



Preliminary for Schools

Writing

Sample Test

PRINT VERSION OF BRAILLE PAPER

Candidate
Name

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Centre
Number

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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 teacher Mrs Lake and the notes you have made. The notes are written in brackets in the email.

Email from: Mrs Lake

Subject: End of year party

Dear Class,

I'd like our class to have a party [*Great!*] to celebrate the end of the school year.

We could either have a party in the classroom or we could go to the park. Which would you prefer to do? [*Explain*]

[*Suggest...*] What sort of activities or games should we do during the party?

[*Tell Mrs Lake*] What food do you think we should have at the party?

Reply soon!

Anna Lake

Write your **email** to Mrs Lake 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 announcement in your school English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?

Write an article telling us what you find funny and who you enjoy laughing with.

Do you think it's good to laugh a lot? Why?

The best articles answering these questions will be published next month.

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

Jo looked at the map and decided to go left.

Write your **story**.

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