

# WRITING DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'writing'?
- 2) Do you prefer writing or typing?
- 3) How is your writing in English?
- 4) Is writing in your language different from writing in English?
- 5) What are your biggest problems with writing?
- 6) How important is writing to you?
- 7) Do/Did you enjoy your writing classes?
- 8) When do you need to write in your everyday life?
- 9) Novelist James Michener said: "I'm not a very good writer, but I'm an excellent rewriter." Is this the same as you?
- 10) Gene Fowler said: "Writing is easy: All you do is sit staring at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead." What does he mean? Do you think writing is like this?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you like writing?
- 2) Do you worry about writing exams?
- 3) Do you prefer reading, listening, speaking or writing lessons?
- 4) Do you think creative writing is good for you?
- 5) What writing skills do you need to be able to write well?
- 6) Do you think writing will disappear in the future, once computers can recognize and write down everything you say?
- 7) Are you a good writer in your own language?
- 8) Do you like your handwriting? How would you describe it
- 9) Poet William Wordsworth said: "Fill your paper with the breathings of your heart." Do/Can you do this?
- 10) E. L. Doctorow said: "Writing is an exploration. You start from nothing and learn as you go." Do you agree?

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