ACADEMIC WRITING IN ENGLISH FOR NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS**

**Writing Examination**

This examination counts for 60% of your final mark.

Duration: **2 hours**

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In this examination you can obtain a maximum of 60 points.

In order for your script to remain anonymous do NOT use your name when answering the questions.

Answer ONE of the following questions in ENGLISH in the space provided at the end of the paper.

You should write A MINIMUM OF 700 WORDS. Dictionaries are not permitted.

1. “Increasingly multiculturalism poses a serious threat to the stability and identity of the host societies.” Discuss.

2. Why should the study of migration be a vital part of any undergraduate geography course?

3. Discuss some of the internal and external advantages and disadvantages of German unification.

4. Discuss the work of one artist of historical importance and evaluate the lasting influence of their work.

5. “Tourists never learn anything of significance about the places they visit.” Discuss.

6. “Good translators do not always make good interpreters.” Discuss.

7. Compare and contrast two economic theories, e.g. Keynesian and monetarist. Illustrate with reference to the policies of two governments with which you are familiar.

8. “As an art form, classical music has reached the end of the road.” Discuss.

9. Compare and contrast two schools of painting. Evaluate the ways in which they have influenced each other.

10. Discuss safety and reliability in structural design in relation to seismic and wind effects.
11. Describe and evaluate recent innovations in archaeological digs. With reference to at least two examples, in what ways are they better compared to previous methods?

12. Compare and contrast two linguistic theories, giving supporting examples.

13. Describe a typical experimental protocol in the laboratory. What are the problems likely to be encountered and how can they be resolved? You may refer to your own experience.

14. It is often argued that statistics can prove anything. Discuss with reference to specific examples.

15. “There should be complete freedom of information on the web.” Discuss.

16. Some writers have chosen or been forced to live abroad. How has this influenced their work? Refer to at least two writers.

17. Compare and contrast direct observation and calculation in Physics and Astronomy and evaluate the relative importance of each. Refer to at least two discoveries.

18. “Despite increasing material wealth, people in western societies are becoming increasingly unhappy.” Explain why this might be so and suggest possible solutions.

19. “Good urban planning is essential.” Discuss with reference to at least two cities, explaining the lessons that can be learned from them.