

Paper Reference(s)

7161**London Examinations GCE****English Language****Ordinary Level**

Tuesday 13 May 2003 – Afternoon

Time: 3 hours

Materials required for examination

Answer book (AB16)

Items included with question papers

Text One

Text Two

Instructions to Candidates

Answer ALL questions.

In the boxes on the answer book, write the name of the examining body (London Examinations), your centre number, candidate number, the subject title (English Language), the paper reference (7161), your surname, other names and signature.

Answer your questions in the answer book. Make sure your answers to parts of questions are clearly numbered. Use supplementary answer sheets if necessary.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100. The marks for each question are shown in round brackets.

This paper has eight questions. Page 4 is blank.

The questions in this paper are based on the two texts inserted with this paper. You should spend 15 minutes reading these texts before answering the questions.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly and in good English.

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SECTION A

**The following questions are based on Text One and Text Two.
You should spend about 40 minutes answering the questions in this section.**

First, read Text One, an article reporting on the effects of having your money and credit cards stolen when you are away from home.

Now answer the following questions:

- 1. In your own words as far as possible, give three ways in which the writer drew attention to himself in the ticket queue.**
(3)
- 2. Look at paragraph three, lines 11 to 16, and pick out two details which show what the writer had been looking forward to and two which show what he feared he would be doing instead.**
(4)
- 3. Look at lines 28 to 38, the writer's account of his frustrating conversation and dealings with the bank.
Imagine you are the writer. You want to complain about the inefficiency of the bank staff and the poor service you have received.
Give a brief but accurate report of this incident using your own words as far as possible.**
(7)

Now read Text Two, advice from a magazine on how to protect your money and credit cards from thieves.

- 4. 'Think like a criminal' (Headline, column 1)**
 - (a) Why do you think the writer advises us to do this?
 - (b) Give two examples of how 'thinking like a criminal' can help us to protect our possessions.
(3)
- 5. Identify five places where theft or fraud is likely to happen.**
(5)

Now consider both texts.

- 6. If a friend of yours were planning to travel abroad, on holiday or business, which text would you recommend they should read?
You can choose either text, but you must explain your choice carefully and include reasons why the other text is less suitable.
Use your own words as far as possible.**
(8)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A: 30 MARKS

SECTION B

You should spend about one hour on this section.

7. Using ideas from **both** texts, write the text of a leaflet giving people advice about the security of their possessions while they are travelling. Your leaflet may be available at places such as travel agents, stations and airports.

Use your own words as far as possible as direct copying will be penalised.

Do not write more than 220 words, and think carefully about the purpose and audience for your leaflet.

(35)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B: 35 MARKS

SECTION C

You should spend about one hour on this section.

8. Choose **ONE** of the following titles on which to write in an interesting way. You may wish to adapt ideas from the texts, but copying will be penalised. **Write between 350 and 400 words.**

Either

- (a) Stop thief!

Or

- (b) 'I couldn't manage without it!' Describe your most treasured possession and explain what makes it special.

Or

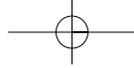
- (c) The benefits and drawbacks of modern technology.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C: 35 MARKS

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Missing in Action, Kevin Voigt, *Asian Wall Street Journal*, September 2002.



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