

Braining

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

English First Language

0500

Paper 2: Directed Writing and Composition

Series 1

Materials Required: Soft Clean eraser
Soft Pencil/Pen

Exam Board Level

CIE IGCSE

(Sub) Topic

Composition

Total Marks Available

65

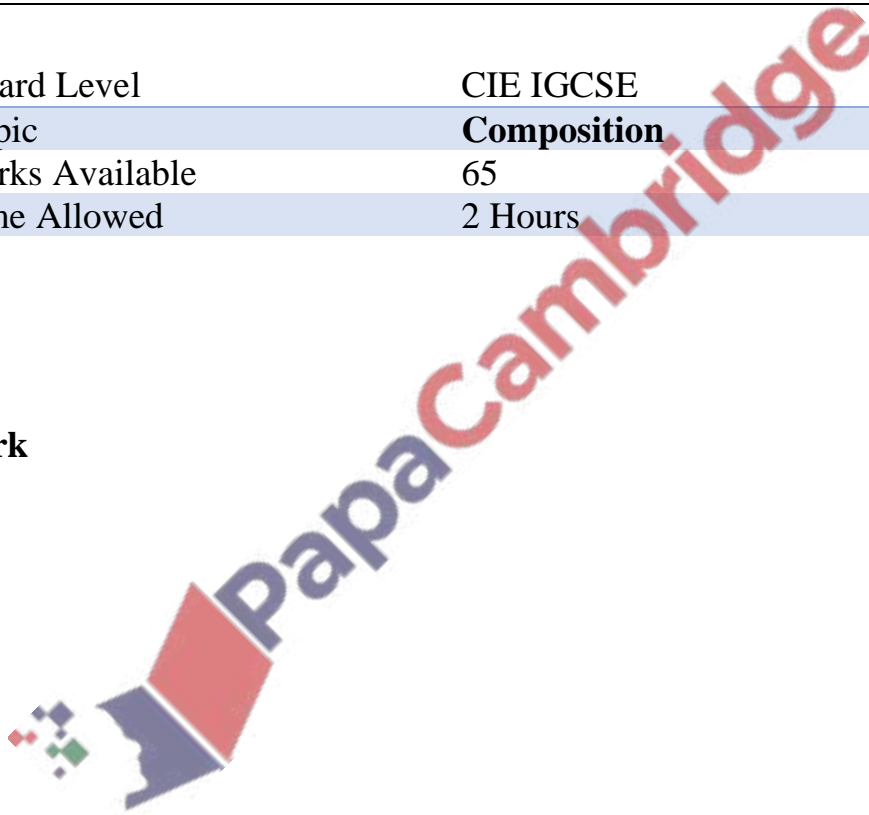
Total Time Allowed

2 Hours

Name:

Class:

Final Mark



Question 1

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this question paper.

Up to 16 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 24 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

EITHER

Descriptive writing

2 Describe an occasion when a group of people are eating together.

OR

Descriptive writing

3 Describe a busy train or bus station.

OR

Narrative writing

4 Write a story that includes the words, '... nothing could have prepared him for what he saw ...'

OR

Narrative writing

5 Write a story that involves a character new to the area.

Please write your chosen question number here (**2, 3, 4, 5**):

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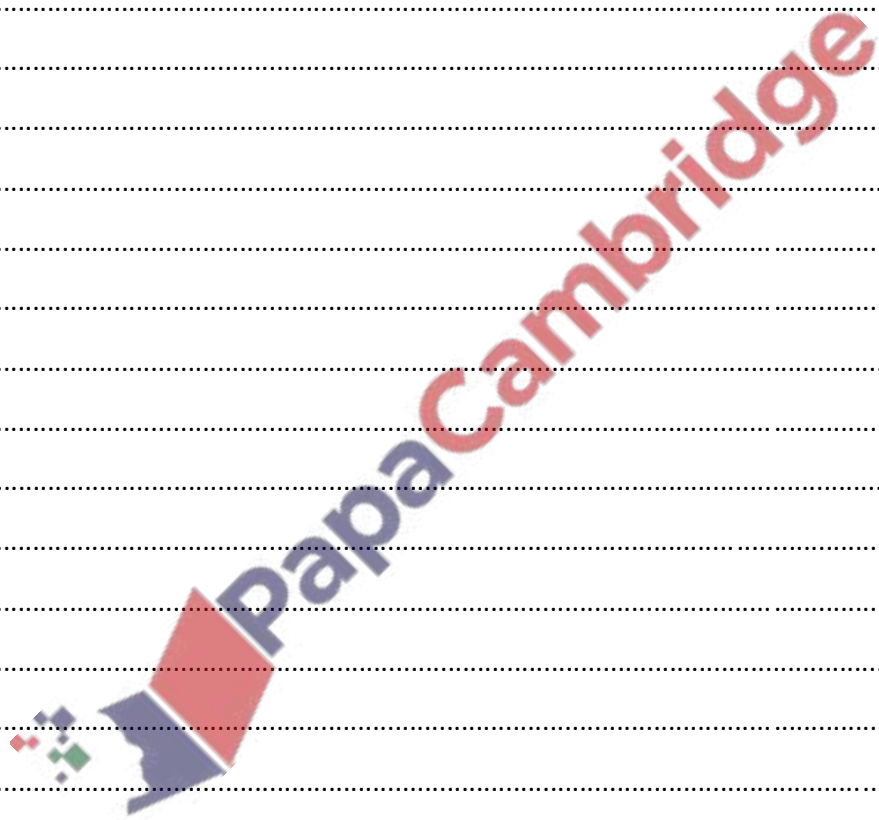
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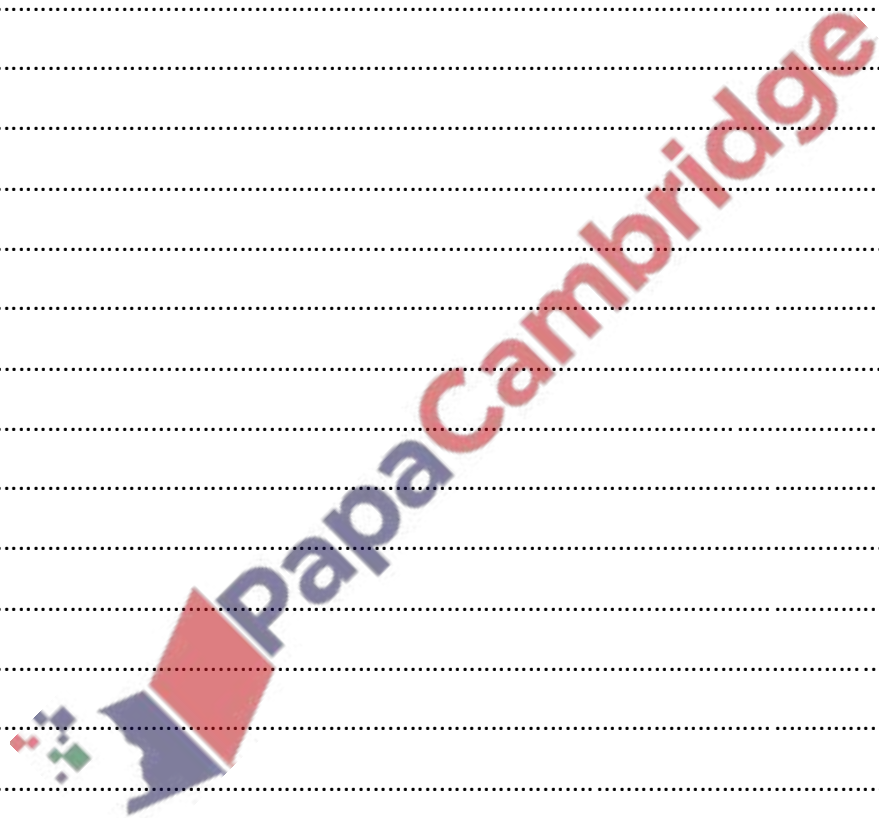
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Question 2

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Descriptive Writing

2 (a) Describe the scene and atmosphere when you visit a theme park, fairground or carnival.

OR

2 (b) Describe the last moments before you leave a place for ever.

Narrative Writing

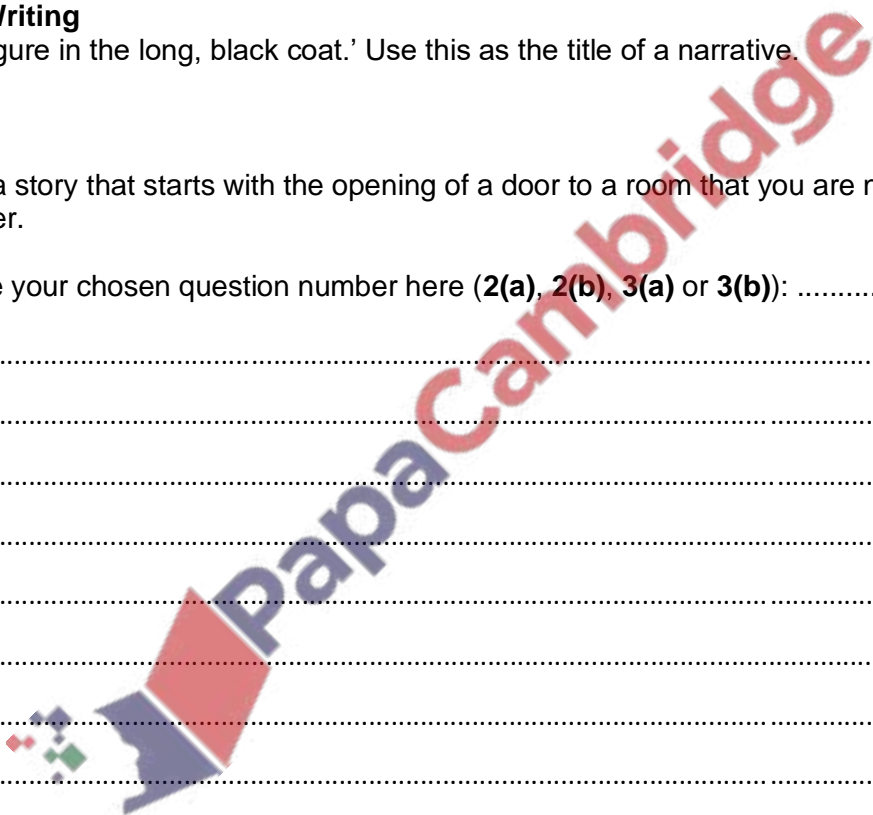
3 (a) 'The figure in the long, black coat.' Use this as the title of a narrative.

OR

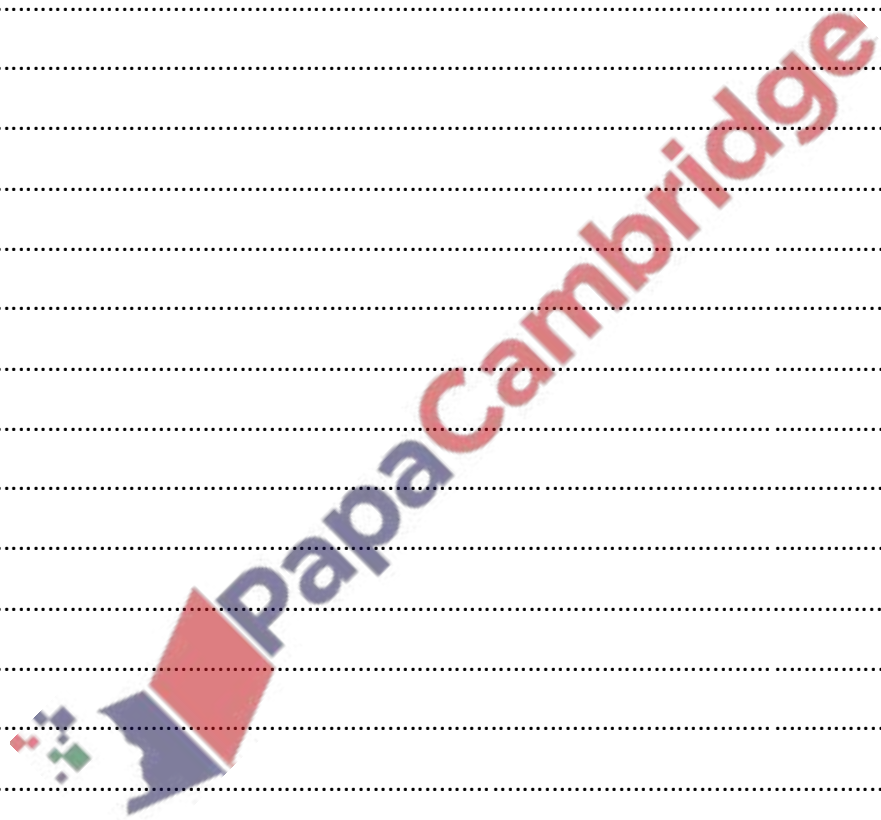
3 (b) Write a story that starts with the opening of a door to a room that you are not supposed to enter.

Please write your chosen question number here **(2(a), 2(b), 3(a) or 3(b))**:

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