

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH

Writing

Sample Test

**TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes plus your additional time
allowance**

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE
VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces on the first page and on a separate answer sheet (if used).

Answer the Part 1 question and one question from Part 2.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on this question paper or on a separate answer sheet.

Write clearly. You may make alterations, but make sure your work is easy to read.

At the end of the test, hand in this question paper and your separate answer sheet (if used).

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

PART 1

You MUST answer this question. Write your answer in 220 – 260 words in an appropriate style on pages 5 – 7 (or on a separate answer sheet).

- 1 Your class has attended a panel discussion on facilities which should receive money from local authorities. You have made the notes below:**

NOTES

Which facilities should receive money from local authorities?

- museums**
- sports centres**
- public gardens**

Some opinions expressed in the discussion:

“Museums aren’t popular with everybody!”

“Sports centres mean healthier people.”

“A town needs green spaces – parks are great for everybody.”

Write an essay discussing TWO of the facilities in your notes. You should EXPLAIN WHICH FACILITY IT IS MORE IMPORTANT for local authorities to give money to, GIVING REASONS in support of your answer.

You may, if you wish, make use of opinions expressed in the discussion, but you should use your own words as far as possible.

QUESTION 1

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PART 2

Write an answer to ONE of the questions 2 – 4 in this part. Write your answer in 220 – 260 words in an appropriate style on pages 10 – 12 or on your separate answer sheet. Put the question number at the top of page 10 or on your answer sheet.

- 2 You have just completed six months in a new job. In preparation for a progress meeting, you have been asked to write a report to your manager.**

Your report should explain what you feel you have achieved in the job so far, describe any problems you have had, and suggest any future training that would be suitable.

Write your REPORT.

- 3 You see the following announcement on a website, ‘Great Lives’:**

REVIEWS WANTED

Send us a review of a book or film that focuses on somebody who has made an important contribution to society.

Did you learn anything new about the person’s life from the book or film? Did the book or film help you understand why this person made their important contribution?

Write your REVIEW.

4 You have received a letter from an English friend:

... My new job is great, and next month I get to travel on business. Guess what – I'm actually coming to your town for a week!

I'll be free some evenings and one weekend. I want to make the most of this opportunity, so I'd like your advice please: where to go, what to do, and why?

**Cheers,
Chris**

Write your LETTER in reply. You do not need to include postal addresses.

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