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Topical Questions for: **Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education**

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## English First Language

Paper 2: Directed Writing and Composition

**0500**

**Series 1**

Materials Required: Soft Clean eraser  
Soft Pencil/Pen

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Exam Board Level	CIE IGCSE
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(Sub) Topic	<b>Directed Writing</b>
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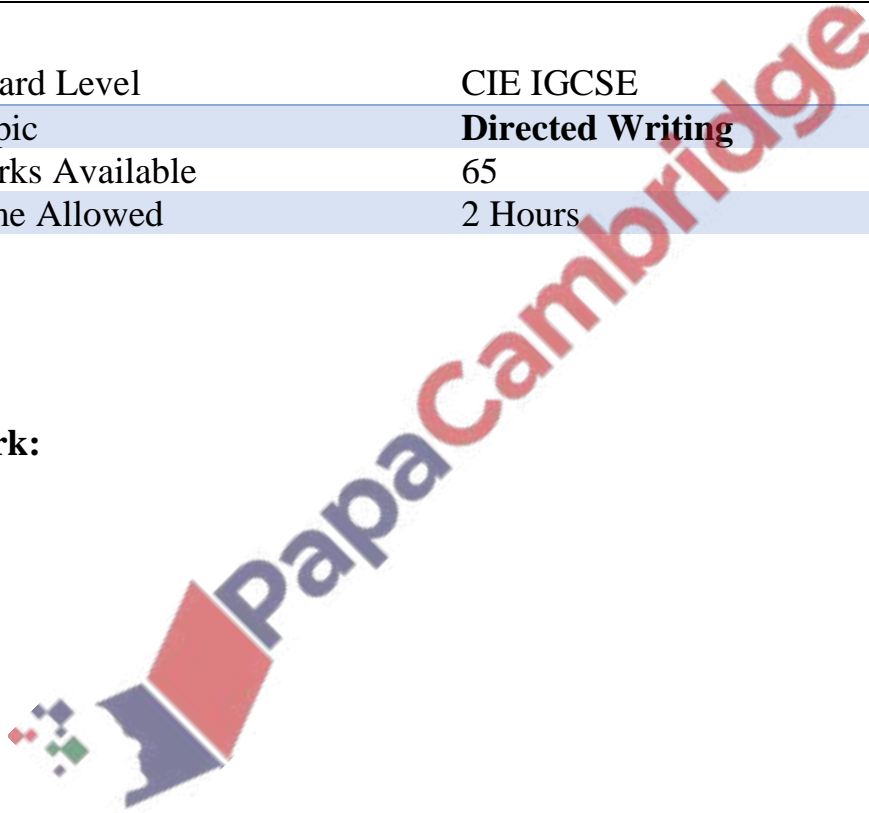
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Read Text A in the insert and then answer **Question 1** on this question paper.

**Question 1**

Imagine you are a pupil in a school which does not have a school council.

**Write a speech** to be given in a school assembly, giving your views on whether or not students should participate in decisions made about the school.

In your speech you should:

- evaluate the views given in both texts about student participation
- give your own views, based on what you have read, about whether a school council would benefit students and teachers.

Base your speech on what you have read in **both** texts, but be careful to use your own words. Address both of the bullet points.

Begin your speech: 'Thank you for coming to listen to me today ...'.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 15 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 25 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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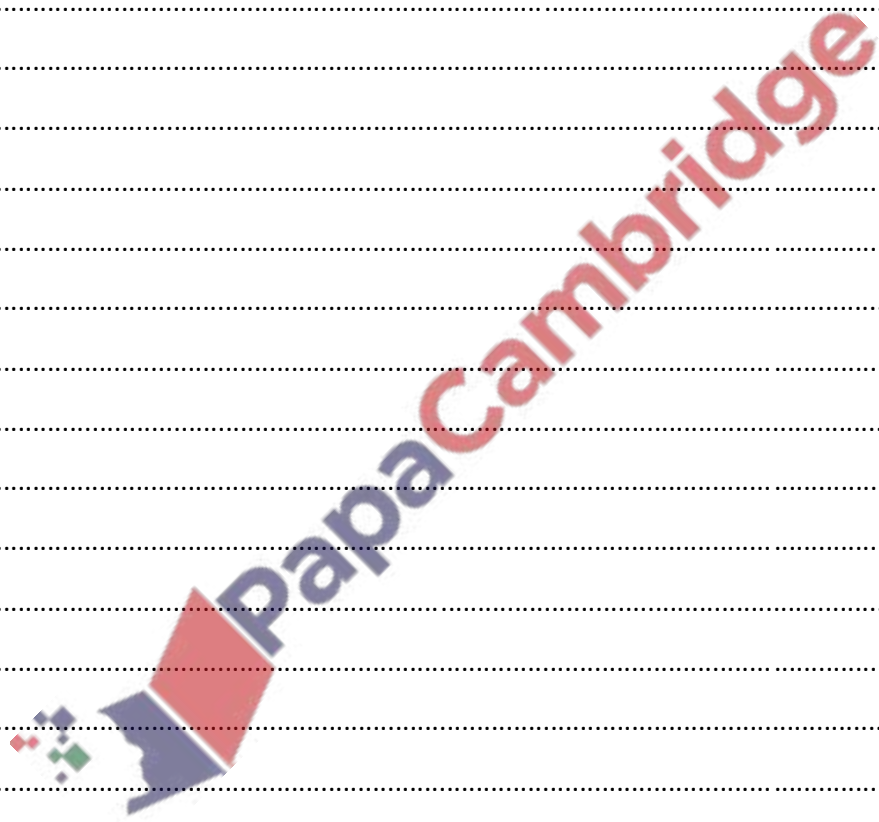
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**Question 2**

Read carefully the fact file (Text B) and the magazine article in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Question 2** on this Question Paper.

Imagine that your aunt and uncle are considering educating your cousin at home and have asked for your views. Your cousin is an only child and, in your opinion, rather spoilt.

**Write a letter** to your aunt and uncle in which you should explain:

- the advantages of being home schooled
- the reasons why home-schooling may not be advisable
- why you would or would not recommend home-schooling for your cousin.

Base your letter on the fact file and the magazine article, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullets.

Begin your letter: 'Dear Aunt and Uncle ... '

Write about 250 to 350 words.

**Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing.**

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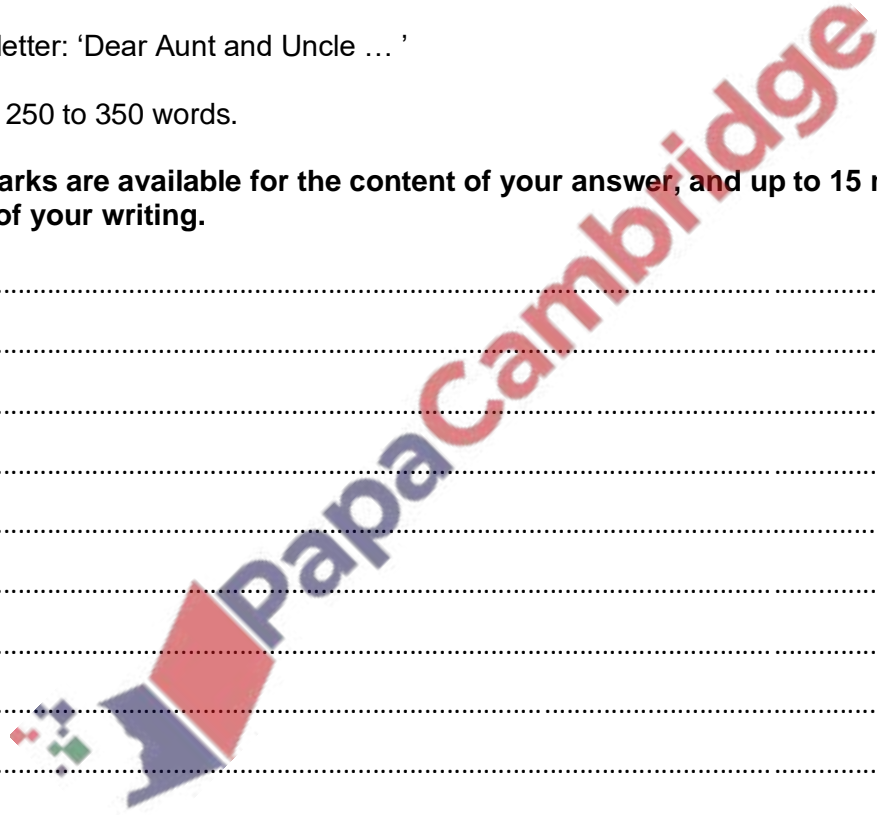
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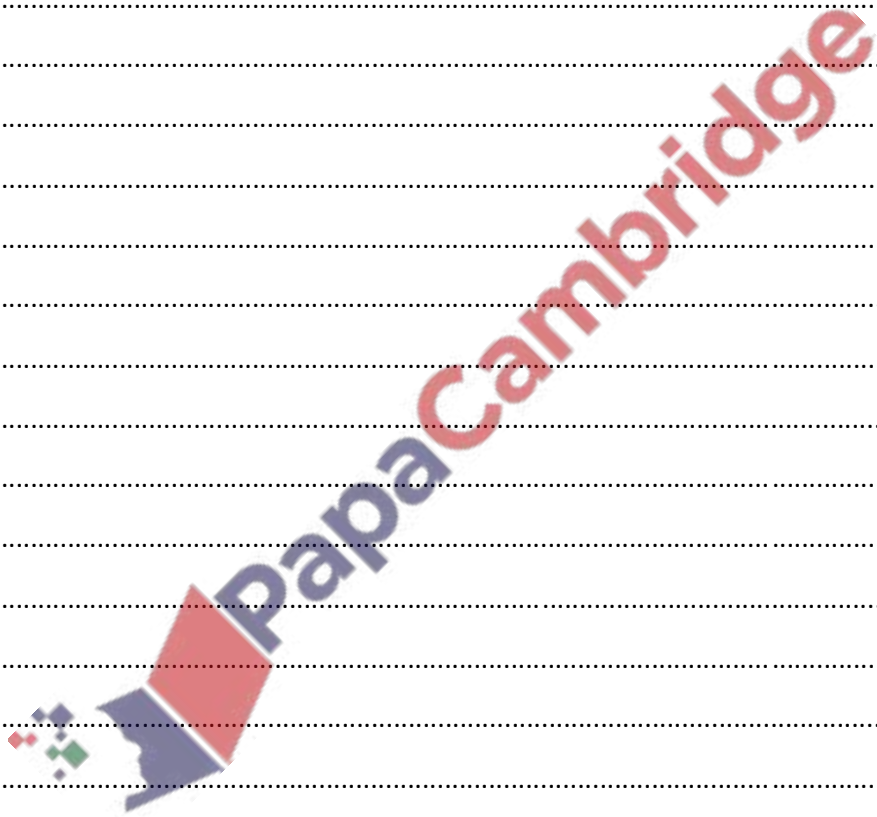
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