

International General Certificate of Secondary Education  
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**  
PAPER 3 Continuous Writing

**0500/3**

**MAY/JUNE SESSION 2002**

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 answers 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 2 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 How important is it for people to be proud of their country?
- 2 A visit to the dentist.
- 3 The Race.
- 4 'A good sense of humour is essential in life.' Give your views.
- 5 'He had always believed that grown ups shouldn't cry, they should be strong – but all he wanted to do at that moment was cry his eyes out ...'. Continue the story.
- 6 My best friend.
- 7 Describe your ideal house. It could be a house you know or one you imagine.
- 8 Write about something that makes you angry, and why it makes you angry.
- 9 Write a story in which the people in the photograph below are the central characters.



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