

PAPER 2 WRITING (1 hour 30 minutes)

Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **180–220** words in an appropriate style.

- 1 You are the secretary of the student committee at an international college. The Principal is planning an Open Day and has asked you for your comments on a programme of events.

Read the email from the Principal below. Then, **using the information appropriately**, write a report making recommendations and justifying your choices.

From: principal@cxx.ac.uk

Subject: Open Day

The Open Day must provide publicity for the college – and be interesting!

What do you think of these ideas:

- opening speech – me (history of college) OR former student (memories of college life)?
- canteen open to the public OR international dishes cooked by students?
- do you think it would be a good idea to give demonstration lessons?
- could you suggest a suitable student to show visitors round the college?

Now write your **report** for the Principal, as outlined above. You should use your own words as far as possible.

Part 2

Choose **one** of the following writing tasks. Your answer should follow exactly the instructions given. Write approximately **220–260** words.

- 2 You read the following announcement in a travel magazine.

TOURISM – IS IT GOOD OR BAD FOR YOUR REGION?

Do you think there should be more or less tourism in your region?
What benefits does the tourist industry bring to your region?
What would be the disadvantages of increased tourism?

Write and tell us your views. We will publish the most interesting articles.

Write your **article**.

- 3 You see this announcement in an international education magazine.

BEST TEACHER COMPETITION

Everyone remembers their best teacher.

We want you to nominate one of your teachers for our Best Teacher award. Send us your competition entry, telling us about the best teacher that you have ever had.

Your entry should:

- describe what the teacher taught you
- explain how this teacher has influenced your life
- tell us why this teacher deserves to win the award.

Write your **competition entry**.

- 4 An international student magazine has asked its readers to send in a review of **two** different websites that are useful for students. Write a review for the magazine in which you compare **two** different websites, including the following points:
- what kind of information each website contains
 - how easy each website is to use
 - why these sites are useful for students.

Write your **review**.

- 5 Answer **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below.

(a) Kingsley Amis: *Lucky Jim*

You see this notice in an international film magazine.

We would like you, our readers, to send in an article recommending a story you think would make a good film and giving reasons for your opinions.

You decide to write an article recommending *Lucky Jim*.

Write your **article**.

(b) John Grisham: *The Pelican Brief*

As part of your course, your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the importance of politics to the storyline of *The Pelican Brief*. Outline what part politics plays in the story and say whether you think these events could happen in real life.

Write your **essay**.

