

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

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

Paper 1

October/November 2003

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**1 hour 30 minutes**

**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 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 Write about a teacher who made an unfortunate mistake which caused a student to suffer as a result.
- 2 'There is no point in preserving the past. We should be looking to the future.' What is your opinion?
- 3 Imagine a reunion with three friends from your schooldays in 10 years' time. How will your lives have changed?
- 4 Write a story about what happened when, on the morning of your journey to spend a year studying overseas, you were unable to find your passport.
- 5 'What a wonderful sound!' Write about some of the sounds you like best and why they mean so much to you.

**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.**

You have been asked to raise money for a charity by organizing either a sports event or a concert.

Write a letter to invite an important guest to take part. You must include the following information in your letter:

- Exactly what type of event it is
- When and where the event will take place
- What you would like your special guest to do
- What other arrangements have been made for the day
- Why the money is needed

You may add further details if you wish.

Your letter should be written in clear, correct English. It should try to persuade your guest that this is a worthwhile cause.

