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General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper



READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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

NB: Remember that Section 1 and Section 2 of this paper are worth the **same** number of marks, so you should divide your time carefully between them.

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

This document consists of **3** printed pages and **1** blank page.



Section 1: Directed Writing

You are advised to write between 200 and 300 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

Task

Your class is organising a project to help some people in your community. You decide to write an article for your school magazine to encourage other students to join in this project.

Write your **magazine article**. You must include the following:

- details of the people you are helping **and** why you are helping them
- details of the project you are organising
- what other students can do to help.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your article is informative and persuasive. Start your article with a suitable headline.

Section 2: Creative Writing

Begin your answer on a fresh page.

Write on **one** of the following topics.

At the head of your essay put the number of the topic you have chosen.

You are advised to write between 350 and 500 words. Total marks for this part: 30.

- 1 Describe how you are like **and** unlike one other member of your family. (Remember that you are describing yourself and not just telling stories.)
- 2 Should all school pupils be taught to cook? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 3 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'Although I knew what I wanted to say, at the important moment I could not open my mouth.'
- 4 Good friends.
- 5 Write about an occasion when you worried about a mistake you made but everything turned out well.

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