

WRITTEN PRODUCTION AND MEDIATION

TOPIC: BRITISH ETIQUETTE

You read this extract of an article in an online magazine:

BRITISH ETIQUETTE

The British reputation for being reserved is not without merit. Overfamiliarity of personal space or behaviour is a big no-no! When meeting someone for the first time a handshake is always preferable to a hug.

Traditionally, one of the best examples of the British etiquette is the importance placed on punctuality. It is advisable to arrive 5-10 minutes early to a meeting to appear professional and as a mark of respect to your host. On the contrary, if you arrive too early to a dinner party this could also appear slightly rude if the host is still completing their preparations.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/British-Etiquette/>

TASK 2. MEDIATION

..... /12,5 points

You have approximately 20 minutes to complete this task.

You decide to write **a message** to a friend who is interested in this topic to tell them about what you have read.

You must write about the following points:

- Explain the information you have read.
- Tell your friend about the problem of being too early.

Write between 60 and 70 words.

TASK 3. PRODUCTION

..... /12,5 points

You have approximately 45 minutes to complete this task.

You decide to write an **article** about social etiquette **for the school magazine**.

You must write about the following points:

- Express your opinion about the importance of social etiquette.
- Predict the evolution of social etiquette (Will it become more informal? Why?).

Write between 150 and 180 words.

- You must write about all the points included in **tasks 2 and 3**.
- You must respect the word limit for each task.