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to those who can follow the progress the humanity is making, and giving students the chance to get used to the brand new technology would certainly prove to be of great importance in the future.

Improving schools is a widely discussed subject that draws attention not only politicians attention. Although I am inclined to believe that sport would make a perfect diversion for students and it would help them to unwind after a stressful lesson, investing in technology has much more potential. From clearly logical standpoint we have to try to predict what will ^{be} an essential ~~effort~~ part of our future and it is a matter of fact that technological advances have already changed the way our world ~~it has developed~~ and without doubt they will continue to have a huge impact on our lives. Government investing in technology is investing in ~~our~~ childrens future.

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH

Writing [CEPSSU]

Part 1

Trial Test
WC/WS029

Time 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on this question paper.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test, hand in this question paper.

Marks from PE:	
Content	5
Communicative Achievement	5
Organisation	5
Language	4

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Your answers in this test will not affect your result in any examination you do in the future.

Thank you for your help.

This task is intended for use in:
Please tick boxes as appropriate

TEST	PART
8	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	2A <input type="checkbox"/>
10	2B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	2C <input type="checkbox"/>

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page.

- 1 Your class has listened to a radio discussion about how government funding could improve schools. You have made the notes below:

How government funding could improve schools

- more investment in teachers
- more sports and leisure facilities
- more technology

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

"Teachers can keep up to date with new ideas."

"Children learn better when they have regular exercise."

"Access to technology increases a child's learning potential."

Write an essay discussing **two** of the points in your notes. You should **explain which funding strategy would be more effective** in improving schools, **giving reasons** in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Question 1

Funding for schools

School is said to be either the time of your life or an unforgettable torture you are obliged to endure. Regardless which one of the options it was for us, its purpose was and will continue to be a preparation for ^(adults) life. It is exactly why investing in schools is of such great importance nowadays.

Government funding could improve schools in a countless number of ways. When education is concerned ~~it is always about~~ efficiency is always the key. Teachers expect ~~to~~ students to absorb the greatest amount of knowledge possible and there is no better way to make them more concentrated during lectures than providing them with ^{just} an hour of sport between the tense lessons. Not only would it be beneficial for their health, but it would ~~surely~~ ~~also~~ culminate in much better results on the tests. The level of tiredness, ~~st~~ and stress would be easily lowered, so providing students with more sports and leisure facilities is without doubt a magnificent way to improve schools.

Moreover, with nowadays technological advances that take over the world quicker than ever before it would ~~be highly~~ not be ^{wise} ~~unintelligent~~ not to invest in ^{for instance} ~~this~~ modern, new computers, that would allow students to become a part of a virtual world that is an infinite source of information. Access to technology is believed to increase a child's learning potential. There is no exaggeration in assuming that the future belongs

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