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# Revise to Rise: A Complete Guide for Cambridge Checkpoint Mastery

The Intensive Revision Booklet is designed to equip you with comprehensive preparation for the Cambridge Checkpoint exams. The book is organized into four distinct units:

## UNIT 1: REVIEW YOUR SOLID KNOWLEDGE

This unit is dedicated to covering essential aspects of grammar, punctuation, literary devices, and text structures in both reading and writing sections. Each topic within these categories is presented with:

1. Clear explanations of key concepts.
2. Insight into how questions related to each topic appear in the reading section.
3. Tips and hints on effectively answering questions.
4. Guidance on using the topic skillfully in your writing.

## UNIT 2: FICTION WRITING SKILLS

This unit provides a comprehensive guide to fiction writing. It begins with instructions on structuring a compelling story. The unit then offers a specialized dictionary, aiding students in acquiring valuable vocabulary and phrases to enhance their writing. It concludes with a review of features across various fiction genres.

## UNIT 3: NON-FICTION WRITING SKILLS

Similar to Unit 2, this section focuses on non-fiction writing. It covers the structure of effective non-fiction pieces, includes a specialized dictionary for enriching vocabulary, and concludes with a review of features in different non-fiction genres.

## UNIT 4: THE GATE AND CAMBRIDGE EXAMS

This unit provides two exclusive exams, crafted by THE GATE team. These exams serve as valuable practice, incorporating new ideas and exam structures that emerged in the April and October 2023 exams. Notably, it aligns with the new structure featuring a single text in Paper 1 for non-fiction reading—a format never seen before. The unit concludes with the October 2023 exam and includes a mark scheme for both THE GATE exams and the October 2023 exam.

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