

Writing***Time: 1 hour 15 minutes***

An English language magazine invites young people to participate in a writing competition. The participant must write a short story based on the following premise:

A young person finds a mysterious book in a library. This book contains not just words, but three encrypted messages in the form of riddles. Each solved riddle helps the person to understand an important truth and changes their life's course.

You decide to take part and write the **short story**.

The story should contain

- the information about why the person came to the library;
- three riddles - *questions that are difficult to understand, and that have surprising answers, that you may ask somebody as a game;*
- answers to the riddles discovering truths of vital importance;
- description of how this book changed the person's life.

Write **220-250** words. Your story must have a **title**.