

Cambridge O Level

ENGLISH LANGUAGE 1123/21

Paper 2 Writing October/November 2024

2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer two questions in total:

Section A: answer Question 1.

Section B: answer one question.

• Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

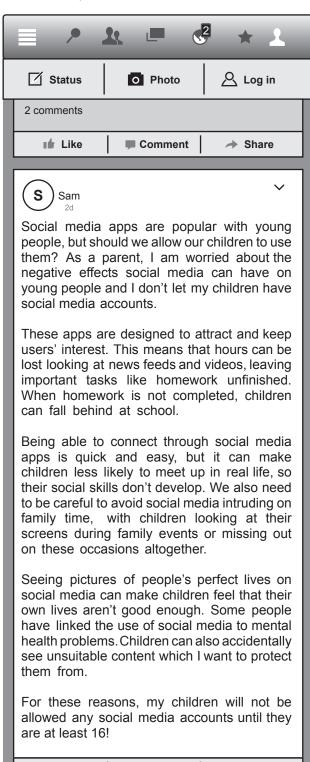
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- All questions are worth equal marks.



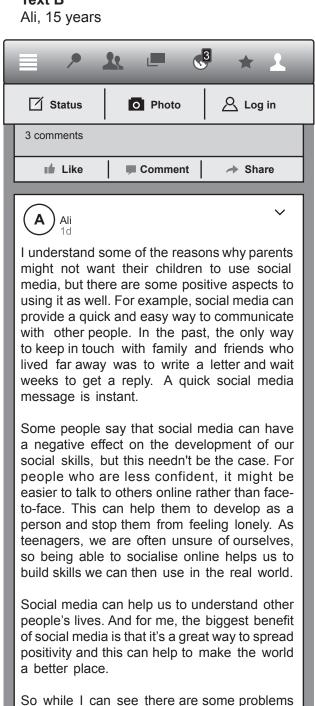
Section A: Directed Writing

Read **both** texts and answer **Question 1**.

Text A Sam, 42 years



Text B



with social media, in my experience there

are more advantages than disadvantages,

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especially for younger people.

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Question 1

You have read two texts about the impact of social media on young people. You decide to write an article for your school magazine, giving your own views on the advantages and disadvantages of social media for young people.

Write your article.

In your article you should:

- evaluate the ideas and opinions in **both** texts
- give your own views on the advantages and disadvantages of social media for young people, based on what you have read in the texts.

Base your article on what you have read in **both** texts but be careful to use your own words.

Address both of the bullet points.

Begin your article with a suitable headline.

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing. [25]

Section B: Composition

Answer one question.

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer and up to 15 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

EITHER

Descriptive writing

2 Describe two people you know who have very different lifestyles. They could be members of your family, friends, famous people, or anyone else. [25]

OR

Descriptive writing

3 Describe the scene at a popular outdoor location in good weather and the same location in bad weather.
[25]

OR

Narrative writing

Write a story in which a small notebook is important.

[25]

OR

Narrative writing

Write a story which includes the sentence: 'She felt a huge sense of joy as she saw her best friend running towards her.'
[25]

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