

THINK ABOUT IT, WRITE ABOUT IT!

(BOTH TOPICS TAKEN FROM ACTUAL CELC ADMINISTRATIONS
PRIOR TO SPRING 2012)

MSU-CELC Test of English Writing Ability

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING ABILITY SECTION:

For this section of the test, a proctor has given you a special answer form.

Using a Number 2 pencil **ONLY**, write as much as you can, as well as you can, in an original composition on **ONE** of the two topics below. You have 35 minutes to complete the composition.

1. Imagine that you go to a social gathering with several friends. Some of these friends begin to speak in negative and insulting terms about another friend who is not present at the gathering. What would you do or say? Be sure to support your answer with examples, reasons, and explanations.

OR

2. You regularly travel by car with a relative or friend who does not wear a seat belt, and you are concerned about his or her safety. Would you approach this person in the hope of getting him or her to start wearing a seat belt? If so, what would you say? If not, why not? Be sure to support your answer with examples, reasons, and explanations.