



Preliminary

Writing

Sample Test

PRINT VERSION OF BRAILLE PAPER

Candidate
Name

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Centre
Number

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Candidate
Number

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TIME 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Check your name, centre number and candidate number are written on each sheet of paper used.
Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.
Write your answers on the answer sheet(s) provided, together with the number of each question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

SPECIAL NOTE TO SUPERVISORS

Please refer to the Cambridge Assessment English Special Arrangements Booklet for ways in which blind candidates may write their answers.

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

[Note for braille: omit pages 3 and 5]

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on your answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sandy and the notes you have made. The notes are written in brackets in the email.

Email from: Sandy

Subject: Your visit!

Hi,

I'm so excited that you're coming to stay with me for a week! *[Me too!]*

On your first evening here, there's a rock concert in our town. Would you like to go to the concert or would you prefer us to relax at home? *[Say which I prefer]*

Also, shall we go climbing in the mountains while you're here? *[No, because...]*

Let me know if you have any questions. *[Ask Sandy...]*

See you soon

Sandy

Write your **email** to Sandy using **all the notes**.

Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions (**2** or **3**) in this part.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on your answer sheet.

Put the question number at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 2

You read this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

FILMS

What kind of films do you enjoy?

Do you prefer watching them at the cinema or at home? Why?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

As the plane flew lower, Lou saw the golden beaches of the island below.

Write your **story**.

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