



Cambridge International AS Level

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 1 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.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary

Question 1

You recently went to see a famous band playing live in a large stadium. You decide to write a diary entry about the experience.

- (a) Write the text for the diary entry, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the atmosphere and sense of excitement. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

EITHER

Question 2

Write a story which begins with the following sentence: *It was in the middle of the night when I finally made up my mind.* In your writing, create a sense of drama and tension. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

You are going to take part in a debate at school about whether teenagers should get jobs or relax during long school holidays. Your headteacher has asked you to open the debate by giving a speech on the topic. Write the text for the speech, discussing both points of view and giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

A museum in your town has recently re-opened after a major redevelopment, and you have visited it. Write a review of the museum, which will be published in your school magazine. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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