
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE IN ENGLISH (US)

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Paper 2 Writing

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2 hours

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.



This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** insert.

Answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.

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You should write between 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write a short story called *An Unwelcome Guest*. In your writing, create a sense of tension and suspense.
- 2 Describe a place in your country that means a lot to you. Create a sense of atmosphere and setting.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *The Farm*. In your writing, focus on sights and sounds.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 Two students have been invited to contribute to a school debate on the topic, 'National parks are our most precious resource.' Write the text of their speeches (between 300–450 words each). In your writing create a sense of opposing attitudes and view points.
- 5 Write a school magazine article called *That's Why Our School is the Best!* In your writing, create a positive and enthusiastic mood.
- 6 You have read a newspaper article with the headline, 'Wealth is found to bring genuine happiness.' Write a letter to the newspaper responding to this headline with what you think – and why.

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