



## Cambridge International A Level

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Paper 5 Prose

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**45 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Translate the passage overleaf into **Tamil**.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer in the space provided.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- ictionaries are **not** allowed.

### INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

### கட்டளைகள்

- அடுத்த பக்கத்தில் கொடுத்துள்ள பத்தியை தமிழில் மொழிபெயர்க்கவும்.
- கருப்பு அல்லது கரு நீலப் பேனாவைப் பயன்படுத்தவும். எழுத்துக்களை அழிக்கும் திரவத்தையோ, அழிக்கும் பேனாவையோ பயன்படுத்தக்கூடாது.
- உங்களுடைய பெயர், சென்டர் எண், உங்கள் எண் ஆகியவற்றை, இந்தப்பக்கத்தின் மேலேயுள்ள, அதற்கான இடத்தில் எழுதவும்.
- கொடுக்கப்பட்ட இடத்தில் விடை எழுதவும்.
- எந்த பார்க்கோடிலும் எழுதக்கூடாது.
- அகராதிகள் அனுமதிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

### தகவல்

- இந்தக் கேள்வித்தாங்கள் மொத்த மதிப்பெண்கள் 40.
- ஒவ்வொரு கேள்விக்கு அல்லது கேள்வியின் பகுதிக்கான மதிப்பெண்கள் அடைப்புக்குறிக்குள் [ ] உள்ளன.

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## 1 Translate into Tamil:

In most cultures in the world, it is the custom to give presents to mark special occasions. This is a tradition going back thousands of years: perhaps to celebrate a religious festival or a family event like a birthday or a marriage; to thank someone for an invitation to a meal or for the offer of help; as a sign of love or friendship; as a means of strengthening relations between countries or leaders.

How do we know what to give? Some people buy a gift which they have thought a lot about and which they are sure the other person will like. Their own likes or dislikes do not influence their choice. However, others choose what they would hope to receive themselves and do not take into consideration the tastes of the recipient. It is often said that the cost of a gift is less important than the thought behind it. For that reason, something homemade, however small, may be more meaningful than something bought. The way the present is wrapped is also significant, as it shows the care that has been taken. It is so difficult to get every element right, but it is worth the effort when we do. [40]



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