

**International General Certificate of Secondary Education**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE**  
**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH** **0500/3**  
PAPER 3 Continuous Writing  
**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2001** 1 hour 15 minutes

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.

Write a composition based on **one** of the topics overleaf.

Write your answer on the separate answer paper provided.

If you use more than one sheet of paper, fasten the sheets together.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

You should write between 350 and 500 words.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

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**This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.**

Write a composition on **one** of the following topics. You should write between 350 and 500 words. You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

- 1 The saddest day of my life.
- 2 'It is impossible to have a good life without friends.' Do you agree?
- 3 Write a story entitled 'A knock at the door.'
- 4 Describe what you imagine your last day at school or college will be like.
- 5 Good health is vital for a good life. Do you think this is necessarily true?
- 6 'She was thrown forward as the bus screeched to a halt. As she recovered from the shock she looked around her. ...' Continue the story.
- 7 Imagine the town or village where you live is holding an important celebration or festival. Describe the scene.
- 8 Prejudice is one of the most destructive forces in society. How can it be stopped?
- 9 Write a story in which the people in the photograph opposite are the central characters.



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