

OXFORD AQA INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 Writing

Specimen 2018

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

- You will need no other materials.

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions in **English**.
- Use black ink or black ballpoint pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.

Please write clearly, in block capitals.

Centre number

Candidate number

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature _____

0 1

Look closely at this photograph from a holiday brochure.



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Describe what you see in the photograph.

Your description should be between 30 and 50 words.

[9 marks]

0 2

Your school or college is holding a swimming gala. Write a letter to parents inviting them to attend.

You must mention:

- the day and date
- the place
- the time it will start.

Your letter should be between 50 and 70 words. Do **not** write an address.

[12 marks]

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Write a diary or blog entry about how you celebrated your last birthday.

You must refer to:

- your age
- where you were
- what you did
- the people who were with you.

Your diary or blog entry should be between 70 and 90 words.

[16 marks]

Turn over for the next question

There are no questions printed on this page

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