



Cambridge International AS & A Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Reading

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2 hours 15 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- 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: Directed response**Question 1**

Read the following text, which is the opening to Ariana Neumann's memoir, *When Time Stopped: A Memoir of My Father's War and What Remains*, about her Jewish father who survived the Holocaust.

- (a) Imagine you are Ariana Neumann. Write a letter to your father, asking him about the mysterious photograph and watch you remember from your childhood. Use 150–200 words. [10]
- (b) Compare your letter with the memoir, analysing form, structure and language. [15]

There is a question mark, almost lost in a sea of names on the walls of an old synagogue in Prague.

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*Made
in 1732 at the Old Watch Street Shop for Export Trade India'.*

Section B: Text analysis

Question 2

Read the following text, which is an advertisement from the website of *Royal Caribbean Cruises*, for a cruise ship holiday beginning in Singapore.

Analyse the text, focusing on form, structure and language. [25]

GATEWAY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

Revel in this republic's eclectic mix of historical tradition and modern charm.

One of the most forward-thinking destinations in Southeast Asia, Singapore is where billionaires go to blow off steam, the world's most brilliant minds gather to discuss the technology of the future, and multicultural history is embraced through art, architecture and stories. 5

Cruise to Singapore to feel the gentle humidity of the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, a rainforest that dominates the center of the country, or take a stroll down Haji Lane in the city center, an eclectic neighborhood with bold, colorful Malay murals on every wall. For a mix of history and modern culture, explore Singapore's Muslim roots at the proud gold and white Sultan Mosque. Don't miss the Gardens on the Bay, home to futuristic supertrees, and walk the connecting 22-meter high OCBC Skyway that overlooks the city. Visit Singapore and find beauty and adventure around every corner. 10

A MULTICULTURAL MECCA

Mandarin, English, Tamil and Malay are all official languages of Singapore, creating a truly multicultural epicenter for the world. Head to the city center to see how many cultures live harmoniously in the tightly packed, themed neighborhoods. 15

LIVE THE GLAM LIFE

Kampong Glam is the epicenter of Malay-speaking Singapore. You'll find a fascinating mix of architecture packed into a small space that draws from a complex cultural heritage. Shop along the trendsetting Haji Lane, lined with gigantic gorgeous murals, or stand in awe of the gold and white Sultan Mosque, a structure so big, North Bridge Road was forced to bend around it. 20

INDIA TRANSPORTED

If you hear Bollywood music drifting lazily between buildings and smell the complex fragrance of curry spice in the air, you must be in Little India. Cruise to Singapore and walk along the friendly neighborhood packed full of food stalls, Hindu temples and budget-friendly shopping centers. Head to Mustafa Shopping Center for retail therapy, or witness the wonders of the colorful Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple, an opulent temple dedicated to the goddesses Kali and Parvati. 25 30

CHINESE TREATS

You'll find delectable treats on every corner in Singapore during your vacation. Stroll along the bold red and gold streets of China Town to pick up some delicious Chinese street food. Head to the Street Market to dine on the best crispy duck over noodles, golden satay and freshly steamed dim sum. Before you leave, be sure to check out the Sri Mariamman Temple and its vivid sculpture work.

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BIG CITY DREAMING

Singapore is full of new money and Cinderella stories. From the natural landscapes to the modern architecture, you'll see the glitz and glam up close and personal.

THE RICHEST HOTEL IN TOWN

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Marina Bay Sands sits proudly above all other buildings, famously transforming the Singaporean skyline. Head to the top of the 55-story tower to catch an aerial glimpse of the city center, or book a room for the night to gain access to the rooftop bar and pool, where you can relax in luxury.

FIVE-STAR FEAST

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Looking for a five-star dining experience to write home about? Head to the Newton Food Center where hawkers are heroes, gloriously feeding thousands of hungry locals every day. Order a feast of plates, grab a table and tuck in! You'll be begging for more chili crab marinated in a sweet and spicy tomato-based sauce, BBQ grilled stingray, taro carrot cake and fresh spring rolls.

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WHERE SINGAPORE BLOOMS

Iconic for its grove of gigantic, glowing supertrees, Gardens on the Bay is a futuristic location meant to inspire the city. Start your vacation adventure at Cloud Forest, home to the world's tallest human-made waterfall, and make your way to the delightful Flower Grove to walk among brightly colored buds.

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Wherever you go, good food, excellent shopping and incredible architecture await.

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