

## SAMPLE PROFICIENCY EXAM

### WRITING TOPICS FOR MEDICINE PREP CLASSES

Choose one of the topics below and write about it. Write your answer in 120-150 words in an appropriate style.

1. A local English-language newspaper runs a readers' column called "**My Big Mistake.**" Write a story for the column, describing the circumstances and effects of your mistake, and explaining why it happened.
2. As part of a new series, an educational magazine invited readers to write articles called "**How and why I started learning English.**" Write an article based on your own experience.
3. Some people argue that it is more important to have an enjoyable job than to earn a lot of money. Discuss these views in terms of "education" and "job satisfaction" and give your own opinion.
4. Nowadays, technology is everywhere. Has technology made people's lives better or worse? Write an article especially considering medical science and the Internet.
5. Important inventions have affected all our lives. Write an article about one invention, explaining why you think it is important and saying how it has affected your own life.