



Writing

Sample Test

**Candidate
Name**

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**Centre
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TIME 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance

Check your name, Centre number and candidate number are written on each sheet of answer paper used.

Answer the Part 1 Question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers on your answer sheet, together with the number of each question.

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

STUDENT NOTE TO SUPERVISOR
Please refer to the Cambridge English Special Requirements Booklet for ways in which blind candidates may record their answers.

If you are transcribing the candidate's answers from Braille, please write the transcribed answers on Pages 3 – 5 and 8 – 10 of this question paper. Please return this booklet as the candidate's answer sheet.

[Note for brailleing: omit pages 3 – 5 and 8 – 10]

Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on your answer sheet.

- 1 Your class has attended a panel discussion on facilities which should receive money from local authorities.

You have made the notes below:

NOTES:

Which facilities should receive money from local authorities?

- museums
- sports centres
- public gardens

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“Museums aren’t popular with everybody!”

“Sports centres mean healthier people.”

“A town needs green spaces – parks are great for everybody.”

Write an essay discussing **two** of the facilities in your notes. You should **explain which facility it is more important** for local authorities to give money to, **giving reasons** in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of the opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

Question 1

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Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2 – 4** in this part. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

- 2** You have just completed six months in a new job. In preparation for a progress meeting, you have been asked to write a report to your manager.

Your report should explain what you feel you have achieved in the job so far, describe any problems you have had, and suggest any future training that would be suitable.

Write your **report**.

- 3** You read the following announcement on a website, 'Great Lives':

Reviews wanted

Send us a review of a book or film that focuses on somebody who has made an important contribution to society.

Did you learn anything new about the person's life from the book or film? Did the book or film help you understand why this person made their important contribution?

Write your **review**.

- 4** You have received a letter from an English friend:

... My new job is great, and next month I get to travel on business. Guess what – I'm actually coming to your town for a week!

I'll be free some evenings and one weekend. I want to make the most of this opportunity, so I'd like your advice please: where to go, what to do, and why?

Cheers,

Chris

Write your **letter** in reply. You do not need to include postal addresses.

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