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ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

0472/42

Paper 4 Writing

May/June 2026

1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
Answer Question 1.
Answer Question 2.
Answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

- 1 You are Piotr Kos. You are entering an international photography competition for young people. Complete this form.

Your name:	Piotr Kos
Your nationality:	
What you usually take photos of:	
Now give more information. Write about: • how you found out about the competition • why you enjoy taking photographs • what you think is difficult about taking photos. Write 20–30 words. 	

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2 A living room

- Describe your living room.
- How much time do you spend in your living room?
- What does your family like to do in the living room?
- What would you like to change about the living room? Explain why.

Write 80–90 words.

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3 Answer Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

Write 130–140 words.

(a) A new band

You and some classmates recently decided to start a band. Write an email to your friend about this.

- Say what type of music your band plays.
- Describe what each member does in your band.
- Explain what was difficult about starting your band.
- Say what happened during your band's first concert.
- Say what your band is planning to do next.

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Or

(b) Keeping fit

You recently joined a local gym. Write an article for your school magazine about this.

- Say why you chose this gym.
- Describe what happened during your first visit to the gym.
- Say how you feel about your progress so far.
- Suggest what people should do before and after exercising.
- Say what else you are planning to do to keep healthy.

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