

**International General Certificate of Secondary Education  
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/3**

PAPER 3 Continuous Writing

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2002**

1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour 15 minutes

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write a composition based on **one** of the topics overleaf.

Write your answer on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

You should write between 350 and 500 words.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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**This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.**



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Write a composition on **one** of the following topics. You should write between 350 and 500 words. You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

- 1 The best teacher I ever had.
- 2 'The richer you are, the happier you are.' How far do you think this is true?
- 3 Time stood still.
- 4 'Honesty is the best policy.' Is this always true? Give your views.
- 5 Write a story which begins: She looked at the car as it disappeared in a cloud of dust, and knew that things would never be the same again... .
- 6 'Everywhere they are waiting. In silence.  
In boredom. Staring into space.'

Using the ideas in these lines of poetry as your starting point, develop your own description of the scene.

- 7 'Sport is an essential part of life.' How far do you agree?
- 8 Shopping.
- 9 Write a story in which one of the people in the photograph opposite is the central character.



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