

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE**  
**Joint Examination for the School Certificate**  
**and General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1115/1, 1120/1, 1123/1, 1124/1**  
**PAPER 1**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SESSION 2001**

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:  
Answer paper

**TIME** 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

Answer both **Part One** and **Part Two**.

Write your answers on the separate answer paper provided.

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

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**This question paper consists of 2 printed pages.**

**Part One**

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your composition put the number of the topic you have chosen.

**You are advised to spend about 60 minutes on this part of the paper and to write between 350 and 600 words. Total marks for this part: 40.**

- 1 Write about some of the things that make you happy and relaxed at the end of a school day.
- 2 Write a story based on **one** of the following:
  - (a) a person who was injured but kept it a secret and caused her friends great trouble;
  - (b) the new bus driver.
- 3 Write about an important public building in your area and describe what goes on there.
- 4 'The challenges of life bring out the best in young people.' What are your views?
- 5 Cats.

**Part Two**

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

**You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the paper, using 200–300 words. Total marks for this part: 20.**

You have just heard that a relative of yours is in hospital for a minor operation. You have decided to write a letter intended to express your concern. You should:

- say how sorry you are
- ask about the patient's well-being
- give some light-hearted news from home
- suggest a home-coming party
- promise a visit.

Using **all five** points above, write the letter to your relative. You may add details of your own if you wish. Make sure that your English is correct and that the letter is cheerful.