

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH**

**0500/03**

Paper 3 Continuous Writing

October/November 2003

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

**1 hour 15 minutes**

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.  
Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.  
Write in dark blue or black pen on both sides of the paper.  
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.  
Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

Write a composition based on **one** of the topics overleaf.  
At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.  
All questions carry equal marks.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.

Write a composition on **one** of the following topics. You should write between 350 and 500 words. You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

- 1 The Rebel.
- 2 Write a story in which a failure to communicate is important.
- 3 ‘Dangerous sports must be banned.’ What do *you* think?
- 4 Write a description of a busy scene outside a stadium before **or** after a big event.
- 5 ‘No money should be spent on things like space research while there are people in the world going hungry.’ What do *you* think?
- 6 *She couldn't help smiling to herself when she thought of what had just happened...* Continue the story.
- 7 Describe what *you* think it would be like to spend some time on the moon.
- 8 “Celebrities are now more important than parents and teachers in guiding people’s ambitions – and that is a *bad* situation.” What do *you* think?
- 9 Write a story in which one of the people in the photograph opposite is the central character.



