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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.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces provided.

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DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **two** questions: **Question 1** in **Section 1** and **one** question from **Section 2**. Answer in the space provided. 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 passage for use with **Question 1, Section 1** on the Question Paper. The Insert is **not** assessed by the Examiner.

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

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Section 2: Composition

Write about two sides, allowing for the size of your handwriting, on **one** of the following questions.

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

Argumentative/Discursive Writing

2 (a) How important are ambitions in your life and the lives of other young adults?

OR

(b) 'There's no place for art or music in the school curriculum these days.' How far do you agree?

Descriptive Writing

3 (a) You are waiting outside a room where you are to undergo an important interview. Describe your surroundings and your feelings as you wait.

OR

(b) Describe the scene at a station or airport where arriving passengers are met by friends and relatives.

Narrative Writing

4 (a) Write a story entitled 'The Storm'.

OR

(b) 'The truth had to come out in the end.' Write a story which ends with these words.

[Turn to page 6 to answer Section 2]

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