



# Cambridge International AS Level

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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)

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## 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**

A famous person came to your school recently to give a talk about their career and life. Your headteacher has asked you to write a news story describing the event, which will be published in your school magazine.

- (a) Write the text for the news story, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the atmosphere of the event and the impact that the talk has had on the students. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set by your headteacher. [10]

**Section B: Extended writing**

Answer **one** question.

**EITHER**

**Question 2**

Write a descriptive piece called *The Heat Is On*, about a park on a hot day in summer. In your writing, focus on colour, sound and movement to help your reader imagine the scene. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

**OR**

**Question 3**

In class, you have been discussing whether doing sport at school is a waste of time. 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 concert in your town. Write a review of the concert, which will be posted on a website called *World of Music*. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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