

Cambridge O Level



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1123/22

Paper 2 Writing

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer two questions in total:

Section A: answer Question 1.

Section B: answer one question.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

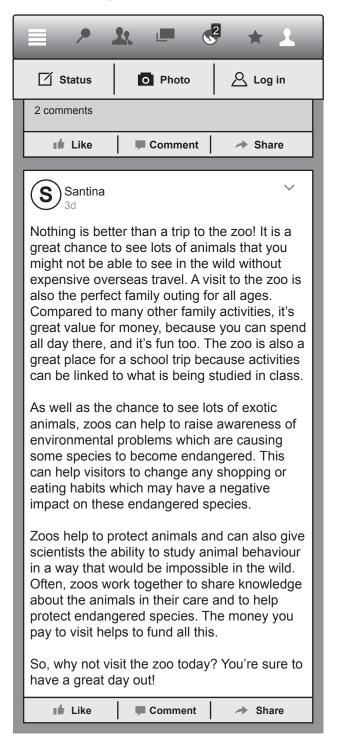
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- All questions are worth equal marks.



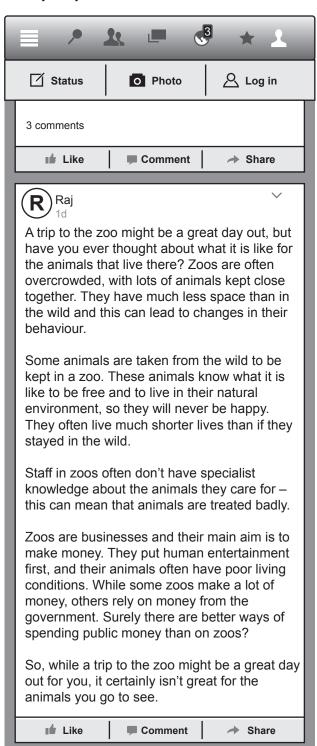
Section A: Directed Writing

Read **both** texts and answer **Question 1**.

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Text B Raj, 15 years



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Question 1

You have read two comments about zoos on an online blog. You have been asked to take part in a classroom debate on whether or not zoos should be banned.

Write a **speech** for your classmates about whether or not you think zoos should be banned.

In your speech you should:

- evaluate the ideas and opinions in both texts
- give your own views about whether or not zoos should be banned, based on what you have read in the texts.

Base your speech on what you have read in **both** texts but be careful to use your own words.

Address both of the bullet points.

Begin your speech with 'Good morning, everyone'.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing. [25]

Section B: Composition

Answer **one** question.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer and up to 15 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

EITHER

Descriptive writing

Describe the scene at an important cultural event both before it starts and during the event. [25] 2

OR

Descriptive writing

3 Describe the scene at a local park or public garden both early in the morning **and** in the afternoon.

[25]

OR

Narrative writing

Write a story in which someone unexpectedly receives a very nice gift.

[25]

OR

Narrative writing

Write a story which includes the sentence: 'We opened the door and excitedly stepped inside.'

[25]

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