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LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

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Paper 1 Writing

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2 hours

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer Question 1.
 - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A: Shorter writing and reflective commentary**Question 1**

You have been learning about why too much sugar is bad for you. Your headteacher has asked you to give a short speech to the school, persuading everyone to reduce the amount of sugar they eat.

- (a) Write the text for the speech, using no more than 400 words. In your writing, give advice on improving diet, and create a sense of motivation. [15]
- (b) Write a reflective commentary on your text, explaining how your linguistic choices contribute to fulfilling the task set. [10]

Section B: Extended writing

Answer **one** question.

EITHER

Question 2

Write a story called *The Note*, about a message someone received unexpectedly from an unknown source. In your writing, create a sense of drama and suspense. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 3

In class, you have been discussing the fact that people don't spend enough time together as a family these days. Write an article for your school magazine, giving your opinion on the topic. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

OR

Question 4

You recently went to a local event which takes place once a year in your town. Write a review of the event, which will be posted on a travel website. Write between 600 and 900 words. [25]

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