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FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH

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Paper 3 Directed Writing and Composition

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2 hours

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of the page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions in the space provided: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**.
If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

The Reading Booklet Insert contains the reading passages for use with **Question 1** in **Section 1** on the Question Paper.

The Reading Booklet Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of **11** printed pages, **1** blank page and **1** Reading Booklet Insert.



Read carefully the **two** passages in the Reading Booklet Insert and then answer **Section 1, Question 1** on this Question Paper.

Section 1: Directed Writing

Question 1

Imagine you have a relative who wants to plan an eco-friendly holiday. They have asked for your advice.

Write a letter to your relative offering your advice.

In your letter, you should:

- evaluate how far it is possible to be eco-friendly as a tourist
- suggest the concerns your relative should have about booking a trip with BackPack.

Base your letter on the facts, ideas and opinions in the magazine article and the website, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the bullet points.

Begin your letter, 'Dear ...'

Write about 250 to 350 words.

Up to 10 marks are available for the content of your answer, and up to 15 marks for the quality of your writing.

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Section 2: Composition**Questions 2 and 3**

Write about 350 to 450 words on **one** of the following questions. Answer on this Question Paper.

Up to 13 marks are available for the content and structure of your answer, and up to 12 marks for the style and accuracy of your writing.

Descriptive Writing

- 2 (a) Write a description with the title, 'The day after the festival'.

OR

- 2 (b) Imagine you work in a shop. Describe a time when the shop is particularly busy.

Narrative Writing

- 3 (a) Write a narrative which includes the words, '... all the screens went blank ...'.

OR

- 3 (b) Write a narrative about a journey you make on your own for the first time.

Please write your chosen question number here (2(a), 2(b), 3(a) or 3(b)):

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