



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**1115/01, 1120/01
1123/01**

Paper 1 Composition

May/June 2009

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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.



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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 during a busy time at your local health or community centre.
- 2 Which **two** of your local customs are most important to you, and why do you value them?
- 3 Write a story which includes the words: 'I was so glad that my mother didn't give up ...'.
- 4 Fortune-telling.
- 5 Write a story about someone who agreed to do a job for a friend, which went seriously wrong.

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.

The Principal wants more parents to be involved in the life of your school. You have been asked to make a speech at a meeting for parents, inviting people to take part in all sorts of school activities.

Write your **speech**. You **must** include the following:

- the request for parents to help
- some of the ways in which they could be involved
- how the students would benefit
- how the parents would benefit
- how the parents should let the school know they are interested.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make your speech informative, polite and persuasive. Start your speech 'Ladies and Gentlemen,'.

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