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Paper 2 Directed Writing and Composition

For Examination from 2017

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions in the space provided: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**.

If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Insert contains the reading passages for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper.

This Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This syllabus is regulated in England as a Cambridge International Level 1/Level 2 (9–1) Certificate.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Insert.

Read carefully the two articles in the Insert and then answer **Section 1, Question 1** on this Question Paper.

Section 1 Directed Writing

Question 1

Your elderly relative lives alone and is considering joining the Homeshare scheme. They think this might help not just themselves, but a young person too. They are determined to remain independent and have contacted you for advice.

Write a letter to your elderly relative, in which you should:

- Explain what you think might be the advantages and potential disadvantages for any young person sharing your relative's house in the Homeshare scheme.
- Evaluate whether you think joining the Homeshare scheme would be a good idea for your relative or not. Give reasons and examples to support what you say.

You should use evidence from the two passages you have read to help you answer this question. Remember to write the letter using your own words.

* ~~cystic fibrosis~~
Huntington's disease

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Dear Grandma,

I hope you're well in your latter stages of your life as your ^{*}diabetes is getting worse. It was only about a week ago when I saw you and your current state is worse.

Therefore, I have decided to propose the idea of Homeshare scheme.

This scheme has many advantages, but some downfalls too.

The main advantage of this is that you'll get constant support from a young person who'll definitely take care for you as it's part of the contract. I am certain about this, as last year's recent facts showed that just under 900,000 over 65's got help. Now considering that we have an ageing population; we must take care of the elderly.

However, there are some disadvantages too. There are the odd cases where the young decides to leave the elderly alone, abandoning the elderly thus not helping them in their disease.

I recently read about this incident in the news about an Irish girl who lied to the elderly partner, saying that she'll go over the weekend, but she never returned.

However, I don't believe that this incident would happen with you as you're so kind.

Another advantage of this scheme is that the young spends most of their time with you taking care. A recent 10 hours a local facts sheet claimed

My gut feeling is that you should take part
in this, but if you don't like it then you
can also come to us.

Lots of love,

[Total: 40]

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Section 2 Composition

Answer **one** question in this section.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Descriptive Writing**Question 2**

You find a photograph which reminds you of someone or somewhere you used to know. Describe what you see, feel and remember as you look at the image.

OR

Question 3

Write a description using the title, 'The view from the top'.

OR

Narrative Writing**Question 4**

Write a story, or part of a story, beginning with the words: 'Something had changed this time.'

OR

Question 5

Write a story, or part of a story, that involves an argument or misunderstanding between friends.

Please write your chosen question number here (2, 3, 4 or 5): ~~1~~ ~~2~~ 3

Something had changed this time when I visited my ~~friend~~ grandparents' house. It wasn't normal. My grandmother

The view from the top of the Shard, the tallest building in London was unforgettable. The blue, water like sky was flawless with no puff of cloud. The cold air clenched the ~~windows~~ ~~glass~~ art like glass windows of the Shard. This cold air wasn't invited in the building due to the minimal gap between them.

Below, ~~that~~ stood still the minute yet architecturally pleasing building. And even smaller than them were art-like humans scurrying off to offices. The buildings nearby were a work of art as each one of them told a story. The 'Walkie Talkie' for example told a vivid realisation of the possibilities that humans can go to.

Over the Walkie Talkie the sun shined across over the city of London almost giving the whole city the source of energy and freedom of joy. The sun, crawling up in the sky generally overshadows the city and the rays always target the front concave shape of the illuminous Walkie Talkie. Shining straight

~~at~~ at the front of curved glass, always causes severe damage to local high profile cars.

Yet at the shard, it's flawless. The angle of the sun's rays are never reflected.

Whilst admiring the local landscapes from the top of the shard, stood out to me was the river Thames and how the ripples of the water reflected off and sparked you in the eye giving a clear sense that you were there. You were there at the highest monument in Europe.

Turning around, ~~and~~ I saw a train station with tracks so straight as if they were enlarged pencils from above. The train slowly, steadily reaching the platform, but not a single sound to be heard by the rough, ruthless trains screeching along the train tracks.

However, in my opinion the biggest most prominent monument was Tower Bridge as it was the only building that looked the most ancient to me. The blue straps on either side signified the reflectant water beneath you that you'll pass. ~~And~~ In addition to that, the huge emblem clock stood there assuring that time waits for no one.

And that was it. The vivid colours of London shown here by the young Shard surrounded by ~~at~~ predators, like of Tower Bridge whose remnants remain with us. Additionally, the roaring, rippling Thames was seen from above, but was silenced by the sheer height of the Shard, therefore only sponge like boats floating were seen taking the advantage of the roaring Thames' pace.

Additional Page

If you use the following lined page to complete the answer(s) to any question(s), the question number(s) must be clearly shown.

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