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Cambridge Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

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.

Note: Remember that Section 1 and Section 2 of this paper are worth the **same** number of marks, so you should divide your time carefully between them.

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**.

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Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words.

- You will be awarded up to 15 marks for following the task instructions.
- You will be awarded up to 15 marks for the language you use.

Task 1

You went on a trip. (It might be a trip with your school, your family, a club you belong to, or any other trip you wish.) During the trip something very surprising happened. Your teacher asks you to give a speech about this trip to your school assembly.

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

- when **and** where you went on the trip
- details of the very surprising event
- how the surprise affected you **and** the people you were with.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make your speech interesting and informative. Start your speech 'Good morning, everyone.'

Section 2: Composition

Begin your answer on a new page of your answer booklet.

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the beginning of your composition put the number of the task you have chosen.

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. You will be awarded marks for accurate use of language and relevant content: 30.

Tasks 2–6**Description**

- 2** Describe two of your friends: the one who is most like you **and** the one who is least like you. (Remember you can describe their appearance, personalities and behaviour.)

Argument

- 3** Should there be rules about what people can say on social media or is it more important for people to be able to say what they think? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4** Which new subject or subjects would you like to add to the school timetable? Why do you think this would be useful for people of your age? Give reasons and examples to support your view.

Narrative

- 5** Write a story which includes the words: 'They both read their letters and then walked away in opposite directions.'
- 6** Write a story about someone who became successful because of their determination and hard work.

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