Cambridge International AS & A Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 9093/22

Paper 2 Writing February/March 2023

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 [].

Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary

Question 1

You recently started doing some voluntary work in your free time. Your headteacher has asked you to give a short speech to your school to encourage others to do something similar.

- (a) Write the text for your speech, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, focus on the advantages of doing voluntary work, and suggest ways in which students can volunteer. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set by your headteacher. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer one question.

EITHER

Question 2

In class, you have been discussing the idea that many teenagers find museums boring. You decide to write an article about this, which will be published on a museum website. In your writing, focus on what would make museums more appealing to teenagers, and how museums can benefit from more teenage visitors. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

Write a story which begins with the following sentence: Clara carefully opened the envelope and saw that it contained one thing only – a single photograph of a group of people. In your writing, create a sense of drama and mystery. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently attended an international youth conference on how to make the world a better place. You decide to write a review of the conference, which you will post on your blog. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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