



Cambridge International Examinations
Cambridge Ordinary Level



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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 your class organised and helped to run an after-school activity for younger pupils in your school. It was very successful. The Principal has asked you, as one of the organisers, to give a speech about it at a school assembly.

Write your **speech**. You must include the following:

- when **and** where the activity was held
- a description of the activity that took place
- the benefits to the younger pupils **and** to your classmates.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make your speech interesting and informative. Start your speech 'Good morning, everyone,...'.



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 at a busy medical centre. (Remember you can describe the atmosphere, the surroundings **and** the people.)
- 3 'Spending time away from the familiar things at home is an important part of a young person's education.' What is your opinion? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the words: 'I hadn't spoken to my sister for some time but on this occasion I just had to call her.'
- 5 Work.
- 6 Write a story about someone whose personality changed completely as the result of an accident.