

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
Joint Examination for the School Certificate
and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1115/1, 1120/1, 1123/1, 1124/1
PAPER 1

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2002

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer paper

TIME 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer both **Part One** and **Part Two**.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets 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 sights and sounds as students gather on the first morning of a new school term.
- 2 'Mother knows best.' What sort of problems do you discuss with your mother? Do you always take her advice?
- 3 Write a story about what happened
either (a) when a family moved to a new home and found that the keys provided did not unlock the front door;
or (b) when an accident in a restaurant led to a very embarrassing situation.
(Remember to base your story closely on your chosen title. You must not repeat material that you have prepared or read elsewhere.)
- 4 Which aspects of your education do you think will be most useful to you in adult life?
- 5 'Animals and birds should never be kept in cages.' What is your opinion?

Part Two

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

**You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper, using 200–300 words.
Total marks for this part: 20.**

A local business man recently gave a large sum of money to your club to make improvements to the leisure facilities and to buy more sports equipment.

As a senior club member you have been asked to write a letter to him. In the letter you must:

- thank him for the gift
- tell him how the leisure facilities have been improved
- tell him what sports equipment has been bought
- explain why the money was spent in this way
- invite him to come to the club to see the new facilities in use.

You may add further details if you wish.

Your letter should be written in clear, correct English. It should be a friendly letter, showing how pleased the club members are with the gifts.

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