

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

Preliminary for Schools

Writing

MLP version

Sample Test

Candidate Name _____

Centre Number _____

Candidate Number _____

TIME: 45 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. Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

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 both this question paper and the 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 about 100 WORDS on pages 6 and 7 (or on a separate answer sheet).

QUESTION 1

Read this email from your English teacher Mrs Lake and the notes you have made. The notes are written in brackets [] in the email.

EMAIL FROM: Mrs Lake
SUBJECT: End of year party

Dear Class,

I'd like our class to have a party [Great!] to celebrate the end of the school year.

We could either have a party in the classroom or we could go to the park. Which would you prefer to do? [Explain]

[Suggest...] What sort of activities or games should we do during the party?

[Tell Mrs Lake] What food do you think we should have at

the party?

Reply soon!

Anna Lake

Write your EMAIL to Mrs Lake using ALL THE NOTES.

[illegible]

[illegible]

PART 2

Write an answer to ONE of the questions (2 or 3) in this part. Write your answer in about 100 WORDS on pages 10 and 11 (or on a separate answer sheet). Put the question number at the top of page 10 (or on your answer sheet).

QUESTION 2

You read this announcement in your school English-language magazine.

ARTICLES WANTED!

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH?

Write an article telling us what you find funny and who you enjoy laughing with.

Do you think it's good to laugh a lot? Why?

The best articles answering these questions will be published next month.

Write your ARTICLE.

QUESTION 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

JO LOOKED AT THE MAP AND DECIDED TO GO LEFT.

Write your STORY.

PART 2

QUESTION _____

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[illegible]

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