

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2 Writing

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2 hours

No Additional Materials are required.



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

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Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

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You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write the opening to a story which begins with the following sentence: *The mist gradually lifted, revealing an incredible sight.* In your writing, create a sense of drama and suspense.
- 2 Write two contrasting pieces (300–450 words each) about a child's birthday party, the first from the perspective of the child, and the second from the perspective of the child's parent. In your writing, create a sense of mood and place.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *Waiting*. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere, and focus on describing the feelings of the characters to help your reader imagine the situation.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 In class, you have been discussing whether it is necessary to have lots of money to be able to enjoy yourself. Write an article for your school magazine called *Who Needs Money?* In your writing, offer tips and suggestions on interesting ways to have a good social life without having to spend much money.
- 5 Two speakers are going to take part in a public debate on the idea of the world sharing one common language. One of the speakers agrees with the idea, and the other speaker opposes it. Write the texts they prepare for their speeches (300–450 words each).
- 6 Write the script of a voiceover for a national TV report about an important foreign visitor who recently came to your country. The voiceover should cover some footage of the actual visit, and some comment upon it afterwards. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere and importance.

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