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For Examination from 2019

SPECIMEN PAPER

2 hours

Additional Materials: Reading Booklet Insert

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

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Dictionaries are **not** permitted.

This 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.

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Question 1

Write a letter to your aunt and uncle in which you should explain:

- Base your letter on the fact file and the magazine article, but be careful to use your own words. Address each of the three bullets.

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)** Describe the scene and atmosphere when you visit a theme park, fairground or carnival.

OR

- 2 (b)** Describe the last moments before you leave a place for ever.

Narrative Writing

- 3 (a)** 'The figure in the long, black coat.' Use this as the title of a narrative.

OR

- 3 (b)** Write a story that starts with the opening of a door to a room that you are not supposed to enter.

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

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