



Cambridge International AS & A Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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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.
- 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 won a travel writing competition and the prize was a trip to Antarctica. You decide to keep a diary of your trip.

- (a) Write the diary entry for the day you arrive on Antarctica, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the atmosphere and the 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 descriptive piece about a library. In your writing, focus on the sound, light and movement inside the library to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

You recently attended a one-day careers event, aimed at helping teenagers to decide on their future career. Write a review of the event, which will be posted on a careers advice website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You have just read a newspaper article which said that teenagers spend far too much time on social media these days. You decide to write an email to the editor in response to this article, giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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