

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**1115/01, 1120/01  
1123/01, 1124/01, 1125/01**

Paper 1

October/November 2005

**1 hour 30 minutes**

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
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 both **Part One** and **Part Two**.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely 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 a local market **or** a popular harbour at a very busy time.
- 2 Write about **two** occasions when you had great fun as a young child.
- 3 Write a story which includes the words: 'I realised he was only human when ...'  
(N.B. You must not repeat a story you have encountered elsewhere.)
- 4 Do you consider sport an important part of life?
- 5 Write about a time when a friend defended you in difficult circumstances.

**Part Two**

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

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

You have been chosen to represent your school in a general knowledge competition. You must choose one friend to be in your team.

Write a **letter** to your friend inviting him or her to be in your team. You must include the following points:

- when **and** where the competition will take place
- a request to your friend to join you in the team
- why you think your friend is the best choice for your team
- what preparation you should both do
- details of the prizes in the competition.

You must cover all five points in detail. You may also add further details if you wish. Make your letter friendly and enthusiastic. Start with 'Dear ...'.

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