



# 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**

Something very unusual happened near your home recently. You decide to write a news report about this event, which will be published in your local newspaper.

- (a) Write the text for the news report, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the atmosphere of the event and the impact it has had on local people. [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 which begins with the following sentence: *As he picked up the book, Max realised that an envelope had been hidden underneath it.* In your writing, create a sense of drama and mystery. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

**OR**

**Question 3**

In class, you have been discussing the fact that many teenagers spend a lot of time indoors these days. You decide to write an article for your school magazine. In your writing, focus on ways to encourage teenagers to spend time outdoors, and why it can be so good for their physical and mental health. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

**OR**

**Question 4**

You recently flew to another country, using an airline you have not flown with before. Write a review of the airline, which will be published on an international travel website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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