# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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Paper 1

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

#### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in. If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet. Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper. Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer both Part One and Part Two.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

#### **Part One**

Write on one of the following topics.

At the head of your composition put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 350 and 600 words. Total marks for this part: 40.

- 1 Describe the scene **and** the people in the audience as they wait for a special event at your school or college.
- 2 'Young people these days are less interested in studying than in earning money'. What is your opinion?
- 3 The Visitor.
- 4 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'He never could resist temptation.'
- 5 'My relatives always have fascinating stories to tell about the older members of my family and I especially like the one about ....' Continue.

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#### **Part Two**

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 20.

As part of your extra-curricular activities, your Principal wants your class to hold a party for young school children. He asks you to explain in a letter how you would organise the event.

Write your letter. In it you must include the following:

- When **and** where the party will be held.
- How you will decorate the place.
- How you will provide the refreshments.
- Details of the entertainment.
- How you would like your teachers to be involved.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make your letter polite but persuasive.

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