

C2 SAMPLE TASK**LISTENING TO WRITING PAPER****IMPORTANT**

You have **about 90 minutes** to complete the tasks.
Write your text on the **answer sheet** provided.
Complete the information at the top of the answer sheet (**DNI, date**)
Give **all your papers** to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
Use **black or blue ink**. Do not use pencil.

This part of the exam consists of two tasks.

Task 1: Listening (aprox. 30 minutes)

You are going to hear a short programme about the origins of the Open University in the United Kingdom. You will hear the recording twice.

While you are listening you should make notes, as you will have to do the following writing task based on the information in the programme.

Now you have one minute to read the writing task below before you listen.

Audio: extract from [BBC video](#) about the origins of the Open University (from the beginning to minute 8:58).

Part 2: Writing (60 minutes)

You recently heard a radio programme on the beginnings of the Open University and have decided to write an article about it for an education blog you read regularly.

In your **article**, you should:

- outline the origins and mission of the Open University
- relate John Cowan's background and experience with the Open University
- evaluate the concept of online learning

You may order your ideas in a way which you consider appropriate.

Write a **minimum of 500 words**.