



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

When you were in the town centre recently, you were able to help someone you didn't know, who was in a difficult situation. You decide to write about the experience in your diary.

- (a) Write the text for your diary entry, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the importance of your help and the impact of your actions. [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 called *Who am I?* about a person who suddenly loses their memory. In your writing, create a sense of drama and suspense. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

In class, you have been discussing whether it is better to study a wide range of subjects at school, or to specialise in a few subjects. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently went to a new sports centre for the first time. Write a review of the sports centre, which will be published in your school magazine. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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