
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 2 Writing

October/November 2015

2 hours

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.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

All questions in this paper carry equal marks.

This document consists of **2** printed pages, **2** blank pages and **1** Insert.

Answer **one** question from Section A **and one** question from Section B.

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write between 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write the opening to a story called *The Market*. In your writing, create the impression of a range of colours and sounds.
- 2 Write a descriptive piece called *From Dusk Till Dawn*. In your writing, create a sense of place and passing time.
- 3 Write an autobiographical piece called *Contentment*, in which a narrator reflects on the experiences which have allowed her or him to reach such a state of mind. In your writing, create a sense of mood and character.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 An employer is interested in appointing a candidate to an important role in her company. She requests a letter of support from each of the applicant's last two employers. The responses offer two very contrasting views about the candidate. Write the text of each reference (between 300–450 words each). In your writing, create a sense of different experiences and attitudes.
- 5 A campaign group which wishes to tackle issues of poverty establishes a newsletter. The newsletter describes issues which the organisation wishes to address, and the reasons why. Write the text for the newsletter. In your writing, create a sense of a serious and active organisation.
- 6 A large building company publishes a brochure outlining its plans for the substantial redevelopment of a large, disused piece of land in your area. The company hopes to persuade local residents it will create employment and housing opportunities. Write the text for the brochure. In your writing, create a positive and persuasive outlook.

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