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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Paper 2 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 **one** question.
 - 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.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- All questions are worth equal marks.

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

All questions carry equal marks.

You should write 600–900 words for each question.

Section A: Imaginative writing

- 1 Write a story which begins with the following sentence: *I reached the top of the hill and turned to look back one final time.* In your writing, create a sense of suspense and drama.
- 2 Write two contrasting descriptive pieces (300–450 words each): the first about an athlete just before taking part in an important race; the second about the same athlete just after finishing the race. In your writing, create a sense of atmosphere and place.
- 3 Write a descriptive piece called *Arrival*, about a large cruise ship coming into a port. In your writing, focus on sound, movement and colour to help your reader imagine the scene.

Section B: Writing for an audience

- 4 In class, you have been discussing recycling. Write an article for your school magazine, describing the benefits of recycling and ways to encourage young people to recycle more.
- 5 A new television series about travel has just ended. Write two contrasting reviews (300–450 words each), which will be published on a website called *TV Today*. One of the reviews is positive about the series, and the other is critical of it.
- 6 Write the voiceover script for a television news report about the increasing popularity of online shopping. In your writing, focus on the reasons for this increasing popularity, and the problems it is causing.

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