



Cambridge International Examinations  
Cambridge Ordinary Level



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

NB: Remember that Section 1 and Section 2 of this paper are worth the **same** number of marks, so you should divide your time carefully between them.

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**.

This document consists of **3** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** insert.

## Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 30.



## Task

- 1 Recently, you and some other members of your class were chosen to take part in a festival. Your Principal is very pleased that you took part. He has asked you to write an article for your school magazine about what you did at the festival.

Write your **magazine article**. You must include the following:

- details of the festival **and** where it was held
- what you and the other students did at the festival
- why you feel taking part was a benefit to you and the other students **and** to your school.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your article is lively and informative. Start your article with a suitable headline.

**Section 2: Creative Writing**

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

Write on **one** of the following topics.



At the head of your essay put the number of the topic you have chosen.

**You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. Total marks for this part: 30.**

**Topics 2–6**

- 2 Describe the scene **and** the atmosphere during a busy time close to the sea **or** near a river. (Remember, you are describing the atmosphere, the surroundings and the people, not just naming who is present.)
- 3 What are the most important things to think about when choosing a career? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the words: 'What are you searching for in this room? You have no right to be here.'
- 5 Peace.
- 6 Write a story about how someone settled a disagreement.