

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

Preliminary

Writing

MLP version

Sample Test

Candidate Name _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number _____

TIME: 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE VISUALLY
IMPAIRED**

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the first page. Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

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

Write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper or on a separate answer sheet.

Write clearly. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and the separate answer sheet (if used).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

PART 1

You MUST answer this question. Write your answer in about 100 WORDS on pages 6 and 7 (or on a separate 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 pages 10 and 11 (or on a separate answer sheet). Put the question number at the top of page 10 (or on 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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