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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 1 Writing

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

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**.



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Section 1: Directed Writing

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

Task

- 1 You are a member of a school team which recently won an important competition. Your Principal is very pleased with the team's improvement and asks you to write an article for your school magazine about the success of the team.
(You can choose any kind of team: for example, debating, quiz, sports etc.)

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

- some details about the team **and** the competition it won
- why the team was so successful this year
- how team members **and** the whole school have benefited from this success.

Cover all three points above **in detail**. You should make sure your article is lively and informative. 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.

Topics 2–6

- 2 Describe a television show that you like very much **and** one you dislike. Explain why you like or dislike the shows. (Remember to describe the people and the type of show, not just what happens in one episode.)
- 3 Would you like to be a student in a school that is larger **or** smaller than the one you now attend? Give reasons and examples to support your view.
- 4 Write a story which includes the sentence: 'It was clear the photograph proved that I was right.'
- 5 Homework.
- 6 Write about a time when a close friend tried to help you and only made things worse.

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