

# **Cambridge O Level**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1123/22

Paper 2 Writing May/June 2025

2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer two questions in total:

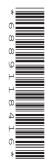
Section A: answer Question 1.

Section B: answer one question.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

#### **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- All questions are worth equal marks.



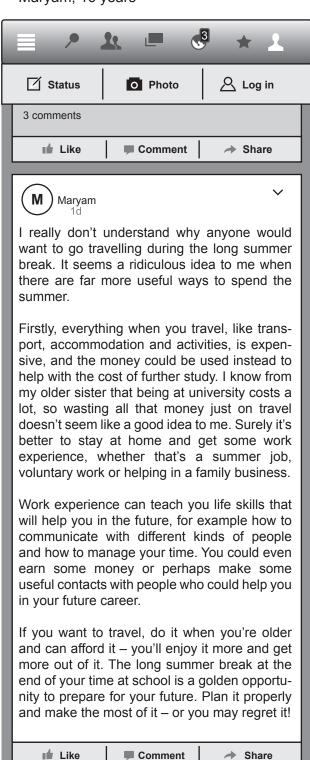
# **Section A: Directed Writing**

#### Read both texts and answer Question 1.

# **Text A**Pierre, 20 years



**Text B**Maryam, 16 years



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#### **Question 1**

Your cousin is about to finish school and is considering whether to go travelling during the long summer break before going to university. After reading two blog posts, you decide to write an email to your cousin giving your views on what your cousin should do during the long summer break.

Write your **email** to your cousin.

In your email you should:

- evaluate the ideas and opinions in both texts
- give your own views about what your cousin should do during the long summer break, based on what you have read in the texts.

Base your email on what you have read in **both** texts but be careful to use your own words.

Address both of the bullet points.

Begin your email with 'Dear Cousin' and supply a suitable ending.

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. [25]

# **Section B: Composition**

Answer one question.

Write about **350** to **450** words on **one** of the following questions.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer and up to 15 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

#### **EITHER**

# **Descriptive writing**

2 Describe the scene at a beach at a time of the day you would like to be there.

[25]

#### **OR**

# **Descriptive writing**

3 Describe **two** members of your family who have completely different personalities.

[25]

#### OR

# **Narrative writing**

4 Write a story in which someone takes another person's bag home by mistake.

[25]

## **OR**

# **Narrative writing**

Write a story which includes the sentence: 'I knew I had to overcome my fear if I was going to win.' [25]

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