



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 joined an after-school club, which is now looking for more new members. You have offered to give a short speech to your year group, persuading people to join.

- (a) Write the text for your speech, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the importance of developing skills and interests, and create a sense of enthusiasm for this club. [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

During a recent holiday, you went on a half-day guided tour of a city. Write a review of the guided tour, which will be published on an international travel website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

Write a descriptive piece about a waterfall. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere, and focus on sound, light and movement to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You have read a newspaper article which said that studying the arts at university is a waste of time, and that teenagers should be encouraged to take courses that lead directly to a particular job. You disagree, and decide to write a letter to the editor of the newspaper about this. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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