

# **Cambridge Assessment International Education**

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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#### FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

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

Write your centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer two questions in the space provided: Question 1 in Section 1 and one question from Section 2. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passage for use with Question 1 in Section 1 on the Question Paper.

The Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of 11 printed pages, 1 blank page and 1 Reading Booklet Insert.

Read carefully the passage in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Section 1**, **Question 1** on this Question Paper.

# **Section 1: Directed Writing**

### **Question 1**

Imagine that you live in an area in which there are many elderly people.

Write a letter to your local newspaper in which you explore how they could be better cared for.

In your letter, you should:

- discuss and evaluate the ideas and the solutions presented in the article
- consider to what extent technology should help in looking after elderly people.

Base your letter on what you have read in the article, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your letter, 'Dear Editor ...'

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for quality of your writing.	

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# **Section 2: Composition**

#### Questions 2 and 3

Write about 350 to 450 words on one of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

# **Descriptive Writing**

2 (a) Describe a busy port or harbour.

#### OR

2 (b) Describe a garden or park which has become overgrown and neglected since you last visited it.

# **Narrative Writing**

3 (a) Write a story with the title, 'A Quiet Life'.

#### **OR**

**3 (b)** Write a story about an event you dreaded but which turned out differently from how you expected.

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Please write your chosen question number here (2(a), 2(b), 3(a) or 3(b)):

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