

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**1115/02, 1120/02, 1123/02
1124/02, 1125/02**

Paper 2 Comprehension

October/November 2006

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 on both sides of the paper.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

Leave a space of **one** line between answers to **each part** of a question, e.g. between **1(a)** and **1(b)**.

Leave a space of at least **three** lines after your completed answer to each **whole** question

The insert contains the passage for comprehension.

Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the Paper.

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

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

Read the passage in the insert and then answer **all** the questions which follow below.

You are recommended to answer the questions in the order set.

Mistakes in spelling, punctuation and grammar may be penalised in any part of the Paper.

From paragraph 1:

- 1 What did Anna fear she might do to draw attention to herself? [1]

From paragraph 2:

- 2 (a) Give **two** reasons which might explain why Anna was unable to find her passport immediately. [2]
- (b) Anna stretched out her hand to the little girl. **In your own words**, describe the little girl's reaction. [2]

From paragraph 5:

- 3 (a) Pick out and write down **two consecutive words** which show that the uniformed official was used to dealing with missing baggage. [1]
- (b) When dealing with her missing baggage, the uniformed official showed **two** separate attitudes to Anna. What were these two attitudes? Number your answers (i) and (ii). [2]
- (c) Explain fully why the official seemed to find it 'miraculous' that Anna was able to give him her address in the city. [2]

From paragraph 7:

- 4 Anna was 'disappointed that no suitcase awaited her in her room'. Why was this an unreasonable reaction? [1]

From paragraph 8:

- 5 (a) Pick out and write down the **single word** which emphasises how high the skyscrapers seemed to be to Anna. [1]
- (b) 'People surged past, their faces set impassively'. What **two** impressions of city people does this suggest? In your answer, do not copy from the passage. [2]
- (c) Why were the car drivers impatient? [1]

From paragraph 9:

- 6 (a) Anna was fearful as she walked around the market. What was she afraid of? [1]
- (b) Explain **in your own words** the **two** reasons why Anna was 'relishing' the market. [2]

From paragraph 10:

- 7 Suggest **two** reasons why Anna went 'happily' to phone her mother.

From the whole passage:

- 8 Choose **five** of the following words. For each of them give **one** word or short phrase (of not more than **seven** words) which has the same meaning that the word has in the passage.

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| 1. common (line 9) | 5. surveyed (line 53) |
| 2. flicker (line 19) | 6. zigzagged (line 67) |
| 3. veiled (line 45) | 7. intently (line 81) |
| 4. dejectedly (line 46) | 8. entirely (line 85) |
- [5]

- 9 **Using your own words as far as possible**, summarise the difficulties, anxieties and unpleasant experiences which Anna had in the airport and on her journey to, and arrival at, her college accommodation.

USE ONLY THE MATERIAL FROM LINE 5 TO LINE 57.

Your summary, which must be in continuous writing (not note form), must not be longer than 160 words, including the 10 words given below.

Begin your summary as follows:

The difficulties which Anna experienced started when she realised that ...

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