

1. Introduction

1.1 Why choose Cambridge?

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is the world's largest provider of international qualifications. Around 1.5 million students from 150 countries enter Cambridge examinations every year. What makes educators around the world choose Cambridge?

Recognition

A Cambridge International A or AS Level is recognised around the world by schools, universities and employers. The qualifications are accepted as proof of academic ability for entry to universities worldwide, though some courses do require specific subjects. Cambridge International A Levels typically take two years to complete and offer a flexible course of study that gives students the freedom to select subjects that are right for them. Cambridge International AS Levels often represent the first half of an A Level course but may also be taken as a freestanding qualification. They are accepted in all UK universities and carry half the weighting of an A Level. University course credit and advanced standing is often available for Cambridge International A/AS Levels in countries such as the USA and Canada. Learn more at www.cie.org.uk/recognition.

Support

CIE provides a world-class support service for teachers and exams officers. We offer a wide range of teacher materials to Centres, plus teacher training (online and face-to-face) and student support materials. Exams officers can trust in reliable, efficient administration of exams entry and excellent, personal support from CIE Customer Services. Learn more at www.cie.org.uk/teachers.

Excellence in education

Cambridge qualifications develop successful students. They build not only understanding and knowledge required for progression, but also learning and thinking skills that help students become independent learners and equip them for life.

Not-for-profit, part of the University of Cambridge

CIE is part of Cambridge Assessment, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge. The needs of teachers and learners are at the core of what we do. CIE invests constantly in improving its qualifications and services. We draw upon education research in developing our qualifications.

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1.2 Why choose Cambridge International A & AS Level English Language and Literature in English?

Cambridge International A & AS Levels in English Language and Literature in English are accepted by universities and employers as proof of knowledge and understanding.

Why choose Cambridge International **AS Level English Language**?

Successful English language students gain lifelong skills including:

- the ability to write clearly and persuasively;
- the ability to use appropriate styles and registers for different contexts;
- the ability to analyse a variety of complex texts in different forms and styles;
- an understanding of language use to inform and persuade.

Why choose Cambridge International **A & AS Level Literature in English**?

Successful Literature in English students develop an understanding and enjoyment of literary texts that is a pleasure for life, and in addition gain skills for life, including:

- the ability to write clearly and effectively;
- skills in developing arguments;
- skills in researching and managing information;
- the ability to analyse complex texts in different forms and styles.

1.3 Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)

Cambridge AICE is the group award of Cambridge International Advanced Supplementary Level and Advanced Level (AS Level and A Level).

Cambridge AICE involves the selection of subjects from three curriculum groups – Mathematics and Science; Languages; Arts and Humanities.

An A Level counts as a double-credit qualification and an AS Level as a single-credit qualification within the Cambridge AICE award framework.

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To be considered for an AICE Diploma, a candidate must earn the equivalent of six credits by passing a combination of examinations at either double credit or single credit, with at least one course coming from each of the three curriculum areas.

The examinations are administered in May/June and October/November sessions each year.

English Language, and Literature in English fall into Group C, Arts and Humanities.

Learn more about AICE at <http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/uppersec/aice>.

1.4 How can I find out more?

If you are already a Cambridge Centre

You can make entries for this qualification through your usual channels, e.g. CIE Direct. If you have any queries, please contact us at international@cie.org.uk.

If you are not a Cambridge Centre

You can find out how your organisation can become a Cambridge Centre. Email us at international@cie.org.uk. Learn more about the benefits of becoming a Cambridge Centre at www.cie.org.uk.

1.5 Availability for the syllabuses within this booklet

Availability

This syllabus is examined in the May/June examination session and the October/November examination session.

This syllabus is available to private candidates, with the exception of 9695/08, Literature in English Coursework, which is not available to private candidates.

Centres in the UK that receive government funding are advised to consult the CIE website www.cie.org.uk for the latest information before beginning to teach this syllabus.

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1.6 Exam combinations for the syllabuses within this booklet

The syllabuses within this booklet may be offered in the same exam session with any other CIE syllabuses except for the combinations listed below.

Syllabus **8693** must not be offered in the same session with:

- 8695 Language and Literature in English.

Syllabus **9695** must not be offered in the same session with:

- 8695 Language and Literature in English.

Syllabus **8695** must not be offered in the same session with:

- 8693 English Language
- 9695 Literature in English.

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Cambridge AS Level English Language Syllabus code 8693

This syllabus is provided for AS Level only.

2.1 Assessment at a glance

All candidates take:

Paper 1	Duration	Weighting
Passages for Comment	2 hours	50%

and

Paper 2	Duration	Weighting
Composition	2 hours	50%

2.2 Syllabus aims

The syllabus aims to develop:

- A critical and informed response to writing in a range of forms, styles and contexts.
- The interdependent skills of reading, analysis and communication.
- Effective and appropriate communication.

2.3 Assessment objectives

Candidates must demonstrate:

- AO1: The ability to read with understanding written material in a variety of forms, and to comment on its effectiveness.
- AO2: A knowledge and understanding of the features of English language.
- AO3: The ability to write clearly, accurately and effectively for a particular purpose or audience.

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This table shows how the assessment objectives relate to the components of the scheme of assessment.

Assessment objective	Paper 1	Paper 2
AO1	✓	
AO2	✓	✓
AO3	✓	✓

Each paper is worth 50% of the total marks and each question carries equal marks.

2.4 Description of papers – AS Level English Language – 8693

2.4.1 Paper 1 – Passages for Comment (2 hours)

Candidates answer two out of three questions. Questions carry equal marks.

Each question is based on a passage, or passages, of text printed in the question paper. These are taken from a balanced range of sources, and include informative and narrative writing in a wide variety of styles.

Each question involves a commentary on use of language in the passage(s) followed by a directed writing task based on the passage(s).

Candidates should:

- Identify distinguishing features of passages, relate them to the function and context of the writing, and organise information in their answers.
- Comment on aspects such as vocabulary, figurative language (e.g. use of metaphor and simile), word-ordering and sentence structure, formality/informality of tone, and the communication of attitudes, bias or prejudice.
- In the directed writing tasks, write for a specific purpose and/or audience using appropriate vocabulary, tone, and style.

Dictionaries may **not** be used.

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2.4.2 Paper 2 – Composition (2 hours)

The paper is divided into two sections:

Section A: Narrative/Descriptive/Imaginative Writing

Section B: Discursive/Argumentative Writing.

Each section has a choice of four composition tasks:

- Candidates choose two tasks, one taken from each section.
- Questions carry equal marks.
- Candidates should write between 600–900 words for each composition.
- In both sections, candidates must use language accurately, in an appropriate style, clearly presented.
- In Section A candidates must show they can write an imaginative piece, using language to create deliberate effects, such as a mood or a character.
- In Section B candidates must show they are able to construct an argument, presenting a view or views clearly, coherently and persuasively.

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2.5 Exam combinations

Candidates take **8693** English Language as an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) qualification only.

Syllabus **8693** must not be offered in the same session with:

- 8695 Language and Literature in English.

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3. A & AS Level Literature in English

Cambridge A & AS Literature in English Syllabus code 9695

3.1 Assessment at a glance

An A Level qualification in Literature in English can be achieved either as a staged assessment over different examination sessions or in one examination session.

Once Advanced Subsidiary has been achieved, inform CIE if the candidate wishes to take the Advanced Level – this notification is not required in advance of achieving the AS qualification.

Advanced Subsidiary (AS) candidates take:

Paper 3	Duration	Weighting
Poetry and Prose	2 hours	50%

and

Paper 4	Duration	Weighting
Drama	2 hours	50%

Advanced Level candidates take:

Paper 3	Duration	Weighting
Poetry and Prose	2 hours	25%

and

Paper 4	Duration	Weighting
Drama	2 hours	25%

and

Paper 5	Duration	Weighting
Shakespeare and other pre-20th Century Texts	2 hours	25%

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and either

Paper 6	Duration	Weighting
20th Century Writing	2 hours	25%

or

Paper 7	Duration	Weighting
Comment and Appreciation	2 hours	25%

or

Paper 8	Duration	Weighting
Coursework		25%

Dictionaries may **not** be used.

Texts are **not** allowed in the examination room.

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