

# **Cambridge International AS & A Level**

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Writing

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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 [ ].

## Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary

#### **Question 1**

You recently read a newspaper article which said that it is a waste of time for children to learn to play a musical instrument. You disagree, and decide to write a letter to the editor of the newspaper about this.

- (a) Write the text for the letter, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, give reasons to support your opinion. [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

You have recently seen the latest film by a popular director, and you decide to write a review of it. The review will be published in your school magazine. In your writing, give your opinion of this film, and explain how it compares to the director's previous ones. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

#### Question 3

Write a story called *Forgotten*, about a place that nobody has visited for many years. In your writing, create a sense of mystery and drama. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

#### Question 4

In class, you have been discussing the reasons why many teenagers are not interested in the news. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the topic, giving your opinion. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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