



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

1115/01, 1120/01
1123/01, 1125/01

Paper 1 Composition

October/November 2008

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.

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.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



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 the scene **and** the reactions of the crowd when a young child is lost in a busy market or department store.
- 2 Are we doing enough to save the planet?
- 3 Write about an occasion when a rescue team arrived just in time to save lives.
- 4 Secrets.
- 5 Write a story in which a necklace is important.

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.

An exciting activity park for young people is about to be built in your area. Many older people have objected to this plan. You and your friends are very unhappy about their objection and you decide to write to the local newspaper.

Write your **letter**. You **must** include details of the following:

- the location of the park
- what will be provided in the park
- why the neighbours have objected
- what benefits you think the park will bring to young people
- a request for other people to write to the newspaper to support you.

You must cover all five points in detail. You should add further details if you wish and make sure your letter is persuasive. You should begin 'Dear Editor,' and end your letter appropriately.

