

# objective

## exams materials

C1 Advanced Exam (Cambridge)

Writing

Test 1

Time 1 hour 30 minutes

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

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

You must complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

Each question in this paper carries equal marks.

## Part 1

You must answer this question. Write your answer in **220 – 260** words in an appropriate style on the separate answer sheet.

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- 1 Your class has attended a panel discussion on encouraging interest in reading. You have made the notes below:

**Which of the following measures would do most to encourage interest in reading?**

- Libraries
- Book clubs
- Subsidized e-readers

“Reading an e-reader isn’t as enjoyable as reading a traditional paper book.”

“Libraries have many uses beyond book-lending.”

“Book clubs are a great way to make new friends.”

“Reading in general has become less popular due to all the other options available for spending free time.”

Write an essay discussing **two** of the measures in your notes. You should explain **which measure would be most effective** for inspiring interest in reading, **giving reasons** in support of your answer.

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

**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 the separate answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of the page.

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- 2 You have just spent the summer at a holiday camp in the USA, working as an instructor. Your employer has asked you to write a report.

Your report should describe what you enjoyed about the work, any problems you encountered and some suggestions for making the experience more attractive to future employees.

Write your **report**.

- 3 You have received a letter from an English friend.

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I'm thinking of working abroad next year before I go to university and I'd love to come to your city to look for work.

What sort of work do you think I should look for? What skills do you think would be useful? Would I have to speak the local language well?

Cheers,  
Steve

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

- 4 You see the following advertisement on a website.

**Reviews wanted**

Has a film that you have seen changed the way you see the world?

We're looking for reviews of films that have had a profound effect on people. Send us yours, describing the plot, what you loved or hated about it and in what way it changed your views.

Write your **review**.

